

# Carson City Lower Elementary

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## **Annual Education Report Carson City Lower Elementary**

October 2, 2014

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 Carson City Lower 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 principal Alexis Shaver for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting our website ([www.carsoncity.k12.mi.us](http://www.carsoncity.k12.mi.us)). We also have hard copies of the report available in our main office at your child's school.

Our students come to use from four communities: Palo, Hubberston, Carson City, and Crystal. We also have some Schools of Choice students that attend our building. The majority of our students live in rural areas and are bussed to our school.

### **School Improvement Plan**

At Carson City Lower Elementary we have a school improvement plan that is focused on raising student achievement in reading, writing, and math. Through analyzing data, our school improvement team members have developed a strategic plan for accomplishing these goals. Throughout the year, the team reviews the plan to monitor progress of implementation

### **Core Curriculum**

Carson City Lower Elementary curriculum is aligned with the Common Core State Standards. We have been using Go Math! Series for the last four years along with math group interventions. This year we implemented Number Worlds for Tier II and III interventions. In addition, we are on our ninth year of using Scott Foresman Reading Series along with working closely with Leveled Literacy Interventions in our Title I

program. All assessments of the core curriculum is an ongoing process among and across grade levels.

### **Parent Participation**

We encourage and promote parent involvement at Carson City Lower Elementary. In addition to our parent club, we encourage parent participation at Parent Teacher conferences, family fun nights, and volunteering in the building. For the 2013-2014 school year, 100% of our students were represented at conferences by at least one parent.

### **Class Size**

Carson City Lower Elementary prides ourselves in having small class sizes. We offer small classes, kindergarten through 3rd grade, with the average class size of 21 students per teacher. In addition we house one full time 4 year old preschool, one half time 4 year old preschool, a three day 3 year old preschool, and one resource room.

In closing, Carson City Elementary is a wonderful school. The staff at CC-C are committed to student success and will continue to work to incorporate best teaching and assessment practices. Our perception data shows that our students feel safe, cared for, and that education is relevant. Carson City Elementary parents along with the community are supportive and strive for what is best for the whole child. If you have any questions about this annual report, please do not hesitate to contact me at 989-584-3130.

Sincerely,

Alexis Shaver