

SAVAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ANNUAL EDUCATION REPORT 2010-2011

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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 2010-2011 educational progress for Savage 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 the principal for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: www.vanburenschools.net or you may review a copy in the principal's office at your child's school.

For 2010-2011, Savage Elementary School 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 the effort. Overall, 93 percent of our students were proficient in mathematics and 80 percent were proficient in reading according to the Michigan School Report Card. We are implementing a number of strategies in the coming school year to help improve student achievement. Parents are encouraged to come to the school to see what we are doing and to become involved in the school improvement committees.

State law requires that we also report the following additional information:

- Students are assigned to schools geographically, however, parents are permitted to request placement at other schools within the district.
- The 3-5 year School Improvement Plan has been completed and submitted to the State of Michigan for approval.
- The core curriculum is aligned to the state model. Teachers have a copy of the curriculum and their instruction delivery in the classroom is aligned.

- The percent of students represented by parents at Parent-Teacher Conferences is shown below:

| Year | Fall % Attended | Spring % Attended |
|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2009-2010 | 98% | 98% |
| 2010-2011 | 90% | 87% |

- Points of Pride:
 1. 2009-2010 AYP Grade from the State - A.
 2. First Elementary Building to have building-wide Positive Behavior Support.
 3. Service Learning opportunities include: Pennies for Patients, Good Fellows Canned Food Drive, Pouch Brigade, Heart Association, Gleaners and Crossroads Soup Kitchen to name a few.
 4. Cross age tutoring/reading buddies.
 5. PTO activities – Dinner with Santa, dances, movie night and fair.

We continue to seek out more effective practices to monitor student learning and provide support before students fail. We welcome the opportunity to work with parents and the community to ensure success for all of the students in Savage Elementary School.

We look forward to working with you and your student in the coming school year!

Sincerely,

Michelle Briegel, Principal