

School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

August 18, 2010

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2009-2010 educational progress for Grant Primary Center. 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 Renae Galsterer, principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.grantps.net or you may review a copy from the main office at your child's school.

For 2009- 2010, Grant Primary Center 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.

Students enroll at the Grant Primary Center by coming to the main office and receiving an enrollment packet. Parents must provide their child's birth certificate, immunization record, and proof of residency when they turn in the enrollment packet. Students are then scheduled by our secretary and principal in the appropriate class.

Grant Primary Center is in the first year of our school improvement plan. Our goals are to increase proficiency in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies. We want to continue to have a school system that respects the rights and meets the needs of all individuals.

Grant Primary Center is a Young Fives through first grade building that services all students with quality instruction. A copy of the core curriculum can be obtained at www.ncresa.com or the Michigan Department of Education website. Our office can also give you a copy of the core curriculum.

Over 90% percent of our parents attend our Fall conferences while over 70% of parents met with teachers during our Spring conferences. We utilize Skyward

which many parents access throughout the year to keep informed about their student's attendance on a regular basis. Parents can sign up for Skyward in our main office.

Our school is proud of the improvement we have made in regards to preparing our students to be successful in future endeavors including MEAP. Grant Primary Center received an A on the school report card this past year. Our school will continue to work hard to help our students succeed. If you have any questions, please call our office at 834-7382.

Sincerely,

Renae Galsterer

Grant Primary Center Principal