

August 16, 2011

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2010-2011 educational progress for Emmons Lake Elementary School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Tony Silveri, principal, for assistance.

The Annual Education Report is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site, www.caledonia.k12.mi.us/emmons, or you may review a copy from Mr. Silveri's office at Emmons Lake Elementary.

For 2010-2011, Emmons Lake Elementary made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in English language arts and mathematics. While we are pleased to have reached this important goal, we are continuously working to improve. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Elementary School Pupil Assignment

Students are assigned to an elementary school in consideration of the following criteria:

- A. Current enrollment and capacity: Students are enrolled in elementary schools according to space available and maintaining equitable class sizes.
- B. Location: We attempt to place students in the school closest to their home residence. Our goal is to keep neighborhood children in the same schools.
- C. Siblings: We give priority to students who currently have siblings enrolled in specific schools.
- D. Parent Preference: If space is available, we attempt to place students in the school of their preference.

Middle Schools

- A. Feeder Schools: Students are placed in the middle school designated for their elementary school.

Caledonia Elementary	Duncan Lake Middle School
Kettle Lake Elementary	Duncan Lake Middle School
Dutton Elementary	Kraft Meadows Middle School
Emmons Lake Elementary	Kraft Meadows Middle School
Paris Ridge Elementary	Kraft Meadows Middle School
- B. Location: We attempt to place students in the school closest to their home residence. Our goal is to keep neighborhood children in the same schools.
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High School

All students in our district attend Caledonia High School.

2. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Caledonia Community Schools and each individual school have been accredited through the school improvement process. Our last accreditation was through North Central Accreditation. We are currently continuing our school improvement process through MDE. We have a District Improvement Plan which directs and supports each school. Each school has an improvement plan stating specific academic goals for that school. These goals are developed by a school improvement team through a continuous process of review and evaluation of our current academic progress.

MATH GOAL:

Through implementation of the Common Core Standards (CCS), students at Emmons Lake will understand and demonstrate their knowledge of fraction equations/problems.

READING COMPREHENSION GOAL:

Through implementation of the Common Core Standards (CCS), students at Emmons Lake will use strategies that will allow them to construct understanding through meaningful interaction with text.

WRITING GOAL:

Through implementation of the Common Core Standards (CCS), students will demonstrate progress in writing organization by 5% through clearly connecting ideas with details about a topic.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

All of our schools operate under the same academic rigor and goals. We strive for consistency in excellence in each school and work closely together to achieve that academic success. Emmons Lake Elementary provides an alternative calendar.

4. IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL.

Caledonia Community Schools has adopted and implemented the Kent County curriculum known as the KC4. This curriculum is in alignment with the Michigan standards and benchmarks and includes all Grade Level Content Expectations. Kent County and the state of Michigan are currently engaged in the process of aligning this curriculum with the development of the National Core Curriculum. Our current and future curriculum can be accessed at the central office through our curriculum department.

5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS.

Caledonia Community Schools continues to achieve academic success with above average test scores in all state assessments. Current scores and data can be accessed through this report.

Caledonia Community Schools

2010-2011 Annual Report



Building Profile

Vision:

Educational excellence . . .
Every child, every day

Student Enrollment:

458 Students

Attendance:

96.3% daily

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

Fall: 99.8%
Spring: 99.8%

Teaching Staff:

- 28 Members
- 100% State certified
- 100% "Highly Qualified"
(federal qualification)

No Child Left Behind:

Met adequate yearly progress

Michigan Education Yes!:

Received an "A" grade

Emmons Lake Elementary School

2010-2011 was a great year at Emmons Lake Elementary. Teachers worked to prepare students with the academic skills and lifeskills they will need to be productive members of a global society. In addition to basic academics, teachers worked to make connections that will help students see the relevance of their learning to the world around them. Our school continues to use the "bucketfiller" theme promoting positive student behaviors.

Our K-2 students continued to use Response to Intervention, with our third through fifth grades incorporating parts of the program. This process allows us to target our at-risk readers with the intensive support to build crucial early literacy skills and help our older students who are struggling readers. All classes of K-5 have 90 minute daily reading blocks along with 30-45 minutes of RTI or support time. Teachers continue to work with their grade level peers during Professional Learning Community times on student data and achieving academic goals. We also work closely with the Kent Intermediate School District which enables us to access and assess our school's data through the data warehouse, now referred to as IGOR. The staff will continue working on the established goals as they strive to help each child reach their highest academic potential. They will also continue to encourage development of the individual student as they help each other recognize their unique abilities and learn to use those abilities responsibly.

Tony Silveri
Principal

Mission Statement:

The mission of Emmons Lake is to provide an exemplary education for all children in a safe and caring environment!

