



Sparta Area Schools

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School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

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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 2023-24 educational progress for Appleview 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.

Ridgeview 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 Dibels data.

Because Ridgeview Elementary strives for every students' success, our staff is working to close the achievement on our foundational reading scores as measured by Dibels testing. Ridgeview is in the process of conducting a reading resource audit and piloting research validated resources for Tier I and Tier II reading instruction. These new comprehensive tools will aid in our reading alignment and better meet the needs of all students.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Ridgeview serves the students of the Sparta Area School District in grades Kindergarten, first and second grade.
2. Ridgeview 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. Ridgeview 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
4. The chart below shows the percentage of students at benchmark at the time of our fall, winter and spring Dibels and Fountas & Pinnell benchmark testing dates.



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Grade Level	Assessment	Fall Data	Winter Data	Spring Data
K	Hearing and Recording Sounds in Words (HRSW)	60%	82%	81%
	Letter Naming Fluency (LNF)	80%	77%	79%
1st Grade	Fountas & Pinnell (F&P)	45%	53%	69%
	Hearing and Recording Sounds in Words (HRSW)	70%	70%	71%
2nd Grade	DIBELs Oral Fluency (DORF) - WPM	41%	46%	43%
	DIBELs Oral Fluency (DORF) - Accuracy	66%	61%	60%
	Fountas & Pinnell (F&P)	51%	55%	70%

At our most recent conferences, Ridgeview had 96% of families in attendance.

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,
Kelley VanVliet
Principal
Ridgeview Elementary