



Sparta Area Schools

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School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

1/31/25

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2023-24 educational progress for Applevue 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 Steve Johnson for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report-1?Common_Locations=1-S,5287,1561,90 or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2024-25 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2023-24. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-22. 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.

Applevue Elementary School reviews its student outcome data three times a year and prepares grade level plans to help current students increase their achievement scores on NWEA and MStep.

Because Applevue Elementary strives for every students' success, our staff is working to close the achievement gaps in math and reading. Applevue staff are working to align their standards and instruction as well to fully implement the Professional Learning Team process. The process involves working as grade level teams to determine what is the most essential standards, reviewing our student progress on those standards and remediating or accelerating students as necessary.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Applevue serves the students of the Sparta Area School District in grade 3, 4 and 5.
2. Applevue continues to grow in the use of the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Process (MTSS). Reading teams have been added to the already established behavior teams to increase the effectiveness of our systems.
3. Applevue follows the Common Core State Standards and uses common Tier I, Tier II and Tier III math and literacy resources across all grade levels. You can assess a copy of the curriculum and a description of its implementation by emailing steve.johnson2@spartaschools.org



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	2022		2023	
	% of students meeting or exceeding growth on spring NWEA/MAP Reading test	School Conditional Growth Percentile	% of students meeting or exceeding growth on spring NWEA/MAP Reading test	School Conditional Growth Percentile
K				
1st	48%	38	48%	36
2nd	54%	37	36%	11
3rd	68% (53.4%)	95	75% (51.6%)	99
4th	46% (44.6%)	6	38% (47%)	5
5th	44% (45%)	9	59% (49.4%)	75

	2022		2023	
	% of students meeting or exceeding growth on NWEA Spring Math Test	School Conditional Growth Percentile	% of students meeting or exceeding growth on NWEA Spring Math Test	School Conditional Growth Percentile
K				
1st	43%	24	41%	17
2nd	33%	3	54%	55
3rd	90% (59.3%)	99	85% (56%)	99
4th	63% (39.9%)	81	30% (47.6%)	5
5th	52% (35.1%)	52	52% (47.4%)	48



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At our most recent parent teacher conferences, Appleview had 93% of families attend.

We are encouraged by our areas and growth and achievement but we continue to strive to close the gaps so all students are reaching their full potential. We know that the Sparta community and school will continue to work as one to provide our students a first rate education with a small town heart.

Sincerely,
Beth Lehner
Principal
Appleview Elementary
