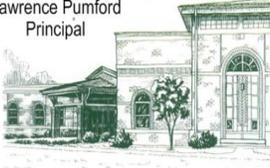


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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2016-17 educational progress for Creekside Elementary. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, accountability, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER please contact myself, Lawrence Pumford, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://creekside.hartlandschools.us/>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. The combined data report can be accessed at the following web site <https://goo.gl/2c9UTh>.

For the 2016-17 school year, schools were identified using new definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has three or more underperforming student subgroups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given. Our school has not been given a label.

Our students continued to score significantly higher than state averages on all measures of the M-STEP assessments in the 2016-17 school year, and most significantly in English Language Arts. Efforts to align and implement our curriculum with the new state standards continue to produce greater student proficiency on the M-STEP. We will refine our alignment and delivery of our math and language arts curriculum as we move forward. The gap between our general population and our economically disadvantaged kids is a concern. We are addressing this problem by focusing on classroom assessment for student learning best practice. This will ensure that all students are progressing and growing at the same rate.

We provide full implementation of intensive Reading Recovery to our at-risk readers in 1st grade. Our literacy intervention PLC's supports our economically disadvantaged students by providing increased exposure to literacy instruction. School improvement goals in Literacy, Math and Social Emotional Learning will provide support for all of our students, as well as our economically disadvantaged students at Creekside.

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The following information illustrates how our students performed on the M-STEP assessment. The M-STEP was administered in spring of 2016 and 2017 to our 3rd and 4th grade students and is representative of the success of our kindergarten through 4th grade instructional program.

	2015-16		2016-17	
	State	Creekside	State	Creekside
3rd Grade				
English Language Arts	46	71	44	71
Mathematics	45	67	47	65
4th Grade				
English Language Arts	46	72	44	72
Mathematics	44	57	42	48
Science	15	33	14	22

Hartland Consolidated school district assigns students to a school based on where they live within the district boundaries. School of choice students are placed by the Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Personnel based on available openings in each building.

The state of Michigan core standards and benchmarks can be found by following the link located on the Hartland Consolidated Schools website <http://www.hartlandschools.us/Departments/Curriculum/index.html>. Specific questions about the core curriculum can be directed to the district curriculum director or building principal.

Parent/Teacher Conferences at Creekside Elementary School have always been extremely well attended. During the 2016-17 school year, 98% of our families conferred with teachers.

I would like to congratulate the students, staff and parents for their dedication to our goal of creating lifelong learners. Our school vision of "Working Together to Grow Young Minds" will guide us as we continue to make student achievement our top priority.

Sincerely,



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