



## Community Schools

February 1st, 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2015-2016 educational progress for Richland Elementary School. 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 Drew Bordner Director of Curriculum & Instructional Technology for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://goo.gl/SmL1OF> or you may review a copy from the Richland Elementary School Office.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Richland Elementary is a public school accepting any student who is a resident of our school district. We also accept school of choice students from within Kalamazoo County (105) and contiguous counties (105c).

2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Staff at Richland Elementary have worked toward alignment and continued implementation of the Common Core State Standards in Math, English Language Arts, and Science. Academic Vocabulary is also long-term areas of focus for the school improvement plans. Lucy Calkins Writer's Workshop will be an added focus in our long term improvement plan, along with our new reading materials. Professional development and learning will focus on implementation of the new reading materials.

3. 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.

Curricular information is available at: <http://www.gulllakecs.org/richland/site/default.asp>



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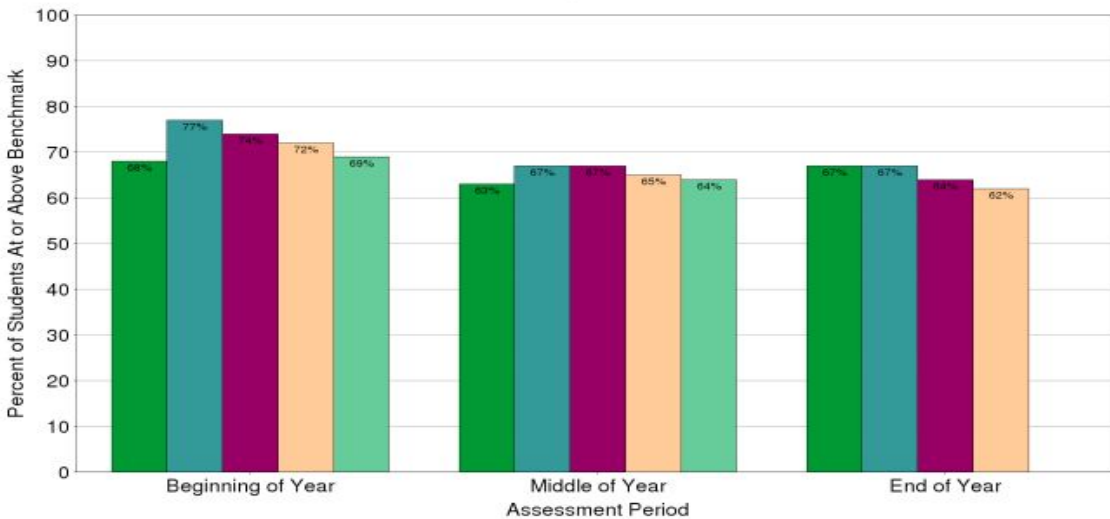
4. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS.

District: Gull Lake Community Schools  
 Grade: First Grade



Multi-Year Percent at Benchmark

**DIBELS Composite Score**



- 2011-2012**  
 Beginning of Year: 68% (112 of 165)  
 Middle of Year: 63% (105 of 166)  
 End of Year: 67% (111 of 165)
- 2012-2013**  
 Beginning of Year: 77% (129 of 168)  
 Middle of Year: 67% (114 of 169)  
 End of Year: 67% (111 of 165)
- 2013-2014**  
 Beginning of Year: 74% (146 of 198)  
 Middle of Year: 67% (131 of 196)  
 End of Year: 64% (127 of 198)
- 2014-2015**  
 Beginning of Year: 72% (162 of 226)  
 Middle of Year: 65% (141 of 218)  
 End of Year: 62% (133 of 216)
- 2015-2016**  
 Beginning of Year: 69% (134 of 194)  
 Middle of Year: 64% (127 of 197)



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

2014-2015 406 students out of 425 = 92% attendance

2015-2016 392 students out of 409 = 96% attendance

Richland Elementary will provide a safe, creative, and positive learning environment for lifelong skills. We will continue to strive toward educational excellence for our students, families and communities.

Educationally Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rob Woodrow".

Rob Woodrow  
Richland Elementary School  
Principal