

**ANNUAL EDUCATION REPORT FOR NORTHSIDE CHILD DEVELOPMENT
CENTER
2011-2012**

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 Northside Child Development Center. 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 Cindy Wickham for assistance. You may visit the AER on our website at www.nilesschools.org. You may also review a copy in the Northside office.

Adequate Yearly Progress provides information from assessments, graduation, and attendance rates and AYP status in relation to four criteria. Adequate Yearly Progress does not apply to Northside Child Development Center due to the young (preschool, kindergarten) student population. There is no AYP reported for Northside for the 2010-2011 school year, or for the 2011-2012 school year.

State law requires that we also report additional information:

1. PUPIL ASSIGNMENT

2010-2011—Kindergarten students were assigned to Northside based on their address and parent preference. Parents have the option of completing an intra-district request form. Early Childhood Special Education students (ECSE), Head Start students, and Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) students are placed in their respective programs based on special education, Head Start, and GSRP eligibility requirements as determined by the state and federal government. Northside meets all requirements for, and is licensed as, a Michigan Child Care Licensed facility.

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2. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

2010-2011—The 3-5 year school improvement plan is located on our website and is also available for review in the Northside school office.

2011-2012—The 3-5 year school improvement plan is available on our website, is posted in the hall, and is available for review in the Northside school office. All goals were achieved for the 2011-2012 school year. Specific data is posted in the hall at school and is available in the Northside office.

3. CORE CURRICULUM

2010-2011—Niles Community Schools has adopted the Common Core State Standards. This is the curriculum for Kindergarten students at Northside. The Common Core State Standards are available on the Michigan Department of Education website, and are also available upon

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4. AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA

2010-2011—NWEA aggregate data for kindergarten students is available on the Niles Community Schools curriculum website. Head Start and GSRP student outcome data is available for review in the Northside office.

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5. PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DATA

Year	# Attending (parents)		% Attending	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
2010-2011	345	321	98%	97%
2011-2012	297	301	98%	97%

If you have questions about any of this information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cindy Wickham