



## Lake Ann Elementary School

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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 2016-2017 educational progress for Lake Ann 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 Mr. Larry Haughn, Principal for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: <http://www.benzieschools.net> or you may review a copy from the Lake Ann Elementary office.

For the 2016-17 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. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has three or more underperforming student subgroups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was not identified as needing addition support.

Lake Ann students met or exceeded proficiency rates for the 2016-2017 school year in English Language Arts and Social Studies. Proficiency rates fell just short of state proficiency rates for the 2016-2017 school year in Math (-0.3%) and Science (-1.6%).

To address student needs, Benzie Central Elementary Schools, including Lake Ann Elementary, continue to refine implementation of recently adopted the Math Expressions series by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Teachers invested professional development time to learn this new series and its applications. Students are being taught conceptual math knowledge - WHY and not just the procedural knowledge or HOW. Increased Intervention Strategies in reading are helping us to address individual needs. We have also adopted CKLA English Language Arts curriculum and invested professional development time around its implementation.

Lake Ann Elementary holds data days three times per year, with adjustments being made to interventions, grouping and additional supports as identified through available data (NWEA / AIMSWEB / Classroom Work).

State law requires that we also report additional information:

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1. Students that live within the designated school boundaries are able to attend Lake Ann Elementary School. Additionally, parents may complete forms for *In-District Schools of Choice* if they reside within the Benzie County Central School district boundaries. For families who are not residents of Benzie County Central Schools, they may apply for *Out of District Schools of Choice*. Please contact Mrs. Larry Haughn, Principal, for assistance.
2. Lake Ann Elementary has developed a School Improvement Plan and is at various stages in the implementation of strategies and activities. These results could not have been accomplished without each staff member's dedication to ensure student success.
3. Curriculum is developed and implemented based on the Michigan Grade Level Standards. For a copy of the core curriculum, go to <http://www.benzieschools.net> or request a copy from the Lake Ann Elementary office.
4. Lake Ann Elementary students have consistently scored at or above the National average on the NWEA reading assessments at all grade levels. Our averages on the NWEA math assessments fall slightly below the national average with the exception of 4 grade which is significantly above the national average.
5. Lake Ann conducts Parent/Teacher conferences in the fall and spring. In the fall of 2016, 97.3% of the student's parents were in attendance. Spring conferences are scheduled as needed.

The administrative and professional staff at Lake Ann Elementary School would like to express our most appreciative gratitude to you for continuing to be an active participant in your child's education. We congratulate our students for their hard work and dedication towards academic excellence.

Sincerely,

Larry Haughn  
Principal