

State of the School Address



**A Warm Welcome to
Dyer School!
A Community of Learners**

21st Century Learners!

Always

A New Adventure in Learning

Dyer's Professional Community

- 16 Classroom Teachers
- Art, Music, Physical Education Teachers
- 2 Special Education Teachers
- 1 Technology Teacher
- 4 Special Education Paraprofessionals
- 1 Library Clerk
- 1 Nurse (half time)

And...

- 1 Occupational Therapist (half time)
- 2 Academically Gifted Teachers (shared)
- 1 ELL Teacher (half time)
- 1 Speech and Language Teacher
- 1 Literacy Teacher K-2
- 1 Social Worker (shared)
- 1 Guidance Counselor
- 1 Psychological Examiner (shared)

And...

- 1 Library-Media Specialist (shared)
- 1 K-2 Literacy Specialist (shared)
- 1 3-5 Literacy Specialist (shared)
- 2 Educational Technicians K-5
- 2 Food Services Staff
- 4 Lunch Aides
- 3 Custodial Staff
- Lisa and Colleen

**If we expect
great things from children,**



**they will produce
great things.**

Our Learning Community

- 13.8% ED (Economically Disadvantaged)

AYP Calculations

Target Score for Reading	58%
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Dyer's Performance	87%
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Target Score for Math	50%
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Dyer's Performance	83%
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Current Enrollment 282!

- We celebrate wonderful class sizes!
- Kindergarten 14 17 18
- Grade 1 14 15 14
- Grade 2 16 16 18
- Grade 3 22 25
- Grade 4 19 20 20
- Grade 5 18 16

We Celebrate Technology!

- 10 Smartboards
- 1 Portable Smartboard
- 1 Mobile Lab with 27 laptops
- 6 Lap Tops in Library Mini-Lab
- 4 PC's and 1 Mac in Library Mini-Lab
- 2-3 Desktops for student use in each classroom
- 1 Teacher desktop in every classroom
- 3 Digital Cameras
- 1 LCD Projector
- 1 Digital Video Camera

Kindergarten Literacy 2008-2009

- End of Year Reading Benchmark Level 3
- 49 children in grade K

- 33 children exceeded benchmark
- 8 children met benchmark
- 8 children partially met benchmark

Grade 1 Literacy 2008-2009

- End of Year Reading Benchmark Level 18
- 44 children in grade 1

- 31 children exceeded the benchmark
- 8 children met the benchmark
- 5 children partially met benchmark

Grade 2 Literacy 2008-2009

- End of Year Reading Benchmark Level 28
- 48 children in grade 2

- 44 children exceeded or met benchmark
- 4 children partially met benchmark

Maine Educational Assessment Grade 3 Reading & Math

	Dyer	District	State of Maine
2005-2006	348	345	345
2006-2007	349	346	345
2007-2008	348	345	344
2008-2009	347	345	345
2005-2006	344	342	344
2006-2007	349	348	347
2007-2008	354	346	347
2008-2009	354	348	348

2008-2009 Grade 3 Reading

54 Students took the test

1 Student Exceeded Standard

40 Students Met Standard

13 Students Partially Met Standard and 10 of those were within 1 point of Meeting Standard!

Grade 3 Math

54 Students took the test

16 Students Exceeded the Standard

30 Students Met Standard

8 Students Partially Met Standard and
3 of those were within 1 point of Meeting
Standard!

Maine Educational Assessment Grade 4 Reading & Math

	Dyer	District	State of Maine
2005-2006	449	445	444
2006-2007	449	447	445
2007-2008	448	445	445
2008-2009	450	446	446
2005-2006	447	444	444
2006-2007	447	445	445
2007-2008	451	444	445
2008-2009	449	445	446

2008-2009 Grade 4 Reading

36 Students took the test

- 2 Students Exceeded Standard
- 32 Students Met Standard
- 2 Students Partially Met Standard and 1 of those was within 1 point of Meeting Standard

2008-2009 Grade 4 Math

36 Students took the test

- 6 Students Exceeded Standard
- 20 Students Met Standard
- 9 Students Partially Met Standard and 5 were within 1 point of Meeting Standard
- 1 Student Did Not Meet Standard

Maine Educational Assessment Grade 5 Reading & Math

	Dyer	District	State of Maine
2005-2006	547	545	544
2006-2007	550	545	544
2007-2008	551	545	545
2008-2009	550	546	546
2005-2006	548	542	543
2006-2007	552	544	546
2007-2008	553	543	546
2008-2009	552	544	547

2008-2009 Grade 5 Reading

37 Students took the test

2 Students Exceeded Standard

32 Students Met Standard

3 Students Partially Met Standard and 1 of those was within 1 point of Meeting Standard

2008-2009 Grade 5 Math

37 Students took the test

6 Students Exceeded Standard

25 Students Met Standard

5 Students Partially Met Standard and 4 of those were within 1 point of meeting standard

1 Student Did Not Meet Standard

Spring MAP 2009

% At or Above Grade Level

Reading

	Dyer	District
Grade 3	81.5	55.1
Grade 4	84.2	52.8
Grade 5	83.8	49.0

Spring MAP 2009

% At or Above Grade Level

Math

	Dyer	District
Grade 3	81.5	55.1
Grade 4	84.2	52.8
Grade 5	83.8	49.0

How Do We Measure Student Achievement?

- It's always more than scores!
- It's about individual progress toward standards
- It's about individual progress toward personal best
- It's about discovering the learning style of each child and creating many ways for children to show their understanding

Ensuring Success For All!

We take pride in the safeguards we have in place to monitor a range of needs

...for children struggling

...for children excelling

...for children with health concerns

Dyer Health Report

- 118 Respondents for Flu Vaccine
- 27 children with Asthma
- 6 children with nut allergies

Attendance and Health

Coughing, Sneezing, Handwashing

Vision/Hearing Screening K, 1, 3, 5

Where Are We Going?



- We remain committed to each child
- We are continuing our focus on math instruction
- We are continuing our inquiry into successful instructional interventions
- We are continuing to embrace our core values as we attend to **RELATIONSHIPS!**

Our 21st Century Learners

Our children are your children and the world for which we prepare them is different as are the tools they will need to be successful. While we remain committed to the traditional 3 R's, we also recognize the value in a new core of R's:

- RIGOR
 - RELEVANCE
 - RELATIONSHIPS

HOME AND SCHOOL

Dyer School Celebrates Community



**Our Continued Success
will be predicated on
our relationship and partnership
with you.**

Thank You For Your Support!