

Grayling Elementary School



2008-09 Annual Report

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Michigan School Report Card

Every Michigan school receives a letter grade that is based on three areas: student achievement on the MEAP, student growth on the MEAP and the indicators of school performance. **Grayling Elementary School has received an “A” grade from the State of Michigan for both the 2008-09 and 2007-08 School Years.**

Grayling Elementary Points of Pride

- State of Michigan Grade “A” two years in a row
- Frequent monitoring of student progress and adjustment of programming
- School-wide Writers’ Workshop
- School-wide Guided Reading
- Science and Social Studies Team Teaching
- Advanced Technological Opportunities
- Advanced Studies Programming
- Chess Club
- Safety Patrol
- Career Fair
- Title I Programming
- D.A.R.E.
- Junior Deputy
- Junior Achievement
- ELF
- Second Step Social Skills
- School-wide music instruction
- Family Involvement Opportunities
- Acting Up Theater
- Student Assistance Team
- Extended Day Programming
- GES Reading Fun Night

Mission

It is our mission at Grayling Elementary School is to work collaboratively with students, staff and the community to sustain a safe, meaningful learning environment that fosters success and instills the value of lifelong learning.

Educational Opportunity for All:

The curriculum at Grayling Elementary School provides learning experiences in language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, technology, health, social skills, physical education, music and foreign language. Each of these areas has a written curriculum which teachers follow, based upon state standards.

Individual student achievement is monitored closely to determine if educational support programming is needed. Educational opportunities for students who require support services are delivered through a tiered system of Title I, special education and advanced studies.

Parental Involvement

% Parents Attending	2007-08	2008-09
Fall Open House	75%	75%
Fall P/T Conferences	82%	95%
Winter P/T Conferences	24%	32%

Number of Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary parents in attendance for the 2008-09 joint event:

Picnic and Portfolio Day: 1,038

2008-09	BA + 15	MA	MA + 15
Professional Qualifications of GES Teachers	63%	29%	8%

Enrollment

Grayling Elementary School served 372 students, grades 3-5 during the 2008-09 school year. During the 2007-08 school year, Grayling Elementary School served 382 students.

Attendance

Grayling Elementary School daily attendance average for the 2008-09 school year was 94.4%.

GES School Improvement Goals 2008-09

- All students at GES will increase reading skills to at or above grade level.
 - The tools used to measure this goal were the NWEA RIT scores, NWEA Growth Scores, Spelling Inventory and Fluency. The measurement goals were reached in all three grade levels on the MAP RIT, the third grade reached their NWEA growth goals, the fourth grade reached their spelling inventory goals and all of the grade levels far exceeded their fluency goals.
- All students will use writing strategies to communicate effectively in various genres.
 - The tools used to measure this goal were NWEA RIT scores and growth on the common assessment. The students in the fourth grade reached the NWEA RIT goal.
- All students will increase their knowledge of math, science and social studies content and process.
 - The tools used to measure the math goals was the NWEA Math RIT and NWEA Math RIT Growth. The students in all grade levels far exceeded the goals set for the NWEA Math RIT.
 - Baseline data was gathered on the science and social studies common assessments.



PERCENT PROFICIENT	All Students		Male Students		Female Students		Economically Disadvantaged Students		Special Education Students	
	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09
CASD 4th Grade ELA	75	87	73	85	79	90	71	80	25	58
State 4th Grade ELA	76	77	73	74	80	79	63	64	43	44
CASD 5th Grade ELA	84	80	82	79	87	82	79	80	55	25
State 5th Grade ELA	78	78	75	76	81	81	65	66	42	42
CASD 6th Grade ELA	83	85	77	81	89	88	73	81	50	46
State 6th Grade ELA	80	80	76	77	83	82	67	68	41	41

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	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09
CASD 4th Grade Math	86	92	90	92	80	93	86	88	50	68
State 4th Grade Math	86	88	86	71	86	63	77	60	65	68
CASD 5th Grade Math	86	79	85	83	88	76	81	74	75	25
State 5th Grade Math	74	77	75	50	73	40	60	37	44	47
CASD 6th Grade Math	83	89	78	86	87	93	73	86	41	63
State 6th Grade Math	73	80	72	47	73	41	56	37	35	45

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	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09
CASD 5th Grade Science	84	91	85	95	83	86	78	85	68	75
State 5th Grade Science	82	83	82	66	82	59	70	55	62	64