



Ovid-Elsie Area Schools

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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 2017-18 educational progress for the E.E. Knight 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 Kris Kirby at kris.kirby@ovidelsie.org for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.ovidelsie.org, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. The E.E. Knight combined report can be found at <http://bit.ly/2tLaKaE> For the 2017-18 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 one of these labels.

The process for assigning students is based on the students' age and achievement level of the previous year. Students are promoted, retained, or placed in the appropriate grade. E.E. Knight Elementary is in the 2nd year of their school improvement plan. E.E. Knight Elementary houses approximately 315 3rd-5th grade students in a rural area in Mid-Michigan. E.E. Knight follows the curriculum identified by the state of Michigan. This information can be found at www.michigan.gov. The state has transitioned to the Common Core State Standards in select content areas, we have made this transition as well. Please visit [E.E. Knight Combined Report](#) for academic achievement information.

During parent teacher conferences in the 2017-2018 school year, we had 94% parent participation that included 290 out 310 of our parents.



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Proficiency Scores- 3rd Grade MStep All Students

2015-16 2016-17 ELA

60% 52% Math 58% 63%

Proficiency Scores- 4th Grade MStep All Students

2015-16 2016-17 ELA

67% 55% Math 50% 52% Science 20% 19%

Proficiency Scores- 5th Grade MStep All Students

2015-16 2016-17 ELA

56% 62% Social Studies 17% 15% Math 22% 36%

The data from the 2015-16 to the 2016-17 school year has shown significant growth in math. We believe this is connected to our switch to Eureka math, and our consistency in scope and sequence. Our ELA scores have not improved. To help with ELA we have a three tiered intervention program that specifically identifies low achieving students and their needs has been a point of emphasis for our building to ensure consistent remediation when necessary. Our interventions are also designed to target specific student needs. Using key programs like accelerated math and accelerated reader allow for teachers to ensure remediation and enhance learning opportunities. These improvements indicate a continuous trend in all content areas. We believe our intervention and positive behavior support program is having the intended impact on our students and their achievement levels. We are also going to update our Journey's series to the newest version. This will provide our students more opportunity for online learning.



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Our MStep scores are almost always above the state average, and are often some of the best in the area. Our perception surveys done by students and parents often reflect that teachers at E. E. Knight are what make this school great.

Sincerely,

Kris Kirby E.E. Knight Principal