



Fremont Public Schools

Daisy Brook Elementary

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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 2022-2023 educational progress for Daisy Brook 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 Fran Clemence for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report-1?Common_Locations=1-S,6769,1154,105 or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2023-24 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)*. A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2022-23. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given. Our school has not been given one of these labels.

KEY CHALLENGES

A key challenge for students at Daisy Brook Elementary is in the area of overall proficiency in English Language Arts. Based on the 2022-2023 MSTEP results, 46% of third graders, 34% of fourth graders, and 50% of 5th graders demonstrated proficiency in ELA. While the percentage of proficiency of 3rd and 5th graders at Daisy Brook is above the state average, and cohort groups are showing increases in proficiency from year to year, the grade level trends in proficiency fluctuate from year to year. As a result of these trends, a focus will be placed on developing staff's understanding of the Science of Reading and how this impacts instruction in ELA. Additionally, a curriculum review process will be undertaken in the 2024-2025 school year.

A similar year-to-year fluctuation can be observed in student achievement in Mathematics. While 53% of 3rd graders and 35% of 5th graders at Daisy Brook demonstrated proficiency and were above state averages for proficiency (43% and 32%), 4th graders at Daisy Brook did not perform above the state average and fell in proficiency as compare to the previous year. In 2023-2024, staff at Daisy Brook participated in AdVantage Math Recovery training to learn about students' conceptual development in mathematics. In the 2024-2025, after a two-year curriculum review

process, staff will be implementing a new curriculum resource, as well as implementing their understanding of students' conceptual development of mathematics, to better meet the needs of students.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Daisy Brook Elementary services students in grades 3-5. Classes are created utilizing student achievement data as well as information regarding affective needs. Students entering third grade come from Pathfinder Elementary, the Kindergarten through Second grade building in the district.

THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Daisy Brook Elementary staff have developed a 3-5 year School Improvement Plan based on the needs identified in the district MICIP. Our goals have been designed based on analysis of student achievement data. The Daisy Brook Elementary School Improvement Team has identified the following goals for our school:

1. All students will be proficient in math.
2. All students will be proficient in reading.
3. All students will be proficient in writing.
4. All students will be proficient in Science.
5. All students will be proficient in Social Studies.

CORE CURRICULUM FROM THE STATE'S MODEL

Access to the Core Curriculum for Daisy Brook Elementary can be obtained by contacting the school principal. English Language Arts, Math, Science curriculums have been aligned to the State's Core Curriculum. Social Studies curriculum is in development, with instruction focused on the state standards.

AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS

Students at Daisy Brook Elementary also complete NWEA MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Assessments to measure student achievement and growth in the areas of mathematics and reading. These tests are important to teachers as they allow for monitoring student growth. They can be used to identify areas of strength as well as areas of need. The teachers use this information to design instruction based on student needs. The following results were obtained for the 2022-2023 school year:

- On the Spring 2023 MAP Assessment in Mathematics, the following percentages for proficiency were achieved (proficiency is based on alignment to the Map/MSTEP Correlation percentiles): 3rd grade: 54%, 4th grade: 30%, 5th grade: 28%.
- On the Spring 2023 MAP Assessment in Reading, the following percentages for proficiency were achieved (proficiency is based on alignment to the Map/MSTEP Correlation percentiles): 3rd grade: 42%, 4th grade: 39%, 5th grade: 50%.

Additionally, the following percentages of students meeting growth targets on the NWEA MAP test were achieved:

- On the Spring 2023 MAP Assessment in Mathematics: 3rd grade: 73%, 4th grade: 46%, 5th grade: 63%.
- On the Spring 2023 MAP Assessment in Reading: 3rd grade: 66%, 4th grade: 49%, 5th grade: 64%.

STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

In 2023-2024, in the fall 387 out of 409 students were represented for a total of 95% at Parent-Teacher Conferences and, and 315 of 409 students or 77% of students were represented in the spring of 2024.

The Daisy Brook Elementary Staff is committed to fostering a supportive, student-centered, learning-focused community where your child can thrive. We believe that all children can learn and that through strong ties with our families and communities we can ensure student success! Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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