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Dear Parents,

It is an honor to share with you the following information about Lone Star Elementary School. Included for your review is a portion of the annual School Report Card prepared by the Texas Education Agency, which includes the campus accountability rating for the school performance from the 2008-2009 school year. Each year, performance data is compiled, and accountability ratings are given to each school and district. I am proud to share our "Exemplary" campus rating with the wonderful students, staff and parents of LSE.

Lone Star Elementary is comprised of two grade levels that take the state Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills tests. This means that the scores for third and fourth grade TAKS tests must be averaged together in like areas, Reading and Math respectively, to obtain the campus rating for that subject area. The campus rating process includes the additional scores from the fourth grade Writing portion of the TAKS tests. As per the chart below LSE performed very well on the TAKS tests, with all of our scores being well above the state average.

Subject	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade
Reading	100% (State average was 90%)	99% (State average was 86%)
Math	97% (State average was 86%)	96% (State average was 88%)
Writing	n/a	100% (State average was 92%)

If you are interested in viewing the complete Lone Star Elementary School Report Card generated by the Texas Education Agency, please visit <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/src/2009/campus.srch.html>.

Each campus is also eligible to receive Gold Performance Standards. These standards go above what the TAKS test measures, thus reflecting the high standards we hold for all of MISD students. Commended performance in any subject indicates at least 25% of all students and student groups scored at the commended level. In 2008-2009, Lone Star Elementary School received Gold Performance Acknowledgments in three areas: **Commended Performance in Math, Commended Performance in Reading/English Language Arts, Commended Performance in Writing, and Comparable Improvement in Math.**

Lone Star Elementary is full of dedicated and hardworking students and staff. I am very proud of our prior success and look forward to continued growth in 2009-2010! Please join me in celebrating their success!

Sincerely,

Carolyn Fiaschetti