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Livonia Early Childhood Center



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2024-2025 Annual Education Report



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We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information about the continuous improvement goals and educational progress of Livonia Early Childhood Center students based on 2023-2024 assessment results. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal law and some 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 Katie Dodge, Principal of Livonia Early Childhood Center, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [LECC Website](#) or you may review a copy by contacting the Livonia Early Childhood Center office.

For the 2024-2025 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Target Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-2022. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given. Our school has not been given one of these labels.

The AER has two major sections to it that are required by state law. The information contained in the first section was compiled by district staff. It presents relevant information about our district, our academic programs, school improvement efforts, two years of results on district developed assessments and nationally norm referenced assessments. It also includes the district's parent involvement policy and specialized programs.

The second section of the report contains information provided by the Michigan Department of Education and is required to be presented in MDE format. Based on this data, our school has identified underperforming subgroups of students, including economically disadvantaged students and students with disabilities, for whom additional intervention and support is needed in order to increase their proficiency and to close the achievement gap in the targeted areas.

All students in early childhood programs make progress in early literacy, numeracy and social/ emotional/behavioral growth. Through the use of skills assessment checklists at regular intervals, data will be collected that assists teaching teams in providing targeted instruction for students and will provide a rubric by which teachers can make instructional decisions in the moment, based on student responsiveness.

Key challenges for our school include meeting the social, emotional and academic needs of 2-, 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds. Progress with early literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional skills are important goals for all students. As we set goals for our youngest students, skill assessment

checklists will provide a more cohesive and foundational approach to early learning. As we establish baseline data to determine what assistance students need in relation to additional supports and interventions, we will be able to put the supports in place that are tailored to the development and age of our students. These initiatives are intended to accelerate the student achievement of subgroups that are not meeting our school's proficiency targets.

State law requires that we also report additional information as found on the following pages.

Our collaborative efforts positively impact our school's overall growth in pre-literacy, pre-numeracy and social-emotional skills.

Sincerely,

Katie Dodge, Ph.D.,

Principal

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MISSION STATEMENT

Working together with families and the community, we inspire all children to be respectful, confident, successful learners in a developmentally appropriate safe and nurturing environment.

SCHOOL PROFILE

Our Early Learning Center serves 670 students ages 0-5 years old. Included in the 110 staff are the principal, program supervisor, general education classroom teachers, child development assistants, special education classroom teachers and paraprofessionals, teachers of speech and language, Early On providers, special education teacher consultants, School Aged Childcare program supervisor, and a team leader. Additionally, there is a school psychologist, school social workers, an orientation and mobility specialist, a teacher of the visually impaired, a teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing, three occupational therapists, and two physical therapists.

Assisting all of us in keeping our school operating in an organized and efficient manner, keeping the building clean, serving nutritious food, and helping teachers and students are three custodians, three secretaries, and a kitchen assistant.

ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

All students are assigned to Livonia Early Childhood Center through different avenues. Students in our Early Childhood Program, Preschool Inclusion, Speech classes (Talk it Up, Play and Say, Drop-in speech), and Early On are eligible for services through an Individual Education Plan (IEP or an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP). Students attending Preschool Enrichment or Childcare programs are registered by the parents who choose to enroll in these programs and pay for the service. Lastly, students enrolled in our Great Start to Readiness Program (GSRP) are enrolled based on criteria from the State for this grant based preschool program.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

School improvement is a process by which stakeholders work cooperatively to improve student achievement. Young 5's classrooms have been embedded into the elementary schools and are no longer part of the school improvement plan for the Livonia Early Childhood Center. Great Start to Readiness (GSRP) classrooms have joined the Early Childhood Center and will be part of our school improvement data moving forward.

A data analysis of student growth led the Jackson staff to focus our improvement efforts on the fundamental areas of development of social-emotional learning, pre-reading and pre- numeracy skills.

2022-25 School Improvement Goal/s:

As a three year goal, once we gain our baseline data we will look to improve that score by 5% each year:

- All students in 4 year old preschool and ECP classrooms will be able to retell 3 important details with visual prompts (out of a field of 3)

As a three year goal, in each subsequent year, we will add one letter to the middle and end of year goals.

- By the end of the year, students in 4 year old preschool and ECP classrooms will be able to identify 16 of 26 (60%) uppercase letters.

As a three year goal, we will increase the one-to-one correspondence expectations by two each year.

- All students in 4 year old preschool and ECP classrooms will be able to use one-to-one correspondence to count objects from one to ten.

As a three year goal, we will increase the number by two each year.

- All students in Young 5's, 4 year old preschool and ECP classrooms will subitize from 1-6 using a model.

Social Emotional Goal

- End 3yo PK/ECP: 100% of Preschool students will independently identify 2 feelings/emotions when given pictures of faces displaying (happy, sad).
- End 4yo PK/ECP: 100% of students will independently identify 3 feelings/emotions when given pictures of faces displaying (happy, sad, angry).
- End Y5: 100% of students will independently identify 5 feelings/emotions when given pictures of faces displaying (happy, sad, angry, silly, calm).

SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS OR PROGRAMS

At the elementary level, students may be enrolled in Alternative Classrooms for the Academically Talented (ACAT) at Webster Elementary School, Niji-Iro Japanese Immersion Elementary School and special education centers at Coolidge, Grant, Johnson, Randolph and Webster. A preschool and a Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) are operated at Livonia Early Childhood Center and preschool special education programs are located at Roosevelt Elementary and Livonia Early Childhood Center. Other special education programs are available in western Wayne County for our students with disabilities, based upon their individual needs. Specific information about these programs is available on the district Web site at www.livoniapublicschools.org.

CORE CURRICULUM

The core curriculum at Livonia Early Childhood Center provides learning experiences in pre-reading, pre-numeracy, and social-emotional development. The core curriculum is based on the Michigan Pre-K Standards of Quality from the Michigan Department of Education.

The goal of education is to provide all learners with a solid foundation of skills, knowledge, and understandings that are necessary for their continual growth and success as students within the school setting and as adults in society. As a result of sound Pre-K-12 education based on well-defined educational outcomes, a Livonia Public School graduate will:

- Respect self, others, and the environment.
- Communicate effectively.
- Know how to learn and work productively.
- Acquire and process information.
- Use critical and creative thinking to make decisions and solve problems.
- Work and participate independently and cooperatively.
- Acquire a core of understanding and competencies within the content areas.

A copy of the core curriculum may be obtained from the district's Academic Services Department

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT ON DISTRICT DEVELOPED AND NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

The following tables, show the results of local testing for our preschool students. Students are assessed using district created benchmark assessments.

DISTRICT LITERACY ASSESSMENTS

Students in preschool are assessed on a one-on-one basis regularly during the school year to measure progress toward grade-level literacy skills. The following table, Early Literacy Benchmark Assessment.

PRE-LITERACY BENCHMARK ASSESSMENT			
2022-2023	Retelling	Retelling	% growth from Mid
	2 details	3 details	Criteria for Mastery Changed
Young Fives(2022-23 only)	71%	63%	0%
GE (4)s	73%	48%	0%
2023-2024	Retelling	Retelling	% growth from Mid
	2 details	3 details	Criteria for Mastery Changed
GE (4)s	73%	48%	0%

PRE-NUMERACY BENCHMARK ASSESSMENT			
2022-2023	1:1 Correspondence to 8 or 5 respectively	1:1 Correspondence to 13 and 10 respectively	% growth from Mid
GE (4)s	83%	70%	Criteria for Mastery Changed
2023-2024	1:1 Correspondence to 8 or 5 respectively	1:1 Correspondence to 13 and 10 respectively	% growth from Mid
GE (4)s	83%	70%	Criteria for Mastery Changed

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

During the 2022-2023 school year, 80% of parents attended Parent Teacher Conferences. During the 2023-24 school year, 91% of parents (172 of 188 parents) attended Parent Teacher Conferences.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The district's Parent Involvement Plan is available on the district's website, which is linked to each school's website.

BOARD POLICY

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**INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM
PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

**JUNE 20, 2011
Reviewed 5/2014**

The Board strongly encourages and welcomes the involvement of parent(s)/guardian(s) in all of the District's educational programs. It is recognized and appreciated that parents/guardians are the "first teachers" of their children, and that their interest and involvement in the education of their child should not diminish once their child enters the schools of the District. Accordingly, the Board directs, by the adoption of this policy, that the administration shall design a program/plan that will encourage parent(s)/guardian(s) how to become more involved in their child's educational programs.

Pursuant to state law, the Superintendent shall provide a copy of the District's Parental Involvement plan to all parents.

DATA FROM THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

These reports contain the following information:

Student Assessment Data

Includes the following four assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), College Board PSAT, MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT. This section of the report presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and MI-Access science for grades 4, 7 and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students.

Accountability – Detail Data and Status

The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, as well as accountability index values showing school performance on a 0-100 scale.

Teacher Qualification Data

- Identifies the number and percentage of inexperienced teachers, principals, and other school leaders. Reports teachers who are teaching with emergency or provisional credentials.
- Includes teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which they are certified.

NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

- Provides state results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8

Civil Rights Data

- Provides information on school quality, climate and safety.

The link: [MiSchool Data-LECC](#) will take you to the reports provided by the Michigan Department of Education for Livonia Early Childhood Center.