

Kincheloe School

2009-10 Annual Report



Kincheloe Elementary School
25121 Gage St.
Dowagiac, MI 49047

Kincheloe School is accredited by North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and has been recognized for meeting the Goal Approval Requirements for the Outcomes Endorsement.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to help every child learn to the best of their personal ability.

Belief Statement

We believe in a safe, trusting, and supportive learning environment. We believe in a developmentally appropriate curriculum, and integrating learning experiences. We believe in striving to produce quality work and behaviors through the use of self evaluation and revision.

Mathematics Target Goal

Students will improve geometry and measurement skills.

Strategies:

- Successmaker
- Use cross curricular teaching methods, such as using geometric shapes to create projects in art class
- Differentiated Instruction
- Summer School
- Study Island

Results:

- Summer School Targeted Instruction
- Increased use of Study Island
- Increase in Computer Lab time
- Above state averages in 6 out of 7 on MEAP
- Increase in growth on NWEA by 2 percentage points

Language Arts Target Goal:

Students will improve ability to make connections in reading and writing between multiple texts.

Strategies:

- Use graphic organizers to compare same/different and as a pre-writing tool
- Use and model various reading/writing methods to increase writing with examples and details
- Expect students to increase length of writing
- Staff to practice using state writing rubrics
- Rewording of state writing rubrics for use with students at various grade levels.
- Read Naturally
- Alphasmarts
- Fast ForWord
- Targeted Instruction Booklets
- Full Implementation of Reading Recovery (18 students)
- Differentiated Instruction Groups
- Before/After school programs
- Orton Gillingham

Results:

- NWEA Scores Growth Goals Increased
- Dibels scores increased (92% proficient)
- Reading Recovery-No first grader below the 17th percentile
- RTI Model-TAT process has led to reduction of students referred to special education
- Increased number/type Tier III Intervention
- Increase of use of Technology (Kidspiration, Alphasmarts)
- Emphasis on increased length, use of details and examples ongoing
- Emphasis of character traits/attributes, feelings and point-of-view ongoing
- New assessment procedures
- Before/After School Programs

Science Target Goal

Students will improve their skill at reflecting on scientific knowledge.

Strategies:

- Write about science in journals using scientific method terms.

Results:

- Science Journals implemented for all students 1st- 4th grades
- Integrated Expository Reading

Social Studies Target Goal

Students will improve knowledge and understanding of social studies curriculum.

Strategies:

- Tie in writing with Core Democratic Values
- Develop starter idea list for persuasive writing

Results:

- Monthly study of Core Democratic Values an ongoing project tied with writing

School Climate Goal:

Students and staff will feel physically and emotionally safe.

Strategies:

- Review and update the school anti-bullying plan
- Use True Colors team building activities at staff meetings

Results:

- Anti-bullying plan revised and communicated with students and staff.
- True Colors activities completed

Retention Rates

(Inverse of Drop Out Rate)

Year	12 th
2009-2010	98.3
2008-2009	97.9
2007-2008	98.1

Teacher Qualification

Currently 100% of the Kincheloe teaching staff is “Highly Qualified” as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act.

	High Poverty Schools	Low Poverty Schools
Percentage of Teachers with Emergency or Provisional Credentials	0	0
Percentage of Teachers in district classrooms that are not Highly Qualified	0	0

Conference Participation

School	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008
Kincheloe	94.8%	94.4%	94.0

Attendance

School	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008
Kincheloe	94.7%	95.3%	94.8%

AYP

Performance of Local Educational Agencies Regarding Adequate Yearly Progress.

	Make AYP in 2009-2010	Grade
Number of Schools	Yes	A

Schools Identified for Improvement

School	Phase of School Improvement
	All met AYP

MEAP

Michigan Educational Assessment Program

The Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) assesses students in the area of english language arts, math, science writing, reading and social studies. This chart illustrates a comparison of Kincheloe's performance in each area tested to the state's performance.

Third Grade Math

Student Group Math	2009-2010 Assessment Results	State Target	Difference From State Target	Percent Not Tested	Two Year Trend
All Students	95%	67%	+28%	0	-1%
African American/Black					
American Indian/Native Alaskan					
Asian/Pacific Islander					
Hispanic					
Multiracial					
White	95%	67%	+28%	0	+0%
Other					
Students with Disabilities					
Limited English Proficient					
Economically Disadvantaged	97%	67%	+30%	0	+0%
Migrant					
Male	100%	67%	+33%	0	+23%
Female	89%	67%	+22%	0	-7%

Third Grade English//Language Arts

Student Group Math	2008-2009 Assessment Results	State Target	Difference From State Target	Percent Not Tested	Two Year Trend
All Students	94%	60%	+34%	0	+3%
African American/Black					
American Indian/Native Alaskan					
Asian/Pacific Islander					
Hispanic					
Multiracial					
White	95%	60%	+15%	0	+0
Other					
Students with Disabilities					
Limited English Proficient					
Economically Disadvantaged	97%	60%	+37%	0	+9%
Migrant					
Male	95%	60%	+35%	0	+1%
Female	96%	60%	+36%	0	+8

Fourth Grade Math

Student Group Math	2008-2009 Assessment Results	State Target	Difference From State Target	Percent Not Tested	Two Year Trend
All Students	93%	65%	+28%	0	+5%
African American/Black					
American Indian/Native Alaskan					
Asian/Pacific Islander					
Hispanic					
Multiracial					
White	97%	65%	+32%	0	+12%
Other					
Students with Disabilities					
Limited English Proficient					
Economically Disadvantaged	93%	65%	+24%	0	+3%
Migrant					
Male	94%	65%	+29%	0	-2%
Female	93%	65%	+28%	0	+15%

Fourth Grade English/Language Arts

Student Group Math	2008-2009 Assessment Results	State Target	Difference From State Target	Percent Not Tested	Two Year Trend
All Students	95%	59%	+36%	0	+13%
African American/Black					
American Indian/Native Alaskan					
Asian/Pacific Islander					
Hispanic					
Multiracial					
White	94%	59%	+35%	0	+12%
Other					
Students with Disabilities					
Limited English Proficient					
Economically Disadvantaged	96%	59%	+37%	0	+15%
Migrant					
Male	93%	59%	+34%	0	-3%
Female	96%	59%	+37%	0	+33%



Fifth Grade Math

Student Group Math	2008-2009 Assessment Results	State Target	Difference From State Target	Percent Not Tested	Two Year Trend
All Students	81%	62%	+19%	0	-1
African American/Black					
American Indian/Native Alaskan					
Asian/Pacific Islander					
Hispanic					
Multiracial					
White	82%	62%	+20%	0	0
Other					
Students with Disabilities					
Limited English Proficient					
Economically Disadvantaged	78%	62%	+10%	0	+5
Migrant					
Male	93%	62%	+31%	0	+10%
Female	65%	62%	+3%	0	-10%

Fifth Grade English/Language Arts

Student Group Math	2008-2009 Assessment Results	State Target	Difference From State Target	Percent Not Tested	Two Year Trend
All Students	81%	57%	+24%	0	+0
African American/Black					
American Indian/Native Alaskan					
Asian/Pacific Islander					
Hispanic					
Multiracial					
White	82%	57%	+25%	0	+2
Other					
Students with Disabilities					
Limited English Proficient					
Economically Disadvantaged	78%	57%	+21%	0	+3
Migrant					
Male	93%	57%	+18%	0	+18
Female	65%	57%	+8%	0	-33

Blank areas indicate there were not enough students in that category to provide data.

Points of Pride

- Accredited by NCA
- Active Parents – In 2009-10 we had 94.8% participation in conferences
- Good attendance (94.8%)
- Weekly Newsletter – Keep up on information by reading our Friday news
- PTO – Our parent group funds special projects and promotes family activities
- Choice Time – Organized activities during lunch recesses help kids learn

- Partnerships – Boxtops-for-Education, Martin’s, Junior Achievement, Campbells, Target
- Citizen of the Month– students gain recognition for learning good citizenship

Activities

- Field Trips
- Assemblies
- Computer Lab
- Anti-violence Week
- SMC Out Reach Students
- Grandparents Day
- Reading Assemblies
- Video Conferencing
- Active PTO Events
- Whole School Trip to Amazing Acres
- Music Programs
- Spelling Bee
- Young Author’s Day
- Speed Stacking
- Sarrett Nature Center
- Santa’s Workshop
- Math-a-rama
- Science Olympiad
- Pumpkin Social
- ACES Day
- Fine Arts Night
- Parent Fair
- Fast ForWord
- Author Visits
- Read Naturally
- Kidspiration
- Girls on the Run
- Accelerated Reader

