



September 12, 2014

Lakeview Families,

We have officially finished our first full week of school! It's amazing how we are all back in the swing of things now. Students have picked up right where they left off and are back to great learning habits.

I was so pleased with the attendance at our Back to School BBQ last night. Our students have been looking forward to this since day one of school. It was a beautiful evening. I always love events like this that bring our community together. Many thanks to the PTSA for such a fun event.

I also had the opportunity this week to have lunch with our new students. We have a lot of new students this year from many different areas of the state, country, and world. It was fun to meet with them and talk with them about their experience and what they like about Lakeview.

At curriculum night I explained that the MSP data had not yet been released by the state and I would be sending out information on that as soon as I received it. Your individual student scores were sent home yesterday. If you haven't seen them, check your student's backpack.

Our Continuous Improvement Plan goals were mostly centered around math and we are happy to report that significant gains were made in fourth and fifth grade math continuing our upward trend. Eighty-eight percent of our fourth graders are performing at or above standard in math, up from 75% last year. Eighty-four percent of our fifth graders performed at or above standard in math up from 73% last year. We are also proud of gains in writing and science both of which are up three percentage points from last year. Our writing scores increased from 86.9% to 89.7% and science went from 83% to 86.3%. Last year we placed a significant emphasis on improving the math culture of our school and we will continue to do that. We will also focus on reading as that is the area that our scores were the lowest. We will continue to receive training on and learn how to best implement our new literacy curriculum.

Please find trend graphs below for each subject area that is tested on the MSP.

Have a great weekend!

Rebekah

Flag Lowering

Our flag was lowered on September 11th through this morning in observance of National Patriot Day.

Drop Off/Pick Up

Remember that students should not be dropped off before 8:45 am. We don't have any supervision for them before that. Also, students should be picked up at 3:30 except on Wednesdays when we release at 2:00. Again, no supervision is available for them after those times.

PTSA Website

If you haven't had a chance, check out our PTSA website at www.lakeviewptsa.org. It is packed with a lot of great information about our school. Information about upcoming Walk to School Week, Jog a Thon, and other important events can be found there.

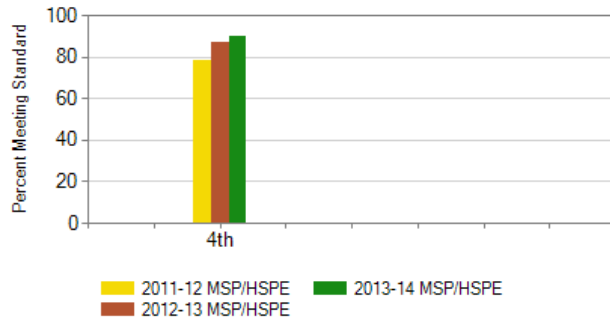
Walk to School Week

Next week is Walk/Bike to School Week. This is a great time to teach your kids how to walk or bike to school safely. They get prizes and snacks for walking or biking. Check out the PTSA website for more information about this fun week!

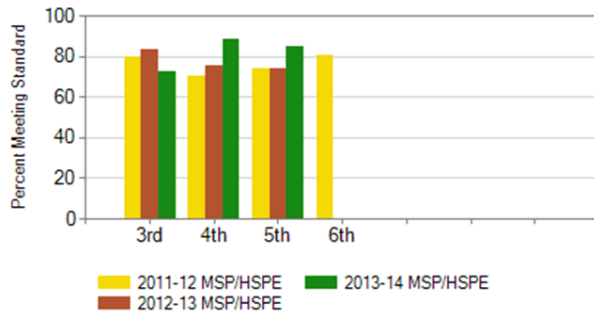
Important Dates

September 15 – 19	Walk to School Week
September 25 th	Picture Day
October 8	Jog a Thon
October 9	Skate King
October 13-16	Book Fair
October 13, 14, 16	Parent Conferences
October 17	No School, Teacher Work Day
October 22	Unity Day (Anti Bullying Day)

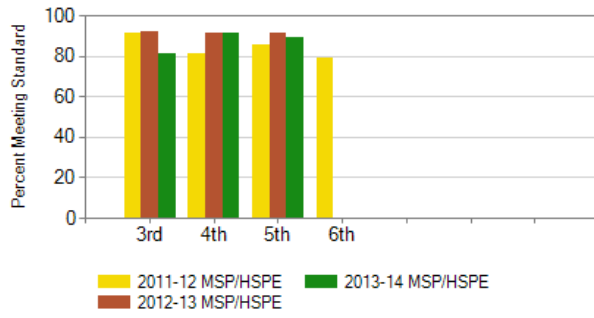
Writing



Math



Reading



Science

