



August 13, 2012

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2011 - 2012 educational progress for List 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 Adele Martin, Principal of List Elementary, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.frankenmuth.k12.mi.us or you may review a copy from the office at List Elementary.

For 2011 – 2012, List Elementary has again made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in English Language Arts and Mathematics with an overall letter grade of B. 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 community in this effort.

State law requires that we also report additional information on the programs and services provided by our school and district:

- The Frankenmuth School District offers a core academic curriculum as defined by the State of Michigan. To learn more about the core academic curriculum at List Elementary, you can contact Adele Martin or visit the Michigan Department of Education website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mde>. The educators at List review, evaluate, develop and write curriculum and assessments. This on-going, cyclical process includes research, analysis of current practice, selection of appropriate materials resources and implementation.
- List Elementary School is accredited through AdvanceEd. Our School Improvement Plan is an on-going effort to align our instructional efforts with student needs. The school has maintained school improvement goals in the areas of writing skills, problem solving in mathematics and reading comprehension. Progress toward the goals are monitored closely and goals are adjusted yearly. During the 2010-2011 school year, staff from List Elementary are working to achieve District Accreditation.

- Parent participation at List Elementary is exceptional. Attendance at Meet and Greet as well as Parent Teacher Conferences typifies this participation with 99% of parents attending Parent Teacher conferences. Parent participation has been enhanced through Skyward, a web based program that allows parents to access student progress in real time.

With the staff's dedication, the students' perseverance and parent's unwavering support, we surpassed every goal we set in September. We are grateful for the support of the staff, parents and entire community of Frankenmuth for this accomplishment. The long-standing success of our school district is result of a community that values education. We pledge to continue this tradition!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adele R. Martin".

Adele R. Martin
Principal