



# Sparta Area Schools

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2024-25 educational progress for Applevue Elementary. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about accountability, student assessment, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Steve Johnson for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website: <https://bit.ly/3YFd7uh>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2025-26 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student group in 2024-25. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had at least one student group 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 was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, failed to exit CSI status in 2024-25, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no status label is given.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

Because Applevue Elementary strives for every student's success, our staff is working to close the achievement gaps in math and reading. Applevue staff are working to align their standards and instruction as well to fully implement the Professional Learning Team process. The process involves working as grade level teams to determine what is the most essential standards, reviewing our student progress on those standards and remediating or accelerating students as necessary.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Applevue serves the students of the Sparta Area School District in grade 3, 4 and 5.



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2. Appreview continues to grow in the use of the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Process (MTSS). Reading teams have been added to the already established behavior teams to increase the effectiveness of our systems.
3. Appreview follows the Common Core State Standards and uses common Tier I, Tier II and Tier II math and literacy resources across all grade levels. You can assess a copy of the curriculum and a description of its implementation by emailing [steve.johnson2@spartaschools.org](mailto:steve.johnson2@spartaschools.org)

## NWEA Reading Test % of Students meeting their Spring to Spring Growth Target

	2022		2023		2024		2025	2025
	% of students meeting or exceeding growth	School Conditional Growth Percentile	% of students meeting or exceeding growth	School Conditional Growth Percentile	% of students meeting or exceeding growth	School Conditional Growth Percentile	% of students meeting or exceeding growth	School Conditional Growth Percentile
3rd	68%	95	75%	99	78%	98	69%	98
4th	46%	6	38%	5	44%	14	46%	12
5th	44%	9	59%	75	58%	66	58%	68

## Reading MStep % at Benchmark

Grade Level	'22	'23	'24	'25
3rd grade	53%	51%	44%	50%
4th grade	44%	47%	46%	43%
5th grade	45%	49%	54%	48%



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## NWEA math % of student meeting or exceeding their spring to spring growth targets

### NWEA/MAP

	2022		2023		2024		2025	
	% of students meeting or exceeding growth	School Conditional Growth Percentile	% of students meeting or exceeding growth	School Conditional Growth Percentile	% of students meeting or exceeding growth	School Conditional Growth Percentile	% of students meeting or exceeding growth	School Conditional Growth Percentile
3rd	90%	99	85%	99	74%	98	77	99
4th	63%	81	30%	5	79%	97	48%	26
5th	52%	52	52%	48	72%	98	41%	10

### Math MStep % at Benchmark

Grade Level	'22	'23	'24	'25
3rd grade	59%	56%	57%	56.8%
4th grade	39%	47%	40%	34.4%
5th grade	35%	52%	51%	42%

At our most recent parent teacher conferences, Applevue had 93% of families attend.

We are encouraged by our areas and growth and achievement but we continue to strive to close the gaps so all students are reaching their full potential. We know that



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the Sparta community and school will continue to work as one to provide our students a first rate education with a small town heart.

Sincerely,  
Beth Lehner  
Principal  
Applevue Elementary