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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 2007-2008 school year. Each year, performance data is compiled, and accountability ratings are given to each school and district. I am proud to share our "Recognized" campus rating with the wonderful students, staff and parents of LSE.

Presently, Lone Star is the only elementary campus in MISD to include fourth grade. 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. Unique to Lone Star, 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 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Reading	98% (State average is 94%)	94% (State average is 85%)
Math	95% (State average is 85%)	97% (State average is 87%)
Writing	n/a	100% (State average is 93%)

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 2007-2008, Lone Star Elementary School received Gold Performance Acknowledgments in three areas: **Commended Performance in Math, Commended Performance in Reading/English Language Arts, and Commended Performance in Writing.**

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 2008-2009! Please join me in celebrating their success!

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Fiaschetti