

Branson Public Schools

Branson Primary

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Dear Branson Primary Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased that our students, as a district total, met the AYP targets in communication arts and math for the 2010-2011 school year. When considering the subgroups (District Total-All Students; Race/Ethnicity - Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Black, Hispanic, White, Other; Limited English Proficient; Individualized Educational Program; and Free/Reduced Lunch) the district did not make AYP for the following reason:

While the district subgroups did exceed the state average, students in three subgroup areas did not achieve at or above the state proficiency target of 75.5% in communication arts and 72.5% in mathematics.

In addition, Branson Primary is a Title 1 Feeder School Improvement school for 2011-2012 under the federal NCLB law reflective of the subgroup achievement data reported above.

Because AYP was not met, the district must develop a plan for improvement. One important component of this plan will be parent involvement in both the development and implementation of the plan. Information about *No Child Left Behind* and what parents can do to improve student achievement can be found at: <http://www.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml>.

The many successes of Branson Schools cannot be measured by tests alone and we appreciate your past and continued support. I am pleased that our school celebrates continued student growth in achievement.

If you have questions about the district's AYP designation, please call my office at 417-336-1887.

Sincerely,

Michelle Collins
Principal
Branson Primary School