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FIND YOUR VOICE

October 2026

Dear Mitchell Reedy,

It is with deep respect and humility that I congratulate you and the Blue Ridge Elementary community on earning recognition as a 2026 *Leader in Me* Lighthouse Academic Honor Roll school. It is schools like yours that serve as exemplars for *Leader in Me* Schools throughout the world.

We created the Lighthouse Academic Honor Roll to recognize *Leader in Me* Schools that have both met the rigorous requirements necessary to achieve and maintain Lighthouse School Certification and shown exemplary academic growth or proficiency as measured by state accountability standards. While we recognize that *Leader in Me* is only one of many factors that affect academic achievement, we are pleased to acknowledge and celebrate your achievement.

Lighthouse Academic Honor Roll is determined through the data analysis of an independent nonprofit—Schooldigger.com—a website focused on empowering families with reliable data about the performance of their children's school. The Schooldigger.com algorithm scores on a percentile ranking, comparing like schools across the state. To meet the *academic proficiency* standard, a school must be at or above the 85th percentile for the state's combined proficiency standards. To meet the *academic growth* standard, the school must be at or above the 50th percentile and have shown a 5 percent growth from the previous year's percentile ranking.

The percentile ranking for Blue Ridge Elementary rose in 2026 to 73%, up from 58% in 2025, an improvement of 15% percentile points, showing exemplary academic growth. To honor your achievement as a Lighthouse Academic Honor Roll school, we have included a special decal in this mailing that you can affix to your Lighthouse Banner.

Thank you for your continued excellence as a beacon for *Leader in Me* schools!

Sincerely,



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