



Creekside Intermediate 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 2014-15 educational progress for Creekside Intermediate 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 Mrs. Tammy Reich for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://goo.gl/zGTFOv> , or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

Creekside Intermediate School continues to provide a well rounded education focusing on the needs of each student. During the 2014-2015 school year students progressed in Mathematics, English Language Arts and Social Studies.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Creekside Intermediate School houses all 5th and 6th students in Dexter Community Schools.
2. Creekside continues to make progress on our school improvement plans. We are currently working on math, reading and writing goals. Our school improvement plan is aligned with the district's strategic plan and includes goals to improve in math, reading and writing. We continue to focus on implementing curriculum with fidelity. Our curriculum includes Making Meaning, Everyday Math and our new writing curriculum, Lucy Caulkins.
3. Creekside provides the 5th and 6th education to over 550 students.
4. Creekside Intermediate School is aligned to the state of Michigan Common Core State Standards. The Common Core State Standards can be found at www.corestandards.org

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5. Creekside continues to support students so they will move to the Avg, HiAvg and Hi categories based on growth. Results for the NWEA 2015-2016 Fall and Winter Reading and Mathematics are as follows:

Grade/Test	Lo	LoAvg	Avg	HiAvg	Hi
5th Reading Fall	7%	11%	21%	30%	31%
5th Reading Winter	10%	10%	25%	30%	26%
5th Math Fall	7%	8%	15%	30%	40%
5th Math Winter	7%	10%	18%	24%	41%
6th Reading Fall	6%	10%	18%	35%	32%
6th Reading Winter	5%	13%	18%	34%	30%
6th Math Fall	8%	6%	13%	35%	38%
6th Math Winter	6%	9%	14%	33%	38%

6. Creekside Intermediate School consistently has very high parent-teacher turn out for conferences. We had 99% representation for the past two years.

Creekside Intermediate School is dedicated to providing a high quality education for all Dexter student. We champion learning and develop, educate and inspire.

At Creekside Intermediate School, we focus on the particular needs of the later elementary/pre-adolescent child. We consider ourselves "adolescent specialists." The emphasis we place on academic growth helps students apply basic skills acquired in the earlier grades and build upon the strong foundation developed in grades K-4.

We also work to develop greater independence and responsibility for social choices and study habits. We believe that the core academic offerings of Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies should be balanced with instruction in the arts

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(visual, music and technology) and opportunities for physical activity (lifetime fitness and daily recess). We help students and their families prepare for middle school and beyond.

Sincerely,

Tammy Reich
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Dexter Community Schools