

2010 Test Results Update!!!!!!

We received excellent news last week regarding the success of your children in grades 3-6 in the state CRT testing program. Results from testing completed March 2010 show incredible gains over last year. We had been closely focusing on improving our math achievement, due to low scores in 08-09, which put our school on a watch list for not making **AYP** (adequate yearly progress). Next year we will be off this watch list and will make **AYP**.

In math our scores on average improved from 61% to 93% exceeding the benchmark of 68%. In reading our scores on average *improved from 96% to 99%* exceeding the benchmark of 83%.

Highlights of the 09-10 results include, *from 90% and 100% proficient in reading with grades 4 & 5 reaching 100% in reading. From 84% and 90% proficient in math with grades 4 & 6 the highest at 90% in math.* Also this year's *third grade math at 85%* proficient was up from last year's third grade at 28%. That third grade improved its own performance this year in fourth grade from *28% to 90%*.

Next year the benchmark percent for proficiency in math will jump from 68% to 84%. The reading benchmark percent for proficiency will jump next year from 83% to 92%.

We thank all students, staff, and parents who contributed to our collective success throughout the school year!

Sincerely,

Adam Galvin, Principal