



# **MEAP '08 Highlights**

**Leslie Public Schools**

# Assessments by Grade Level

- **Math, Reading, and Writing**
  - **Grades 3 through 8**
- **Science**
  - **Grades 5 and 8**
- **Social Studies**
  - **Grades 6 and 9**



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



- **Improved their scores in reading and mathematics over last year's students with 83% of our students scoring at the proficient level in reading while 94% were proficient in math.**
- **In math, this percent of students proficient was the highest that it has been in 4 years and was also higher than both the state average and the average for all Ingham County schools.**

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



- **Although our 4th grade scores were down slightly from the past, the state data shows that a similar phenomenon occurred at the state level, indicating that the assessments for these students were uncommonly difficult.**

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



- **This grade made the greatest gains across the board.**
- **The percent of students proficient in**
  - **Reading up 15%**
  - **Writing up a whopping 25%**
  - **Total English language arts (ELA) up 19%**
  - **Mathematics up 10%**
  - **Science up 12%**
  - **The math and reading scores outperformed the state and county.**

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade



- **The percent of students proficient in math and total ELA, 78% and 76% respectively, were also the highest in 4 years**
- **The mark of 75% proficient in writing shows that Leslie Middle School is making a difference when it comes to writing, an area that has been a challenge for our district and the state.**

# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade



- **This grade posted the highest scores in the district in writing (83% proficient), continuing the great work in this area at the middle school.**
- **Total ELA (84%) and math (85%) were the best in 4 years and better than state and county averages.**
- **This group of students, when compared with their own performance in past years, showed gains in every area of the assessment.**

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



- **These students were the most consistent with the percent of students proficient varying from 74%-80% across all curricular areas of English, math, and science.**
- **Leslie's scores once again were higher than the state and county averages in all subjects at this grade level.**

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

- **79% of our students were deemed proficient in Social Studies.**
- **This, too, was the highest in the past 4 years for Leslie.**

