



**LAKE SHORE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
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*"We build successful futures for all – one student at a time."*

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2010-11 educational progress for Violet 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, Ms. Elizabeth Netschke, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: [www.lakeshoreschools.org](http://www.lakeshoreschools.org) or you may review a copy from the principal's office at your child's school.

For 2010-11, Rodgers 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 this effort.

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

### **Process for Assigning Pupils to the School**

All resident Lake Shore students are assigned to a school based on the student's age, ability level, and residence location within the district. Resident students wishing to attend a school not within their residence boundaries have the option of requesting a transfer through the Office of Educational Services.

School of choice students are assigned to a school based on the student's age, ability level, and whenever possible, parent request.

### **Status of the 3-5 Year School Improvement Plan**

Violet Elementary is beginning its second year of a new school improvement cycle with the 2011-12 school year.

### **Core Curriculum Information**

A copy of Lake Shore's core curriculum can be found on the district website: [www.lakeshoreschools.org](http://www.lakeshoreschools.org) under the curriculum tab. Lake Shore teachers and administrators work closely with members of the Macomb Intermediate School District and follow the State of Michigan Core Curriculum. Each grade level follows a scope and sequence that focuses on the grade level content expectations

provided by the State as well as the national common core curriculum adopted by the State of Michigan.

**Aggregate Student Achievement Results for Local Assessments**

Each year Lake Shore students are assessed in math, reading, and writing using local common assessments. The results of these assessments help us determine whether students are achieving the benchmarks and give us information on how to change instructional practices. Below are the average percentages of students at or below grade level according to these common assessments.

Reading 2009-10	Reading 2010-11	Math 2009-10	Math 2010-11
87%	85%	80%	76%

**Students Represented at Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Masonic Heights holds parent teacher conferences in both winter and spring each year.

	Winter 2009-10	Winter 2010-11	Spring 2009-10	Spring 2010-11
# of Parents in attendance	629	616	633	605
% of Students represented by a parent	97%	94%	98%	92%

We are very proud that Masonic Heights Elementary has once again made AYP for the 2010-11 school year. We will continue to strive toward excellence for all of our students in the coming school year.

Sincerely,  
Christopher B. Loria  
Superintendent

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