



Milan Area Schools

Paddock 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 2010-2011 educational progress for the Paddock Elementary school. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Sean DeSarbo, Principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site http://www.milanareaschools.org/pdf/AER_MAS_Rep_11-12.pdf or you may review a copy from the main office at your child's school.

For 2010-2011, Paddock Elementary School made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in English language arts and mathematics. While we are pleased to have reached this important goal, we are continuously working to improve. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. All students in grades K-2 who reside within the boundaries of Milan Area Schools are assigned to attend Paddock Elementary School. Additionally, students aged 3-5 who qualify for Early Childhood Special Education services may also attend Paddock Elementary School. This has been the case since the 2003-2004 school year.
2. Again this year, the 3-5 year School Improvement Plan has been completed and submitted to the State of Michigan for approval. For the past two years, the AdvanEd Association has accredited Paddock Elementary School, and we are extremely proud that we meet their high standards. We are currently in the process of being awarded District Accreditation from AdvanEd and will have our Quality Assurance Review later this year.
3. There are no specialized schools within the Milan Area school district. Milan uses a full inclusion model of special education services.
4. All instructional content at Paddock Elementary School is based upon the State of Michigan's Grade Level Content Expectations. A copy of the core curriculum may be located at www.milanareaschools.org/curriculum. The teachers align their instruction to this curriculum.

5. The MAPS for Primary Grades will be implemented during the 2011-2012 school year, providing National Normed Achievement Test Results for the students of Paddock.
6. Paddock Elementary School served 505 students during the 2009-2010 school year. 99% of students were represented at fall conferences. 498 students attended Paddock during the 2010- 2011 school year, and 99% of students were represented at fall conferences.

Paddock Elementary is proud of our achievements and are committed to continuously improving the educational experience for all of our students. We are honored to partner with parents and a community so dedicated to education. Together our collaboration will ensure Milan's youngest students get off to a great start.

Sincerely,

Sean DeSarbo