

# Bright Start Elementary

9497 Paden Road - Lakeview, MI 48850  
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## Bright Start Elementary Annual Education Report 2010-2011

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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 2010-2011 educational progress for the **Bright Start 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 Mrs. Sara Shriver for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [www.lakeviewschools.net](http://www.lakeviewschools.net), Bright Start tab, or you may review a copy from the Bright Start office.

### **SCHOOL MADE AYP FOR 2 OR MORE YEARS CONSECUTIVELY**

For 2010-2011, Bright Start Elementary 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.

### **PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL**

For the 2010-2011 students in grades PK-K were assigned to attend Bright Start Elementary School, as it is the only building in the district housing these grade levels. The prior two years, 2008-2009 & 2009-2010, Bright Start Elementary was a K-2 building, the only building in the district with these grade levels.

### **THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

For the 2009-2010 and 2010-11 school years the school improvement plan, as well as the professional development plan, are created in conjunction with each other to compliment the improvement of our school. A school excellence team is represented by all stakeholders of our school community, and in the 2010-11 school year we began to utilize the new Advanc-Ed website to update our school improvement plan via the template. The building level comprehensive needs assessment was also conducted by completing the newly required school data profile and analysis in Advanc-Ed, as well as the School Process Rubrics.

### **A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL**

Bright Start Elementary previously served as a traditional early-childhood center housing all K-2 students, as our district does not offer specialized school opportunities. For the 2010-2011 school year, Bright Start was truly an early-childhood center serving only PK and K aged students, as housing the Montcalm Area Intermediate School District and 8 Cap preschool programs as well.

### **IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL**

Bright Start Elementary offers access to the core curriculum through a district electronic warehouse which can be requested from the building administrator. The core curriculum, created by the State of Michigan

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is followed and implemented in all classrooms at Bright Start. There is no content variance from the State model; however the core curriculum has been clarified by school staff for shared understanding amongst staff and stakeholders. During the 2010-2011 school year, the Bright Start staff began to "unpack" and align the new National Common Core Standards in Writing with current curriculum grade level expectations, and staff will continue the work in math and reading during the 2011-2012 school year.

## IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Bright Start Elementary strives to make one-hundred percent contact with all families at least twice a school year during the scheduled parent-teacher conference times. Percentages of our past two school years are as follows:

Year	Fall	Spring
2009-2010	292/292 = 100%	297/302 = 98%
2010-2011	143/143 = 100%	129/131 = 98.4%

## AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR READING, WRITING, MATH, AND SCIENCE

Bright Start Elementary only serves students in grades PK-K. Although local data for the Kindergarten grade is not required, staff feels it is important to share our local student achievement data from the spring of 2011 in reading, writing, and mathematics. Student achievement data is in the chart below; Reading is Concepts About Print, Writing is Known Words, and Math is Counting.

Local AYP Measure	% Students Tested	% Proficient All Students	% Proficient Whites	% Proficient Students with Disabilities	% Proficient Economically Disadvantaged	% Proficient Limited English Proficient	% Proficient Migrant	% Proficient Males	% Proficient Females
Grade K Reading 2011	100%	90%	90%	<10	89%	<10	<10	93%	87%
Grade K Writing 2011	100%	95%	95%	<10	95%	<10	<10	96%	95%
Grade K Math 2011	100%	80%	80%	<10	79%	<10	<10	74%	87%

In closing, we will continue to be committed to providing the most valuable experience possible for all of our children. The staff at Bright Start Elementary values all children and the relationships that have been fostered with our school families. Let us keep working together to help our students become successful young adults.

Sincerely,

*Sara L Shriver*

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