

District Curriculum Department Chair Annual Report 2009

Content Area: Social Studies

Building: Grayling Elementary

Department Chair: Renee Lewicki

SUMMARY OF YEAR'S ACTIVITY

Our building implemented the new state expectations this school year. Pacing guides were developed and used to guide grade levels through the content expectations. Additionally, common assessments were created, administered, and analyzed at each grade level.

DATA ANALYSIS (A quick summary of data related to this content area, from district assessments such as MEAP, MME, NWEA/MAP, Common Assessments)

2008 6th Grade M.E.A.P results were 3 points above the state average and 3 points above C.O.O.R. I.S.D.'s average.

The first year of administering common assessments proved to be a challenge. Results for Trimester 1 were analyzed at each grade level and teachers had conversations about the need for common vocabulary and resources. Also, teachers discussed revising and improving test questions for next school year.

2008-09 GOALS (Did your department reach the goals established for the current school year specific to your building?)

- 80% of 6th grade students will reach proficient or advanced levels on the 2008 Social Studies M.E.A.P. test.
 - No, we did not meet our goal. Only 77% of 6th grade students reached proficiency on the 2008 Social Studies M.E.A.P. test.
- 80% of Grayling Elementary students will reach 80% proficiency on three common assessments given throughout the 2008-09 school year.
 - No, we did not meet our goal.

Potential goals for 2009-10 (As a department, what would your suggestion be to SIT at your building as a goal for your subject area as they are formulating the school improvement plan for next year?)

- 80% of 6th grade students will reach proficient or advanced levels on the 2009 Social Studies M.E.A.P. test.
- Students at each grade level will reach an average of 70% on each common assessment.

Strategies you will implement to reach those goals:

- Implementation of the Michigan Citizenship Curriculum (MC3)
- Team-teaching at all grade levels
- Technology in the classroom