



Kent Lake Elementary School

Home of the Kent Lake Star Leaders

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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 2022-23 educational progress for Kent Lake Elementary. 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 Ray Metcalf, principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/kentlake23aer> or you may review a copy available in the Kent Lake Office.

For the 2022-23 school year, schools were identified using new definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2022-23. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2022-23. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2022-23. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Kent Lake Elementary has not been given one of those labels.

The key challenge for Kent Lake Elementary School remains closing the gaps between all students and economically disadvantaged students, and between all students and students with disabilities. To address this challenge, our highly qualified teachers utilize a workshop model of instruction that allows for differentiation and guided instruction. One-to-one tutoring and small group instruction is provided for identified students using district criteria and cut scores based on assessments aligned to content standards. Classroom teachers work closely with special education and Title 1 intervention staff to accommodate students with special needs and those needing general education interventions to accelerate their learning.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

Student Assignment

All students within the South Lyon Community Schools are assigned to schools based upon residency within the geographic boundaries determined by the district. At the elementary school level, students whose academic programming needs qualify them for special education services provided by our district's Cognitively Impaired program attend Hardy Elementary School regardless of geographic residency; students whose academic needs qualify them for the academically talented program attend Pearson Elementary School regardless of geographic residency. Kent Lake Elementary School is an inter-district School of Choice (under section 105 and 105C) for students who live outside of South Lyon and want to receive an exceptional education in the South Lyon Community Schools.

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School Improvement Plan Status

The Cognia (formerly NCA/AdvancEd) accreditation process is firmly embedded in the Kent Lake Elementary School continuous School Improvement Process. This process provides a solid framework for increasing student achievement at Kent Lake Elementary School. During the 2015-16 school year, Kent Lake Elementary participated in an External Review and was fully accredited.

In May of 2018, Kent Lake Elementary submitted our Accreditation Progress Report to AdvancEd for review. The report details the steps that have been taken to address the required actions from our 2015-16 external review. In the 2019-20 school year, South Lyon Community Schools began the process of transitioning from individual building accreditation to systems (district-level) accreditation.

During the 2023-24 school year, the Kent Lake staff will continue to monitor progress on our school improvement goals by gathering and analyzing student achievement data. As appropriate, we will add or modify instructional strategies. In addition, we will be engaged in professional learning to meet the individual needs of our students through small groups and differentiated instruction in core curricula areas. Additionally, the Kent Lake staff is learning how to best meet the needs of students in a virtual setting as well as in-person as the method of instructional delivery has adjusted due to pandemic teaching circumstances. For more information, please contact the office at Kent Lake Elementary School.

Core Curriculum

South Lyon Community Schools has implemented the Common Core State Standards in all applicable content areas. This work is being facilitated by the district's curriculum coordinators in collaboration with teachers serving on the Subject Area Curriculum Committees. For a copy of our curriculum or for more information, you may contact me or our district department of Curriculum, Instruction, Technology, and Assessment (CITA).

Achievement Results

Aggregate student achievement results on the MSTEP can be accessed via the website link referenced above or in the hardcopy of the report available in the Kent Lake Elementary main office.

The district administers the NWEA MAP Growth assessments in Reading and Mathematics in grades K-5. Below are the results of recent spring assessments as measured in Rash Unit (RIT) Scores.

NWEA Reading	Year	Kdg	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
Kent Lake	Spring 2022	159.5	177.7	191.1	206.9	208	212.8
Kent Lake	Spring 2023	156.3	175.6	191.9	201.5	209.2	212.5
NWEA National Norms		153.09	171.4	185.57	197.12	204.83	210.98

NWEA Math	Year	Kdg	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
Kent Lake	Spring 2022	165.1	182.1	194	209.9	215.2	219.4
Kent Lake	Spring 2023	161.9	178.6	192.3	205.8	218.1	221.4
NWEA National Norms		157.11	176.4	189.42	201.08	210.51	218.75

Parent Teacher Conference Attendance

During the 2023-24 school year, we had a 97% participation rate at parent-teacher conferences. During the 2022-23 school year, 495 out of 506 students had representation at conferences for a 98% participation rate.

At Kent Lake Elementary we are very proud of the hard work and achievement of our students, the dedication of our outstanding staff, and the continuing support of our parents and community.

Sincerely,



Ray Metcalf, Principal

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