



Anchor Bay Schools

Annual Report

September, 2009

Health Teams Provide Ongoing Education

At Naldrett Elementary School the Health Teams were active throughout the school year. A series of annual educational programs was reviewed and implemented for various grade levels. Kindergarten students worked with Paper People and met Katy the Kangaroo from the Target Pharmacy to learn about medicines and poison control, Grade 1 students had a visit from the dentist and practiced proper hand washing with the aid of a germ light! Children’s Hospital staff shared information with first grades on choking hazards and how to avoid them. Nursing students from the University of Detroit presented a workshop to second graders on healthy snacks and followed up with a field trip to our local Kroger store. A visit to the orthodontist was scheduled for students in Grade 3 along with an awareness session to help students learn about disabilities through Age Simulation exercises. Healthy Hearts was the topic of a four week program for students in Grade 4 along with an Internet Safety program that was offered to grades four and five. Fifth grade students participated in On the Verge as well as Growing to Maturity. In the spring, Children’s Hospital staff returned to Naldrett for an awareness session on 911 safety and fall prevention. All children participated in ACES (All Children Exercising Simultaneously) and joined in physical fitness activities on Exercise Your Mind days during our March is Reading celebration. In the coming year, the Health Team will complete a Healthy School Action Tool survey to help establish goals for the coming year.

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Peer Pals

Naldrett Elementary is a host school for the Macomb ISD’s program for children with autism. This year Mrs. Wasinski and Miss Golochowicz’s classes participated in the Peer Pals program. Awareness sessions to educate the children about autism were conducted and then students shared regular social activities with their pals while modeling appropriate language and social skills for our special students. The feedback from parents and students was very positive!

A student health team, Naldrett Super Stars, was coordinated by Mrs. Biesiada, and the fourth and fifth grade students created healthy living posters for hallway displays. During the year the students gave out stickers for healthy snacks, learned about some new foods during their own lunch meetings and assisted at the first annual Naldrett Golf Outing by helping with set up and escorting Scooby around the golf course! Naldrett Super Stars shared their successes at the Henry Ford School Health Network Recognition Breakfast on May 8th. The student health team also provided exercises and healthy living tips as part of morning announcements during March and created an exercise video and distributed bottled water for Naldrett Health Day in May.

The Health Team was able to set up a partnership with VG’s in Chesterfield. Receipts are being collected and the proceeds from this school and community partnership will be used to support future Health Team projects including the Naldrett Super Stars activities.

District and School Accreditation

Naldrett Elementary School earned the status of Accredited with North Central Association (NCA) and the school was notified in Spring 2006 of continued accreditation. Naldrett is one of more than 1500 Michigan schools accredited with NCA. This ongoing process of school improvement began with a school profile, collecting and analyzing data, and then developing strategies to improve instruction. Each school in the state of Michigan completed an online school improvement profile as part of the new Education YES! Program. Using this information and the steady improvement in student achievement as measured on the MEAP test, Naldrett Elementary retained its letter grade of A!

As part of a long range planning process, Anchor Bay Schools has entered into a District Accreditation process with North Central Association. The eleven buildings are working together with a common mission, vision and belief states. A new vision statement was established for Naldrett Elementary:

*It is the vision of Naldrett Elementary School
to promote educational excellence,
community collaboration and student success.*

During the 2008-2009 year, the staff at Naldrett Elementary reviewed student data and the previous instructional strategies to plan for the coming years. Strategies were set in place in the areas of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for the 2009-2010 school year in coordination with all elementary schools in Anchor Bay.

Parents Contribute Time and Effort

Annual Parent Teacher conferences were held in the fall. Naldrett parents, in keeping with their tradition of a high level of school support, attended conferences to discuss student progress with teachers. 96% of parents of girls and 96% of parents of boys participated in conferences. Throughout the remainder of the year teachers met with parents for formal and informal conferences.



Progress notes were issued at the mid point of each marking period along with report cards at the end of each marking period.

Parents continue to contribute in the classroom in a variety of ways. Each parent completed a Volunteer Registration Form prior to working in the classroom. During the year parents worked with small groups to reinforce reading skills, chaperoned field trips, and served as guest readers and guest speakers. Naldrett parents are encouraged to be active members in our school

community. Our community of volunteers were recognized by the Naldrett staff as part of the May 6th VIP and Ice Cream Social Night.

Naldrett Elementary enjoys the benefit of a very active and supportive PTO. Special activities during the 2008-2009 year included Harvest Night, popcorn and bagel sales, Muffins for Mom and Donuts with Dad. Our PTO also sponsored the annual Field Day lunch, a new Earth Day Celebration, Santa Shoppe, Fifth Grade graduation, Safety Patrol, grade level field trips, school assemblies, Accelerated Reader books and tests, Health Team activities, and much, much more! Two roller skating events were sponsored in addition to our first annual Golf Outing.

To help establish our school as a green school, a paper recycling program was initiated with the help of PTO and the Student Council. Drink pouches were also recycled at lunch time each day. Thanks to the Naldrett PTO for its continued support!!!!



Points of Pride

Naldrett students and staff make contributions to the community at large as well as to the local school community. Here are a few highlights of the school year:

- Math Olympics was held in May for all students in Kindergarten through grade 5. Each student competed in events and ribbons were awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place as well as participation ribbons.
- A Family Game night was presented in February in cooperation with Learning Gizmos. Families were able to try out a number of educational games and purchase games for use at home.
- Naldrett Elementary was the recipient of two \$500 grants from the Kohl's Kids program. Volunteers from Kohl's assisted at Field Day and the Physics is Fun all day workshop.
- Fifth grade students worked with Mrs. Erikson and created a Power Point presentation to be used as a background for the annual fifth grade graduation. Each student received a copy of the slide show.
- Student Council sponsored a mitten and hat drive to assist the needy in our community. Over 300 items were donated to The New Baltimore Goodfellows!
- Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union provided a grant for \$250 to support the Young Author's Workshop with Toma the Mime.
- \$150 was raised by our students to support Relay for Life. The donation was given to Anchor Bay Transportation Department for the team walk.
- Students from Kindergarten through grade 5 had a number of art projects on display at the Arts Festival in May.
- Ethan Knox's bookmark was selected as the runner up in the Chesterfield Library Bookmark Contest.
- Ten fifth grade students won the prestigious President's Education Award from President Obama for academic accomplishments in grades 4 and 5. These were awarded at the annual Fifth Grade Graduation.
- Five Naldrett students joined the Anchor Bay Honors Choir for its performance on March 30th.
- Ongoing staff development included training teams in CPR, Crisis Prevention and Positive Behavior Support.
- Students in grades four and five participated in our Student Council. Mrs. Hofbauer and Miss Pittinato served as sponsors for this group. During the year a food drive was organized for St. Mary's Food Pantry. Twenty boxes of food were delivered due to the generosity of Naldrett students. Macy Gustavus served as the Student Congress representative from the Naldrett Student Council.
- Fifth grade student Lisa Darscheid was selected to have her original story published in the Michigan Reading Association's *Kaleidoscope 2008*. She was honored at the Macomb Reading Council celebration in May.
- Before-school programs were offered to students in grades 2-3-4-5 for math and writing support.
- Three musicals were performed throughout the year. Fifth grade band members performed at musicals as well as Grade 5 Band A Rama.
- Anchor Bay Community Foundation awarded a grant to the elementary schools to host storyteller Beth Stanton at the Big Stone School for second and third grade students.
- Community support of Naldrett included family nights at Texas Roadhouse with \$140 in proceeds being donated to the school, and Cold Stone Creamery with \$240 donated to the school. Funds were used to support assemblies and special events.
- Anchor Bay Community Foundation provided the financial support to bring *The Storytellers* to school for a Black History Month celebration with songs and stories and instruments from around the world.
- Each classroom learned about a country as we celebrated Read Around the World in March. A raffle was held for students who turned in their reading passports.
- Classroom presentations were conducted on water recycling and water conservation.



EXAMINING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH MEAP TEST SCORES



Each year students are tested through the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP). This year's MEAP tests measured the performance of third through fifth grade students in Language Arts and Math. Additionally, fifth grade students were measured in Science.

The charts presented on the next pages outline our students' Fall 2008 and Fall 2007 achievements in each tested area. With few exceptions, you will notice improvement in the percent of students achieving level 1 and 2! Additionally, our school monitors MEAP performance by gender to ensure that equal learning opportunities are offered to all students. As part of our NCA accreditation process, we will be addressing the gender gaps and differences.

Naldrett Elementary School MEAP Scores—Grade 3

Grade 3 – MEAP Achievement Levels

All Students			Performance Levels				
Subject	Year	# of Students	4-Not Proficient	3-Partially Proficient	2-Proficient	1-Advanced	Levels 1 & 2
Reading	2008	27	0%	7%	48%	44%	93%
	2007	41	0%	10%	46%	44%	90%
Writing	2008	27	0%	37%	63%	0%	63%
	2007	41	5%	29%	66%	0%	66%
Total ELA	2008	27	0%	11%	67%	22%	89%
	2007	41	0%	20%	59%	22%	80%
Math	2008	28	0%	4%	57%	39%	96%
	2007	40	0%	5%	43%	53%	95%

Grade 3 - Math Demographic Report Fall 2008

All Students		MATH				
GENDER	# Tested	Percent at Level:				
		4	3	2	1	1&2
Male	14	0	7	50	43	93
Female	14	0	0	64	36	100



Grade 3-ELA Demographic Report Fall 2008

All Students		Reading					Writing					Total ELA				
GENDER	Total #	Percent at Level:					Percent at Level:					Percent at Level:				
		4	3	2	1	1&2	4	3	2	1	1&2	4	3	2	1	1&2
Male	13	0	15	54	31	85	0	54	46	0	46	0	15	62	23	85
Female	14	0	0	43	57	100	0	21	79	0	79	0	7	71	21	93

Parents are encouraged to visit the Naldrett web site (www.anchorbay.misd.net/schools/Naldrett) and check out the Elementary Links for websites to support your child at home.

Naldrett Elementary School MEAP Scores—Grade 4

Grade 4 – MEAP Achievement Levels

All Students			Performance Levels				
Subject	Year	# of Students	4-Not Proficient	3-Partially Proficient	2-Proficient	1-Advanced	Levels 1 & 2
Reading	2008	36	0%	11%	56%	33%	89%
	2007	26	0%	14%	64%	22%	86%
Writing	2008	36	0%	39%	61%	0%	61%
	2007	36	0%	61%	39%	0%	39%
Total ELA	2008	36	0%	14%	81%	6%	86%
	2007	36	0%	19%	75%	6%	81%
Math	2008	36	3%	8%	36%	53%	89%
	2007	36	0%	14%	61%	25%	86%

Grade 4- Math Demographic Report Fall 2008

All Students		MATH				
GENDER	# Tested	Percent at Level:				
		4	3	2	1	1&2
Male	18	6	11	39	44	83
Female	18	0	6	33	61	94



Grade 4-ELA Demographic Report Fall 2008

All Students		Reading					Writing					Total ELA				
GENDER	Total #	Percent at Level:					Percent at Level:					Percent at Level:				
		4	3	2	1	1&2	4	3	2	1	1&2	4	3	2	1	1&2
Male	18	0	22	61	17	87	0	50	50	0	50	0	22	72	6	78
Female	18	0	0	50	50	100	0	28	72	0	72	0	6	89	6	94

Accelerated Reader Program

As part of our building accreditation plans and strategies, students in grades two through five are encouraged to participate in the Accelerated Reader program. We are proud to announce that 100% of these students participated during the 2008-2009 school year. Each month, the top point winners were announced and their photos were proudly displayed on the AR bulletin board. Students earned prizes from Mrs. Pitruccelle's AR cart each month based on the number of points earned. As they began to become fluent readers, some first graders participated in the program this year. A complete listing of the test available for the Naldrett AR program is posted on the building website.

Naldrett students are READERS! This year we circulated 16,098 books from the library as well as a multitude of books from the Family Book Club! Keep Reading!!

Naldrett Elementary School MEAP Scores—Grade 5

Grade 5– MEAP Achievement Levels

All Students			Performance Levels				
Subject	Year	# of Students	4-Not Proficient	3-Partially Proficient	2-Proficient	1-Advanced	Levels 1 & 2
Reading	2008	31	3%	13%	55%	29%	84%
	2007	29	7%	21%	48%	24%	72%
Writing	2008	31	0%	48%	52%	0%	52%
	2007	29	3%	38%	59%	0%	59%
Total ELA	2008	31	3%	23%	65%	10%	74%
	2007	29	3%	24%	59%	14%	72%
Math	2008	31	0%	26%	42%	32%	74%
	2007	29	0%	41%	48%	10%	59%
Science	2008	31	3%	6%	48%	42%	90%
	2007	29	0%	17%	48%	34%	83%

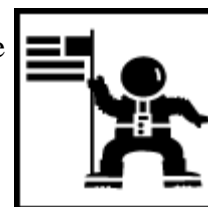
All Students		Reading						Writing						Total ELA				
GENDER	Total #	Percent at Level:						Percent at Level:						Percent at Level:				
		4	3	2	1	1&2		4	3	2	1	1&2		4	3	2	1	1&2
Male	18	0	22	50	28	78		0	50	50	0	50		0	22	67	11	78
Female	13	8	0	62	31	92		0	46	54	0	54		8	23	62	8	69

Grade 5-ELA Demographic Report Fall 2008

Grade 5-Math and Science Demographic Report Fall 2008

All Students		Math						Science				
GENDER	Total #	Percent at Level:						Percent at Level:				
		4	3	2	1	1&2		4	3	2	1	1&2
Male	18	0	28	28	44	72		0	11	33	56	89
Female	13	0	023	62	15	77		8	0	69	23	92

Fifth grade students participated in the STARBASE program to support science and career education. Students attended five day long sessions at the STARBASE and were commended for their good behavior and positive attitude. During the final visit a General from Colorado was visiting STARBASE to determine if the program could or should be duplicated in his state. The students gave first hand testimonials about the value of the program as well as demonstrations of what they had learned. Thanks to parents who donated towards the cost of transportation for this great



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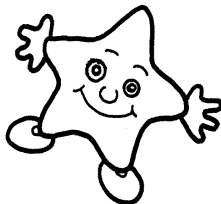
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Mission Statement

Naldrett staff, in partnership with parents and community, will provide a positive, nurturing learning environment in which students can achieve their full potential.

Positive Behavior Support program is a BIG success!

This year we worked to continue refining a program of Positive Behavior Support (PBS) with our students. Our primary goal was to help students be aware of their behavior. We continued to reinforce our school behavioral expectations: **Be Kind! Be Responsible! Be Respectful!**



Children were awarded individual Naldrett Star coupons as they were "caught" demonstrating kind, responsible and respectful behavior. Naldrett Star coupons were awarded and as the year progressed, students traded 10 Naldrett Star coupons for Naldrett Star bracelets, pencils or grips, various prizes or snack coupons in recognition of their accomplishments.

Class coupons were continued, and as each class earned ten coupons they were rewarded with extra recess time. 1300 class coupons were redeemed for 130 extra recess awards!! The coupons were also entered into a monthly drawing for a class pizza party sponsored by the Stevi B's Pizza in Chesterfield.

ABC Awards were continued in this school year. Students were nominated for Academic, Best Effort or Citizenship Awards each month. Letters of congratulations were mailed to each child's family and award certificates were posted on the ABC Award Board. Each month's award winners were invited to lunch with the principal and received a healthy snack.



A key feature of a good PBS program is active teaching of behavior expectations. Fifth grade students began the year by presenting cafeteria skits to younger students to emphasize appropriate and inappropriate behaviors. Half Day Kindergarten students experienced a school lunch in the spring in anticipation of entering first grade and eating lunch at school. Similar teaching experiences occurred on the playground as each grade rehearsed correct and safe playground behaviors. 88% (266 students) received one or NO behavior violations or bus reports during the year.

The Naldrett Staff continued to review the data throughout the year and has made plans for additional recognition for 2009-1010!