

As you know, due to Orchard Drive Elementary's free and reduced meal rate of 55%, we are considered a Title I school. Recently, we held an annual Title I Review meeting to evaluate our data, define strengths and areas of growth, and create future plans for the 23-24 school year. Our data is already showing great improvement from the 21-22 school year to the 22-23 school year on both our i-Ready results as well as our Acadience Reading Screeners. Strengths identified were phonics and targeted intervention. Additional professional development will address our areas identified for growth.

Missouri SB 861 and SB 662 require the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to rank local schools using the Missouri School Improvement Annual Performance Report (APR) scores. Orchard Drive Elementary appears in the bottom five percent based on the 21-22 APR rating and ranking.

Orchard Drive Elementary will continue working to provide support that will continue to help students improve in the area of academic performance. Some of those supports include:

- Targeted literacy interventions
 - Daily for 30 minutes with a certified reading teacher
 - Daily for 30 minutes with a literacy aide
 - 95% Group
 - Walk to Intervention
 - Multi-Syllable Routine Cards
 - Academic Lab (tutoring)
- Targeted math interventions
 - Whole Number Foundations
 - Pirate Math
 - Math Wise
 - Academic Lab (tutoring)

We will continue to update parents on our progress towards our goal of high academic achievement. Should you be aware of any other barrier to education that might impact your students such as meals or other supports, please contact us. We will work together to find solutions to help students succeed. We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jessica Maxwell
Associate Superintendent and Title I Coordinator