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Attention all students and staff. I need you to all put your right hand in the air. Now bend your elbow and pat yourselves on the back.

1st-4th graders, you all took our FAST tests last year. The reading ones were all on the computer. You read passages for one minute 3 times, you decoded words, you read paragraphs and answered questions. You worked really hard during these tests and throughout the year and it paid off.

How many of you have run a race? How about played in a piano or dance recital? What about wrestled in a tournament? If so, imagine you were one of 335 people and in those contests you got 13th.

That is what Roland-Story Elementary did last year! Our scores for K-3 combined landed us 13th in the WHOLE state out of 335 elementary schools! We had 85.3% of our students meet the benchmark score in the spring.

RS-I am so proud of you, students and staff. Continue to work hard this year. What should our goal be? Can you make your grade level benchmark by the end of the year? Do you know what your benchmark for your grade level is? Ask your teacher and work hard to achieve it.