



School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

February 1, 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2022-23 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, accountability, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact the principal, Ms. Joan Grassi, at 586.285.8700 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site http://lakeshoreschools.org/our_district/annual_report or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2023-24 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 2022-23. 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 or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given. Our school was identified as a "has not been given one of these labels".

State law requires that we also report 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 school office.

Status of the 3-5 Year School Improvement Plan

Violet Elementary School is actively working on their continuous school improvement cycle with the 2023-24 school year. You may review the School



Improvement Plan at:

http://lakeshoreschools.org/our_district/school_improvement.

Core Curriculum Information

The Violet Elementary staff is committed to improving student achievement in all areas, and for all students. We continue to revamp our Multi-Tiered Support System (MTSS) to provide targeted assistance with the goal of closing as many learning gaps as possible while also empowering students in all grade levels to meet their academic goals. We have hired an MTSS Intern to coordinate this work. We use data from the NWEA assessment (which is administered three times per year) along with local assessment scores and progress monitoring to track individual student growth, assign appropriate interventions, and target skills necessary to improve instruction in all three tiers.

Our school engages in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to assess student growth and monitor the progress of our students in math, reading and writing. Academic goals for our School Improvement Plan (SIP) are written based on data from M-STEP and NWEA assessments as well as perception data collected from staff, student and parent surveys. We continue to show a gap between our economically disadvantaged students, and those who are not economically disadvantaged. The gap is getting smaller but continues to be a focus due to the high number of students still not proficient.

We have identified students who need an Individual Reading Improvement Plan (IRIP) based on Michigan's Read by Grade 3 legislation. All students reading below grade level receive extra support during planned intervention time. Students with an individual plan also have an "At Home Reading Plan" which is overseen by our Literacy Coach, which is a new addition for our staffing this year. We have adopted a new ELA Curriculum and staff continues to receive professional development to deliver the content.

We are committed to our Violet All-Star community. We consider parents to be partners in education and work hard to build relationships with students and their families. We keep the lines of communication open to discuss school related issues and ask families to make sure students are punctual and attend school consistently. Our staff provides an engaging, rigorous environment for all to achieve their full potential.

Our Staff at Violet Elementary is committed to provide a safe and academically challenging environment for students.

A copy of Lake Shore's core curriculum can be found on the district website: http://lakeshoreschools.org/departments/curriculum_and_instruction. Lake Shore teachers and administrators work closely with members of the Macomb Intermediate School District and follow the State of Michigan Core Curriculum.



Aggregate Student Achievement Results

NWEA Reading	Fall 2021	Winter 2022	Spring 2022	Fall 2022	Winter 2023	Spring 2023
Kindergarten	n/a	149.2	156.5	n/a	146.1	154.7
First	154.2	159.2	164.2	155.7	161.3	168.9
Second	170.6	176.5	181.6	167.5	169.5	175.0
Third	183.6	191.8	195.0	184.5	190.7	193.4
Fourth	197.1	199.6	202.7	195.6	198.1	200.8
Fifth	198.7	204.1	203.8	201.2	205.7	206.0

NWEA Mathematics	Fall 2021	Winter 2022	Spring 2022	Fall 2022	Winter 2023	Spring 2023
Kindergarten	n/a	153.5	162.9	n/a	150.9	161.3
First	157.5	165.7	171.8	160.6	167.9	175.5
Second	174.3	179.0	186.4	174.2	178.0	185.5
Third	183.4	190.0	196.8	184.2	189.9	198.1
Fourth	195.7	197.8	204.3	194.8	199.7	206.5
Fifth	203.7	206.7	212.6	202.4	206.4	210.9

*Results based on average RIT scores

Students Represented at Parent-Teacher Conferences

	Winter 2021-22	Winter 2022-23	Spring 2021-22	Spring 2022-23
# of Parents Attending	345	394	338	389
% of Students Represented by a Parent	86%	90%	86%	87%

We are very proud of the students and staff at Violet Elementary School as they continue to strive towards excellence.

Sincerely,

Joan Grassi, Principal