

**Birch Street Elementary School
School Annual Education Report**

August 18, 2011

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2010-2011 educational progress for the Birch Street Elementary School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Rik Ponstein, Principal for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.kpschools.com or you may review a copy from the Birch Street Elementary School office.

Birch Street School has made AYP for 2 or more years consecutively.

For 2010-2011, Birch Street School made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in English language arts and mathematics. While we are pleased to have reached this important goal, we are continuously working to improve. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. DESCRIBE THE PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Birch Street Elementary is a School of Choice School. Registration forms may be picked up at the school office.

2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The school improvement plan is reviewed by both staff and parents each year. There are a variety of meetings where these discussions take place. Meeting times and places can be found in our building newsletters and on the district web site. While achievement growth has taken place in Reading and Math the school will concentrate on improving writing achievement during the 2011-2012 school year.

3. IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL

The district follows the state core curriculum. New text books have been purchased in the areas of English Language Arts and Math that match the state core curriculum. These texts may be viewed in the school office or in each classroom.

4. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Grade 3

MEAP Reading	2010	87%	2009	87%
MEAP Math	2010	95%	2009	93%

5. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Each year over 90% of our parents attend Parent /Teacher Conferences.

Birch Street Elementary School strives to meet the educational needs of all of our students. We have an active after school program that offers enrichment activities to all students that wish to participate. We have an active parent and family program offered throughout the school year. Watch for notices in our monthly newsletters and on the District Website.

Thank you for your interest in the Birch Street Elementary School.

Sincerely,

Rik Ponstein

Rik Ponstein, Principal
Birch Street Elementary School