



Orion Oaks Elementary Annual Education Report (AER)

February 1, 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2023-24 educational progress for Orion Oaks Elementary School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and 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 Dr. Randy Groya for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://bit.ly/3t3CN5l> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2024-25 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 subgroup in 2023-24. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had 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 was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-22. 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.

We have a fully implemented Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) process and continue to address student needs with a three-tiered approach. We conduct data team meetings three times a year to ensure that our core instruction is meeting the needs of the grade level, and then look at individual students to ensure they are making gains. Grade level teams meet weekly to review any changes in data and make necessary changes as needed. If students are not making adequate gains, a plan is put into place and monitored. We also address students who are above grade level with individualized instruction.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

Orion Oaks Elementary and Student Enrollment

Orion Oaks Elementary is one of six elementary neighborhood schools within Lake Orion Community Schools. A neighborhood school provides enrollment to those students living within the school's boundary. Students attend school with those children who are their neighbors and playmates. This learning community provides a sense of trust and support in which children are nurtured and thrive. Parents are viewed as "partners" in the educational process.

Lake Orion Community Schools continues its Schools-of-Choice enrollment program to include out-of-district students for the 2023-24 school year. Spaces were available at selected schools in grades K through 8. Lake Orion also accepted Schools-of-Choice students in our Learning Options High School, an alternative learning environment for students in grades 10-12.

School Improvement

The Michigan Department of Education has made a shift in the school improvement process to a focus on the district level. The Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP) is a pathway for districts to improve student outcomes by assessing whole child needs to develop plans and coordinate funds. This process includes looking at the district data and developing a goal for all buildings to work toward. The staff regularly conducts quarterly data team meetings to review the data and put interventions in place. Grade levels meet weekly to review data and make any necessary changes. We have committee meetings monthly to review our district improvement goals. The 3-5 year District School Improvement Plan may be viewed on the district website at <https://bit.ly/31mCE1f>.

Lake Orion Community Schools as identified the following goals for all buildings:

- LOCS goal is to improve Math proficiency scores on state assessments in Grades 3-8 by 9% by June 15, 2024.
- LOCS goal is to increase our student attendance rates for students who miss less than 15 days of school by 20% by June 13, 2026.

Specialized Schools

Our school district provides educational programs, services, and support to certified special education students throughout the district. During the 2023-24 school year, there were 874 students who needed special education support services.

Our school district also runs a separate facility for students with autism, emotional impairments, and young adults with special needs ages 18-26 years old. Within the building we support students K-8 autism and K-8 with emotional impairments. The building included 75 students in total for the 2023-24 school year. Our new programs allow the district to increase our array of services to keep our students within our community.

Curriculum

Lake Orion Community Schools continues to implement a comprehensive curriculum for all students. The curriculum is based on and aligns with Michigan Standards for all courses and subject matter, and state-mandated graduation requirements. The curriculum at Orion Oaks is synonymous with the district's curriculum. Additional information on the curriculum can be found at <https://www.lakeorionschools.org/departments/teaching-and-learning/curriculum>

Local Assessments

At Orion Oaks Elementary we use a variety of qualitative and quantitative methods (in addition to M-STEP) to assess the whole child. Proficiency is set at 80%.

Kindergarten

	Content	Spring 2023 % Proficient		Spring 2024 % Proficient	
		# Tested	%	# Tested	%
FastBridge Early Reading Composite	Reading	77	81%	86	70%
FastBridge Number Identification	Math	77	74%	79	73%
Teachers College Developmental Spelling MOY	Writing	70	81%	83	77%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 1	Mathematics	84	86%	85	91%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 2	Mathematics	85	86%	85	91%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 3	Mathematics	84	81%	85	85%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 4	Mathematics	85	88%	86	85%

Grade 1

Assessment	Content	Spring 2023 % Proficient		Spring 2024 % Proficient	
		# Tested	%	# Tested	%
FastBridge Early Reading Composite	Reading	75	79%	81	79%
FastBridge Decomposing	Mathematics	74	62%	80	71%
Teachers College Spelling Inventory V1 MOY	Writing	47	89%	74	37%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 1	Mathematics	78	90%	82	93%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 2	Mathematics	73	90%	80	86%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 3	Mathematics	73	69%	81	59%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 4	Mathematics	74	95%	81	95%

Grade 2

Assessment	Content	Spring 2023 % Proficient		Spring 2024 % Proficient	
		# Tested	%	# Tested	%
FastBridge aReading	Reading	86	69%	76	63%
FastBridge aMath	Mathematics	86	60%	74	65%
TC Spelling Inventory	Writing	85	63%	72	59%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 1	Mathematics	83	80%	74	78%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 2	Mathematics	85	77%	76	72%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 3	Mathematics	84	66%	76	67%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 4	Mathematics	86	63%	75	68%

Grade 3

Assessment	Content	Spring 2023 % Proficient		Spring 2024 % Proficient	
		# Tested	%	# Tested	%
FastBridge aReading	Reading	102	73%	90	62%
FastBridge aMath	Mathematics	102	68%	88	65%
LOSI Spelling Inventory	Writing	102	68%	93	69%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 1	Mathematics	102	50%	65	48%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 2	Mathematics	103	49%	87	60%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 3	Mathematics	103	52%	87	56%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 4	Mathematics	103	30%	90	44%

Grade 4

Assessment	Content	Spring 2023 % Proficient		Spring 2024 % Proficient	
		# Tested	%	# Tested	%
FastBridge aReading	Reading	60	67%	112	66%
FastBridge aMath	Mathematics	60	68%	112	62%
LOSI Spelling Inventory	Writing	58	79%	109	76%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 1	Mathematics	60	45%	110	39%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 2	Mathematics	60	28%	110	20%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 3	Mathematics	57	23%	110	30%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 4	Mathematics	58	36%	111	34%

Grade 5

Assessment	Content	Spring 2023 % Proficient		Spring 2024 % Proficient	
		# Tested	%	# Tested	%
FastBridge aReading	Reading	79	70%	58	71%
FastBridge aMath	Mathematics	79	74%	58	67%
LOSI Spelling Inventory	Writing	19	82%	37	86%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 1	Mathematics	73	64%	59	51%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 2	Mathematics	73	49%	59	29%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 3	Mathematics	70	36%	55	35%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 4	Mathematics	75	29%	58	48%

Parent Participation

Parents/guardians have given a great deal of their time to support students and staff by volunteering in classrooms, on field trips, in the media center, for the PTO, and by raising funds to support school projects. Individual school-wide parent-teacher conferences are held each year, and we are very pleased with the attendance of parents and guardians. During the 2023-24 school year, parent-teacher conferences were held in-person and via video meetings.

Parental Access Statistics

2023-2024 Average PowerSchool parent sign ins per day, 14.3.

Points of Pride

The 2023-24 school year brought many exciting events and opportunities to the Orion Oaks Community, and we are very proud of all of them. For a complete listing of the Orion Oaks Points of Pride please visit our website, <https://www.lakeorionschools.org/orion-oaks-elementary/about-us/points-of-pride>.

The high expectations found in every classroom are demonstrated by student achievement and the wide variety of activities in which students chose to participate. With the continued dedication of the Orion Oaks PTO, the children of Lake Orion will continue benefiting from our exceptional educational institution by being well prepared for the skills necessary in the 21st century.

Sincerely,

Dr. Randy Groya
Principal