



**“GO MAROONS”
MENOMINEE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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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 2013-2014 educational progress for Central 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 Glenda Davis for assistance at 906-863-3605 ext. 270 or davisg@menominee.k12.mi.us.

the AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://www.menominee.k12.mi.us/ourdistrict/annual-education-reports/> or you may review a copy in our main office at Cental Elementary School.

The state has identified some schools with the status of Reward, Focus, or Priority. A Reward school is one that is outperforming other schools in achievement, growth, or performing better than other schools with a similar student population. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap in 30% of its student achievement scores. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. Central Elementary

Central Elementary School has not been assigned a status due to our student population not participating in the state assessment.

One key challenge for Central is not having state assessment data to aid in identifying achievement gaps. Central has taken the initiative to implement a school MTSS reading program that meets the needs of all our learners at each students development level. Our program not only engages the below level students, but also provides additional instruction for at grade level students while providing enrichment to students above grade level.

Instructional staff at Central is committed to using CCSS vocabulary with math instruction. Staff worked to produce common math vocabulary that was aligned both vertically and horizontally which will be used in grades TK-2. Professional development provided staff with research based strategies to implement the use of math manipulatives to allow our learners to better explore math concepts. These strategies will assist in narrowing achievement gaps at Central School.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Central Elementary School serves students in Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, first and second grades for 2014-2015 school year. Central also serves 4-year olds qualifying for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP).
2. Central Elementary School is an elementary school housing approximately 360 students in grades TK-2nd, and 32 GSRP students.
3. There are no “speciality schools” serving the district elementary schools.
4. A copy of the core curriculum and pacing guides can be obtained by contacting the Central Elementary Principal at 906-863-3605. Menominee Area Public Schools follows the State of Michigan established curriculum. Mathematics and English Language Arts have moved to Common Core Curriculum Standards. Consistent standards will provide appropriate benchmarks for all students. Copies of each grade level curriculum can be obtained by contacting the school office, or Michigan Department of Education website at www.michigan.gov/mde.
5. Central Elementary students are assessed multiple times during the school year on various mathematics and English Language Arts measures. Central students feed into Blesch Intermediate and MEAP assessment results are listed in the AER. Access to this report can be located on the school website or obtain a hard copy from the school office.
6. Parent/Teacher conferences are well attended at Central Elementary School. In the Fall of 2013, 97% of parents attended conferences.

Central Elementary School is proud to serve as Menominee Area Public School’s learning center for all of the district’s youngest students. We offer our students a quality comprehensive educational instructional program designed to meet the individual and diverse educational needs of all our students. The Central staff is highly qualified and dedicated to providing students with well articulated curriculums in English Language Arts , Math, Science, Social Studies, and Science. Our curriculum is both rigorous and relevant as outlined in the Common Core Standards.

Central Elementary School is striving to make learning exciting in a safe and caring environment. We are proud of our students!

Sincerely,
Ms. Glenda Davis, Principal

