

## **Good News! TK and 2008 – 2009 AYP**

The federal No Child Left Behind Act requires that Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) be calculated for all public schools, and for each school district. The school district must attain the target achievement goal in reading and mathematics or reduce the percentage of students in the non-proficient category (basic and apprentice) of achievement by 10% (called Safe Harbor). A school district must also test at least 95% of its students enrolled for the school as a whole and for each required student group. In addition, the district must meet or exceed the other academic indicators set by the state: graduation rate for the high school and attendance rate for elementary and middle schools. These achievement goals must also be reached for each subgroup that has at least 30 students (ethnic, special ed., etc.).

Once again there is great news regarding AYP and letter grades received from the state for our district. All of our buildings received AYP for the 2008-2009 school year. Lee Elementary, Page Elementary, and the Middle School all received A's and the high school received a B (McFall Elementary does not receive a letter grade). This is now the seventh consecutive year of achieving an A for both Lee and Page, and it is the fourth consecutive year for the middle school. We are all very pleased with the results of our students' efforts and remain committed to continuing our progression.

Please call the curriculum office with any questions, 269-795-5522.