



The mission of the Benzie County Central School Community is to provide a safe learning environment that motivates all students to reach their highest potential by providing the necessary skills to become life long learners and leaders in a changing society.

**Benzie County Central Schools**  
**Annual Report**  
**2005-2006**

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## District Points of Pride

- Benzie offers both honors courses and basic reading courses. The latter is designed to help students who struggle with language arts allows us to service all children
- Our Fine Arts department excels with both a band instructor recognized for his leadership at the State level, and an Art teacher who is not only a professional artist but is also a council member of the State Art Association and on the Board of Directors at the Crystal Lake Art Center
- Benzie is working hard to create a well-rounded program designed for all students from struggling to gifted taught by instructors who excel in their fields.
- The district is on the forefront of curriculum planning to ensure K-12 curriculum is well designed and mapped for consistency across the district.
- The district is being trained in the area of Professional Learning Communities which are designed to ensure that no child is left behind and provides innovative interventions for learning.
- The district is in the fifth year of a partnership between the school and sheriff 's department to provide the school district with a School Resource Officer (Deputy Kyle Rosa).
- The district has two excellent school-to-work opportunities by offering a building trades program in which students completely build a home that is then put on the market at the end of the year and an agricultural mechanics class that teaches students small engine repair among other things.
- Early release days were used to work on accreditation and school improvement.
- All of the district's schools had a morning breakfast program.
- The district helps maintain a cardboard recycling trailer, with several school groups adopting the trailer for the month and earning the proceeds.

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## BCCS Education Foundation



The Benzie County Central Schools Educational Foundation's purpose is to operate as a charitable and educational organization whose sole objective is to receive funds, and real and personal property, and thereafter manage, administer, and disperse monies for the benefit of students and the general public within Benzie County Central Schools. Incorporated in 1990 as a nonprofit tax-exempt organization, the Benzie County Central Schools Educational Foundation is independent of the school. The foundation is governed by a board of directors serving without pay. This board coordinates talent and funds in the form of grants and scholarships to carry out the foundation's purposes. The Foundation generates additional funds for various programs and scholarships through their annual golf outing.

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### District Staff

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<u>Teaching Staff</u>	109.5	<u>Support Staff</u>	
Masters	1	Secretaries	8
Degree+	37	Parapros	31
Masters	51.5		14
Degrees	20	Custodians	14
Bachelors		Cooks	29
Degree +		Bus Drivers	3
Bachelors		Bus Aides	2
Degrees		Bus	1
		Mechanics	
		Dispatcher	
<u>Administration</u>		<u>Guidance Counselors</u>	5
Superintendent			
Principals	1		
Dean of	6		
Students	1		
Athletic	1		
Director	1		
Trans.	1		
Director	2		
Food	5		
Service Dir.			
Operations			
CBO Staff			

The Benzie faculty currently has 109.5 members. Of these staff members, 20 have BA degrees, 42.5 have at least 20 hours beyond the BA, 9 have 30 hours beyond the BA, 37 hold MA degrees, 1 has at least 15 hours beyond the MA. The seniority of the Benzie faculty extends 38 years.

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*Parents help staff the Friday Popcorn Sales at Lake Ann Elementary.*

## Parental Involvement & Community Support

Elementary parent-teacher organizations provided funds for assemblies, field trips, and individual classroom activities. Local contractors and several businesses donated time and materials for various projects and rewards.

Parents volunteered to work at book fairs, school carnivals, track & field days, ice cream socials, school bazaars; in the classroom; on the playground; and with school programs. Additionally, they volunteered to chaperone field trips and community businesses invited students to visit on field trips.

Parents and community members saved 'box tops for education' and Campbell's soup labels for additional school funds.

Community members served as story tellers, reading buddies, career speakers, organizers of a district-wide ski program, hosts of water quality walks, and coaches of after-school sports.

Community service organizations sponsored such programs as the Reading is Fundamental program, Kiwanis Terrific Kids program, and Subway certificates.

Fall Parent/Teacher Conference Attendance		
School	Enrollment	% Attending
Betsie Valley	192	87%
Crystal Lake	229	88%

Lake Ann	307	97.1%
Platte River	377	91%
Middle School	342	51%
High School	635	73%

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## Communication

Benzie County Central Schools communicates with parents and community through:  
Newsletters: The “Husky News” is printed five times during the year and mailed to all in the district. A monthly newsletter is sent home with elementary students, and some teachers choose to send home classroom newsletters. Radio/TV: WBNZ (99.3 FM) broadcasts athletic events and informs the community of school activities. Stations 9 & 10 in Cadillac and 7 & 4 in Traverse City provide coverage of various school events. Report Cards: Mailed home every nine weeks. Newspapers: (Benzie County Record Patriot and The Traverse City Record Eagle) Press releases and periodic news items are sent to the local papers by staff. The district also employs a part-time public relations specialist.

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## Curriculum

The Michigan Curriculum Frameworks document continues to be the guide Benzie County Central Schools uses when creating and modifying the curriculum. We use the curriculum mapping process to write our curriculum which means we are aligned with the Michigan Frameworks.

- Elementary -- All core curricular areas (language arts, math, science, social studies, art, music & physical education) have been mapped. We will continue to meet by grade level to update our maps on a yearly basis.
- Middle School -- most core curricular areas have been mapped, the remainder will be finished next year.
- High School -- some core curriculum areas have been mapped, mostly the primary courses taught by teachers. Others continue to be worked upon.

The Benzie County Central Schools offers the following curriculum K-6: Language Arts, Math, Science, Health, Physical Education, Social Studies, Art, Music, and Computer Literacy. Band is offered to all 6th grade students. The 7th and 8th grade curriculum includes the following: Language Arts, Math, Science, Health, Physical Education, Social Studies, Band, and Art. The 9-12 grade curriculum includes the following: Language Arts, Math, Science, Health, Physical Education, Social Studies, French, Spanish, Music, Band, Art, Computer Science, Vocational Education and Occupational Education.

Benzie County Central Schools has a District Curriculum Council that reviews, revises, and proposes curriculum to the Board of Education. The Curriculum Council is composed of teachers, parents, and administrators representing a cross section of the district.

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## Special Programs

### At the Elementary Level

- The Young 5's program is offered as a kindergarten readiness option. Children who attend this program enter kindergarten the following year.
- Title 1, a federally funded program, offered assistance to students in grades 1-6.
- All fifth grade students are taught about puberty in the fall.
- All fifth grade students write to seventh grade students during Red Ribbon Week, encouraging them to remain drug and alcohol free.
- A Latch-Key Program was available before and after school at Lake Ann and after school at Crystal Lake.

### At the Middle School Level

- Bridges program created a homeschool connection for students in grades 4-8.
- Instead Club, sponsored by the MSU Extension Office, provides after-school activities for students in grades 5-8.
- Northwestern Michigan College offered 'commitment scholarships' to two 7th grade students who met certain criteria throughout their high school career.
- Extra-curricular sports offerings included football, boys' & girls' basketball, cross country, soccer, cheerleading, track, wrestling, skiing, and volleyball.
- The At-Risk program continued in grades 7-12.

### At the High School Level

- Each student works with a teacher as a mentor.

- Advanced Placement courses, which can result in college credit based on test performance, are offered to high school students who meet specific criteria.
- CLOSE-UP, a national government workshop in Washington, DC, is offered to 11th grade students.
- At-Risk programs provide teachers, paraprofessionals, and high school mentors to offer assistance in reading and math during school, after school, and during the summer.

At All Schools . . .

- Special education services are available.
- The counseling department teaches career awareness and makes available to parents brochures on social and drug awareness issues.
- Programs offered for high ability and high potential students include: Odyssey of the Mind (grades 4-12), Science Olympiad (grades 4-12), Michigan Math League (grades 5&6).
- An Accelerated Reader program is used to encourage recreational reading.

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## Special Schools

Through the services of the Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District, Benzie County Central Schools is able to offer many specialized programs for students with special needs. Some of the more specialized programs include the following:

1. The Adult Work Center trains students to live independently.
2. Cherry Knoll Annex provides programs for severely impaired children and New Campus serves students, ages 5 to 25, who have severe emotional impairments.
3. The Early On Program provides home training and other family services for children ages 3 and under with special needs.
4. Early Childhood Program, conducted in a district elementary school, stresses appropriate learning experiences and activities consistent with a cognitive developmental model.
5. The Northern Lights Alternative School serves students in grades 9-12 who are unable to be successful in the traditional school environment.
6. TBA Career Tech Center and Michigan Technical Education Center (MTEC), provide learning experiences in the application of academics to technology.
7. TBAISD provides a virtual high school program. This is an on-line program of high school courses that provides many options to traditional and nontraditional students.

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## Way To Grow

This program is funded through a grant from the State of Michigan administered by the Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District (TBAISD) for a term of three years. All of the elementary schools within the TBAISD are staffed with a School Readiness Coordinator. The purpose of this program is to bring families with young children, ages 0-5, into the school. This program gives parents and children a chance to interact with school personnel and to make them feel more comfortable with the school environment. Benzie's School Readiness Coordinators (SRC) are: Dale Jeske, Betsie Valley/Platte River; and Bianca McLaren, Crystal Lake. Throughout the school year the SRC's have scheduled individual home visits; school specific playgroups, story times, and special events.

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## Area Statistics

Benzie County Central Schools is a consolidated K-12 district with a land area of 468 square miles, located in parts of four counties: Benzie, Manistee, Grand Traverse, and Wexford. The 2004-2005 school enrollment was 2049 pupils. The four elementary schools are Betsie Valley, which is located on Cadillac Highway between the villages of Copemish and Thompsonville; Crystal Lake, in Benzonia; Platte River, in Honor; and Lake Ann, in Almira Township, on Bronson Lake Road. The middle/senior high school is located on Homestead Road between the villages of Honor and Benzonia. The school district is located in a beautiful section of northwestern Michigan and includes more than 50 inland lakes; Crystal Lake, the two Platte Lakes, and Lake Ann are the most prominent. Also, approximately ten miles of Lake Michigan shoreline is located on the Northwest boundary of the school district. The area has some of the best recreational facilities in Michigan for year-round enjoyment. The population of the area triples during the summer months. The economy of Benzie County is mainly resort. The agricultural product is fruit, with cherries and apples the main orchard crops. Some small industries are located in the area, principally south of Benzonia and in Copemish.

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## Student Enrollment

<u>School</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Students</u>
Betsie Valley	Y5, K-5	192
Crystal Lake	Y5, K-5	229
Lake Ann	Y5, K-5	307
Platte River	Y5, K-6	377

Middle School	7 & 8	342
High School	9 - 12	635
Total	---	2082*

\* includes 4 migrants and 14 ECP students

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## Retention Rate

The retention rate measures the percentage of students who return to school from the previous year. During the 2005-2006 school year, the senior high school had a 98.41% retention rate from the previous year. Our graduation rate was 94.62%, while the dropout rate was 1.59%.

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## Free/Reduced Lunches

Twenty-seven percent of Benzie County Central School students received free lunches and twelve percent receive reduced lunches.

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## Explanation of MEAP

The English Language Arts (ELA) MEAP test was a new method of scoring implemented in 02-03 that responded to the federal mandate titled No Child Left Behind (NCLB). The ELA score reflects a combination of the student's reading and writing scores. Beginning in the 05-06 school year, all grades 3rd-11th were tested in both ELA and mathematics. As part of the NCLB requirements, each level will be obligated to hit a "target" score established by the State of Michigan which means a student needs to test at either Level 1 or Level 2. Another part of the NCLB mandate required states to also set targets for scoring in the area of mathematics. Targets for each subject set by the State are different from level-to-level. Eventually, the targets for each grade level must be 100% of all students in all subjects by the 2013-14 school year.

Percentages listed are the percentage of students who tested at Level 1 and Level 2. These students were considered 'proficient' in the subject area.

## Elementary MEAP Results & Trends

<b>3rd Grade Math</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>Betsie Valley</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	96.4%
<b>Crystal Lake</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	85.2%
<b>Lake Ann</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	95.5%
<b>Platte River</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	87.5%
<b>District</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	91.4%
<b>State</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	87.1%

<b>3rd Grade Reading</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>Betsie Valley</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	89.3%
<b>Crystal Lake</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	77.8%
<b>Lake Ann</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	88.6%
<b>Platte River</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	84.6%
<b>District</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	88.5%
<b>State</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	86.6%

<b>3rd Grade Writing</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>Betsie Valley</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	60.7%
<b>Crystal Lake</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	66.7%
<b>Lake Ann</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	47.7%
<b>Platte River</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	43.6%
<b>District</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	50.4%
<b>State</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	51.5%

<b>3rd Grade ELA</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>Betsie Valley</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	78.6%
<b>Crystal Lake</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	74.1%
<b>Lake Ann</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	88.6%
<b>Platte River</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	74.4%
<b>District</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	81.3%
<b>State</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	77.9%

<b>4th Grade Reading</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>Betsie Valley</b>	68%	76%	79%	90.6%
<b>Crystal Lake</b>	90%	97%	56%	75.9%
<b>Lake Ann</b>	85%	89%	96%	98%
<b>Platte River</b>	91%	74%	91%	82.9%
<b>District</b>	84%	86%	91%	92%
<b>State</b>	75%	79%	82%	83.2%

<b>4th Grade Writing</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>Betsie Valley</b>	38%	60%	62%	81.3%
<b>Crystal Lake</b>	52%	39%	6%	51.7%
<b>Lake Ann</b>	46%	36%	55%	68.6%
<b>Platte River</b>	44%	65%	33%	48.6%
<b>District</b>	49%	47%	47%	68.7%
<b>State</b>	47%	48%	46%	54.8%

<b>4th Grade ELA</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>Betsie Valley</b>	47%	56%	67%	93.5%
<b>Crystal Lake</b>	74%	83%	19%	62.1%
<b>Lake Ann</b>	63%	72%	89%	90.2%
<b>Platte River</b>	73%	70%	73%	74.3%
<b>District</b>	64%	72%	80%	87.9%
<b>State</b>	59%	64%	69%	75.6%

<b>4th Grade Math</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>Betsie Valley</b>	68%	68%	54%	87.5%

<b>Crystal Lake</b>	90%	95%	82%	96.6%
<b>Lake Ann</b>	78%	79%	79%	96.1%
<b>Platte River</b>	81%	92%	91%	83.3%
<b>District</b>	80%	84%	81%	90.7%
<b>State</b>	65%	73%	73%	81.7%

<b>5th Grade Science</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>Betsie Valley</b>	91%	74%	93%	100%
<b>Crystal Lake</b>	89%	90%	89%	50%
<b>Lake Ann</b>	77%	87%	84%	88.9%
<b>Platte River</b>	89%	86%	89%	85.7%
<b>District</b>	86%	85%	88%	91.6%
<b>State</b>	77%	78%	79%	76.8%

<b>5th Grade Math</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>Betsie Valley</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	69.2%
<b>Crystal Lake</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	68.8%
<b>Lake Ann</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	84.4%
<b>Platte River</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	85.7%
<b>District</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	83.2%
<b>State</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	73.4%

<b>5th Grade Reading</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>Betsie Valley</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	84.6%
<b>Crystal Lake</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	68.8%
<b>Lake Ann</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	91.1%
<b>Platte River</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	88.6%
<b>District</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	88.5%

<i>State</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	80.0%
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<b>5th Grade Writing</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>Betsie Valley</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	65.4%
<b>Crystal Lake</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	50%
<b>Lake Ann</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	66.7%
<b>Platte River</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	77.1%
<b>District</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	67.7%
<b>State</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	62.9%

<b>5th Grade ELA</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>Betsie Valley</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	73.1%
<b>Crystal Lake</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	62.5%
<b>Lake Ann</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	84.4%
<b>Platte River</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	82.9%
<b>District</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	83.1%
<b>State</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	74.9%

<b>6th Grade Math</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	78.3%
<b>State</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	65.1%

<b>6th Grade Reading</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	83.2%
<b>State</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	79.6%

<b>6th Grade Writing</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	83.2%
<b>State</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	74.8%

<b>6th Grade ELA</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	82.5%
<b>State</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	76.7%

<b>6th Grade Social Studies</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	85.6%
<b>State</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	78.3%

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### Middle School MEAP Results & Trends

<b>7th Grade Reading</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	55%	51%	67%	76.9%
<b>State</b>	61%	61%	73%	75.8%

<b>7th Grade Writing</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	58%	23%	40%	67.9%
<b>State</b>	56%	47%	53%	66.7%

<b>7th Grade ELA</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	73.7%
<b>State</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	72.8%

<b>7th Grade Math</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	73%

<b>State</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	59.6%
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<b>8th Grade Science</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	75%	81%	74%	79.4%
<b>State</b>	65%	66%	64%	76.8%

<b>8th Grade Reading</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	63.7%
<b>State</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	72.9%

<b>8th Grade Writing</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	55.9%
<b>State</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	64.7%

<b>8th Grade ELA</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	59.2%
<b>State</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	69.4%

<b>8th Grade Math</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	63%	76%	73%	66.1%
<b>State</b>	52%	63%	62%	63.2%

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## High School MEAP Results & Trends

<b>9th Grade Social Studies</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	74.7%
<b>State</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	74.6%

<b>11th Grade Reading</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	70%	77%	82%	58.1%
<b>State</b>	67%	76%	78%	70%

<b>11th Grade Writing</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	28%	52%	58%	43.7%
<b>State</b>	61%	58%	57%	55%

<b>11th Grade ELA</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	54%	70%	76%	<i>Not calculated</i>
<b>State</b>	64%	65%	68%	<i>Not calculated</i>

<b>11th Grade Science</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	52%	64%	69%	54.0%
<b>State</b>	61%	63%	58%	57%

<b>11th Grade Social Studies</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	36%	35%	34%	27.2%
<b>State</b>	26%	35%	34%	36%

<b>11th Grade Math</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Spring 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>District</b>	50%	55%	62%	39.4%

*State*

60%

59%

57%

52%

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# Benzie County Central Schools

## Educating Every Corner of Our Community



*Welcome to summer vacation! We hope everyone has a wonderful and safe summer. Just because school is out doesn't mean things are going on around the district. Here is what is happening in July . . .*

Coach Reed offers weightlifting in the mornings at the high school starting at 8 AM and 6 PM on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Coach Moss offers running in the mornings meeting at the high school at 8 AM and 7 PM, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**July 14** -- Volleyball camp begins at 5:30 PM at the high school and continues until Thursday, July 17.

**July 15** -- Coach Blazejewski offers open gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM ending Tuesday July 22

**July 21** -- Athletic Booster Meeting 6:30 PM

**July 28** -- Soccer Camp begins at Memorial Field in Benzonia through July 31

**July 28** -- Football Camp begins at the high school at 6 PM through July 31

**August 11** -- All fall sports begin practicing

**For Weather Information LIVE  
from Platte River, [click here](#)**

Next Board of Education Meeting  
June 9, 2008

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(location -- Middle School Computer Lab)

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**YEARBOOKS . . .** We have several yearbooks available for sale: 2002(about 20), 2005(about 15), 2006(about 6) and 2007(about 30). First come, first served. Contact the high school office @ 231-882-4497.

**For Benzie Athletic Information, [click here.](#)**

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**For Class Reunion Information, [click here.](#)**



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Dave Micinski, Superintendent  
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# *Betsie Valley Elementary*

The community of Betsie Valley will provide opportunities in a safe environment to empower students to learn and succeed in today's society.

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Thompsonville, MI 49683  
(231) 378-4164  
Patti Yauck, Principal  
[www.benzie.k12.mi.us/betsie/betsie.htm](http://www.benzie.k12.mi.us/betsie/betsie.htm)

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## Student Achievement

Students had the opportunity to participate in the Record Patriot Greeting Card contest, art contests, the Terrific Kids program, Girls on the Run, and Presidential Fitness program. A red ribbon week was held as was a countywide food drive. Students were encouraged to demonstrate good behavior through the '100 board.' Fourth and fifth grade students were recognized for outstanding academic achievement through honor roll and effort honor roll.

One first grade classroom had 100% participation in the 100's club, while another classroom had 70% of the class reach Accelerated Reader goals.

One second grade classroom had 100% participation in the Accelerated Reading Program.

One third grade classroom had 100% participation in the Accelerated Reading Program. Another third grade classroom had 85% participation in the 100's club.

Two third grade students were recognized for their Pet Essays by the Animal Welfare League.

One fourth grade student received a Make A Difference Award, while 10 fourth grade students were nominated for Great Lakes Scholar Recognition. Seventy-nine percent of the fourth grade class was on the honor roll during the fourth marking period. Two fourth grade students earned over 100 Accelerated Reading points this year.

One fifth grade student was honored as the "NMC/TBAISD Grand Traverse Regional Math, Science and Technology Center Outstanding Student"

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## Classroom Activities

One classroom held a Great Potato Disguise competition in honor of Halloween. This classroom also created a travel agency with brochures explaining the states of our southeast.

One first grade class performed a play titled "Old McDonald's Garden" to the other first grade class.

One third grade classroom worked on an extensive covered wagon project.

One fourth grade classroom participated in JIFF (Jump Into Physical Fitness) offered by the MSU Extension. They also attended Heritage Days Celebration in Traverse City.

The fifth grade classroom had 100% of students passing the science portion of the MEAP. That classroom also successfully raised and released 146 Chinook salmon into the Betsie River. A student teacher served this classroom during the first semester.

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## Celebration and Assemblies

The reptile man visited Betsie Valley as well as a hidden picture assembly. Dr. Seuss Day was celebrated on March 2. Chris Pline presented an assembly on Respect using Tae-Kwon-Do as a demonstration tool. The school presented their annual Christmas program to friends and family. Several students participated in the first annual elementary talent show held at the district's auditorium. One classroom held a fruit-o-rama celebration, while another had a cultural food celebration.

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## Achievements in Technology

Teachers utilize video streaming to demonstrate and reinforce teaching points. Several teachers have their own websites.

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### School Staff

Mrs. Patti Yauck - Principal

Mrs. Eileen Stapleton, Counselor

Mrs. Linda Philo, Secretary

Mrs. Amber Wilson - Kdg

Mrs. Sarah Grandstaff - High Five's

Ms. Aimee Erfourth - 1st grade

Mrs. Cam Carter - 1st/2nd grade

Mr. Asa Kelly - 2nd grade

Mr. Tom Luebke - 3rd grade

Mrs. Maureen Dodge - 3rd/ 4th grade

Ms. Michelle Herban - 4th grade

Mr. Mark Wassa - 5th grade

Mr. Ray Howland - Music

Mrs. Stacey Pulliam - Art

Mr. Kyle Ross - PE

Mr. Steve Cox - Special Ed

Mrs. Kathy Crowell - Title I

Mrs. Maria Hathaway, Parapro

Mrs. Kitty Norman, Parapro

Mrs. Sharon Schraeder - Library

Mrs. Margie Malkowski, Parapro

Mr. Mike Fekete - Custodial Staff

Mr. Mike Zielinski - Custodial Staff

Mrs. Pam Mitchell and Mrs. Wendi

DeLeslie - Kitchen Staff

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### Staff Achievement

One teacher reached BA +20 status this year. The paraprofessional staff worked together to develop a cookbook to sell to raise funds for a special bench on the playground. One teacher then built the special bench that was installed around the base of a large tree.

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### Staff Development

Teachers attended the following conferences enabling them to learn the latest teaching methods and to bring new ideas back to the classroom:

- Bookmaking
- Show and Share Math
- MLPP Running Records
- MEMSPA

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## Parental Involvement & Community Support

Betsie Valley's PTS organized three books fairs, an art show/ice cream social, the spring school carnival and a Christmas bazaar allowing students to shop for friends and family. The PTS raised funds through the fall fundraiser and a partnership with Meijer. Also, parents and friends of Betsie Valley collected Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup Labels. Over 35 parents, grandparents, and friends of Betsie Valley helped in various ways throughout the year including, but not limited to:

- reading with students
- organizing classroom parties
- helping with WOG day
- serving on PTS
- organizing popcorn days
- volunteering in the classroom
- serving as coaches

Additionally, classrooms used funds in the following ways:

- a trip to Horizon Books to purchase books for the classroom
- a trip to the Rainbow of Hope farm
- a trip to see "Wooring of Little Red Riding Hood"
- a trip to Smeltzer's Orchard & the Cherry Hut
- a trip to Waterscapes Unlimited with pen pals from Lake Ann
- a trip to the Meijer Gardens and butterfly exhibit in Grand Rapids
- a trip to the Michigan Legacy Art Park at Crystal Mountain
- a trip to Mackinaw Island
- a trip to Young People's Theater to see "Gems"
- a trip to Fifth Grade Winter Camp
- a trip to the Platte River Fish Hatchery, as well as "Fishtown" in Leland

Project READ visited Betsie Valley. Kiwanis helped with RIF (Reading is Fundamental) for first and second grade students. Crystal Mountain sponsored a golf program. Various people came to speak on their careers. The Animal Welfare League sponsored a poster/essay contest. The knitting group from Benzonia donated winter hats to those who needed them. The Michigan State Dairy Council donated books and posters. The Betsie Valley Public library sponsored a summer reading program. Several board games were donated to one classroom to help with indoor recess. Parents also prepared 'brain food' for students during the MEAP testing in the fall.

The following business and/or organizations made donations of products/services to Betsie Valley:

- Benzie Area Chamber of Commerce
- A. Papano's Pizza - Terrific Kids
- Subway
- MSU Extension -- Jump Ropes
- Local fire department -- rulers



<b>Proficient</b>	<b>Level I</b>	28.0%	25.0%	59.4%	16.0%	29.2%	25.0%	4.0%	0.0%	3.1%	4.0%	4.2%	12.9%
	<b>Level II</b>	40.0%	29.2%	28.1%	60.0%	50.0%	65.6%	56.0%	62.5%	78.1%	52.0%	62.5%	80.6%
<b>Not Proficient</b>	<b>Level III</b>	24.0%	45.8%	3.6%	16.0%	20.8%	6.3%	40.0%	33.3%	18.8%	40.0%	29.2%	6.5%
	<b>Level IV</b>	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	4.0%	4.2%	0.0%

<b>5th Grade</b>		<b>Science</b>			<b>Math</b>			<b>Reading</b>			<b>Writing</b>			<b>ELA</b>		
		<b>2004</b>	<b>Win. 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Win. 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Win. 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Win. 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Win. 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>
<b>Proficient</b>	<b>Level I</b>	32.4%	51.9%	34.6%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	34.6%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	38.5%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	7.7%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	15.4%
	<b>Level II</b>	41.2%	40.9%	65.4%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	34.6%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	46.2%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	57.7%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	57.7%
<b>Not Proficient</b>	<b>Level III</b>	26.5%	0.0%	0.0%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	7.7%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	7.7%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	34.6%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	23.1%
	<b>Level IV</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	7.7%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	7.7%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	0.0%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	3.8%

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# *Crystal Lake Elementary*

The mission of the Crystal Lake Elementary School is to ensure that all students who leave this school have the necessary academic and social skills to empower them to be positive, successful and respectful learners.

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## Points of Pride

- Our 5th grade OM Team went to World and came back with 9th place. We are so proud of them.
- Crystal Lake had a successful Science Olympiad Team
- All students in the building were matched up forming "Big and Little Buddies" who worked with each other twice a month throughout the year.

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## Student Experiences

Crystal Lake Elementary took trips to the high school to see the musicals and took a building wide trip to the Sand Dunes. Additionally, the students from the following classes were able to enjoy these special experiences:

### **Y5/Kindergarten**

- Putney's Apple Orchard
- Rockin R Ranch
- Salmon Weir and TC Zoo
- Clark's Pumpkin Patch

### **First Grade**

- Nelson's Alpaca Farm
- Betsie Valley Trail (habitats)
- Reptile Show (culmination of reptile study)
- Jane Putney's Greenhouse (plant study)
- Moomer's (mammal study)

### **Second Grade**

- During community study
  - Victoria's Hilltop Soda Shoppe
  - Beedazzled
  - Gwen Frostic
  - Cherry Hut
  - Crystal Mountain
- During landforms and water study
  - Platte River Fish Hatchery
  - Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore

### **Third Grade**

- Grand Rapids Trip visiting the Meijer Gardens and museums
- Young People's Theatre

### **Fourth Grade**

- Lansing Trip where they visited the Capital, Historical Museum and Impression
- Crystal Mountain Legacy Art Park to view the Michigan history sculptures and art

## **Fifth Grade**

- Camp Hayowenta for a 3 day camping adventure on Torch Lake
- Young People's Theatre

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## **Classroom Activities**

One classroom raised \$750 for Hurricane Katrina Relief.

## **Kindergarten**

- 50's Day Celebration instead of 100's Day

## **1st Grade**

- Publishing center with books written and illustrated by the students
- 100's Day Celebration
- The author Jacob Wheeler visited
- Mark Stolz presented Cajun Zydeco (dance) and taught the students

## **Kindergarten/1st Grade**

- Thanksgiving Feast with all of the trimmings to celebrate reading buddies
- End of the year Luau

## **2nd Grade**

- Mrs. Forrest "Winter Holidays Around the World" student program
- Mrs. Bohnhorst "In the News – Benzie County Channel 2 News" student program
- Purchased baby white pine trees and distributed them to the school for Earth Day
- Planted over 300 bulbs on school grounds in the fall
- County Wide Art Show
- Dissected sheep eyes, owl pellets and fish for science

## **3rd Grade**

- TC Arts Council Artist/Dance Workshop
- Successful participation in Accelerated Reader

## **4th/5th Grade**

- Cartoonist visit the class
- Published the Crystal Clear News, a monthly school newspaper, which was sold throughout the school
- Science Olympia
- Dr. Seuss Reader's Theater in March
- Reader's Theater at Christmas

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## Celebration and Assemblies

A school-wide clean-up day was held in the fall where students, teachers, and parents planted bulbs, tended to the secret garden, painted lines on the old soccer field, put up new nets, created a new soccer field on the lower elementary playground, trimmed branches, hauled brush, and spread new wood chips. All Crystal Lake classes went to see the Sixth Grade musical at the district auditorium. Chris Pline presented an assembly on Respect using Tae-Kwon-Do as a demonstration tool. Additional programs included:

- School wide Christmas caroling at Mrs. Nugent's
- School wide art show
- Fire Safety Assembly
- Bus Safety Education
- Summer Reading Book Talk
- Crystal Lake's Student Talent Show
- Ice cream social
- Several book fairs
- Caught Being Good assemblies on the last Friday of the month. Students were presented with a bag of goodies provided by the PTC
- Staff hosted a Volunteer Breakfast at the end of the year
- ECD – the Early Childhood Development Class, formerly PPI, hosted a pancake and French toast breakfast for their bus drivers

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## Achievements in Technology

Crystal Lake now has our library card catalogue on computer. We can electronically search for books instead of using the paper Dewey Decimal System. Crystal Lake received 2 new used laptops to run our video projectors. Student project completed using Power Point presentation software. Teachers utilized video streaming to demonstrate and reinforce teaching points. Several teachers have their own websites. A Literacy Link was created that is part of the Crystal Lake web site.

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### School Staff

Mrs. Monica Deloney - Principal  
Mrs. Eileen Stapleton, Counselor  
Mrs. Beth Nugent, Secretary

Mrs. Traci Kelly - Kdg/Y5's  
Mrs. Courtney Groves - Kdg  
Mrs. Sally Eichberger - 1st grade  
Mrs. Caribe McClellan - 1st grade  
Mrs. Sue Bohnhorst - 2nd grade  
Mrs. Ruth Forrest - 2nd grade  
Ms. Crystal Friday - 3rd grade  
Mr. Phil Coryell - 4th grade  
Mr. Peter Milne - 4th/5th grade  
Mrs. Greta Lyons - 5th grade

Mr. Ray Howland - Music  
Mrs. Stacey Pulliam - Art  
Mr. Kyle Ross - PE

Mr. Dick Deising - Special Ed  
Mr. Mike Ross - Title I  
Mrs. Sharyl Corey - PPI  
Mrs. Pat Munsell, Parapro

Mrs. Connie Schrock - Library  
Mrs. Judy Ingleston, Parapro  
Mrs. Debbie Purkiss, Parapro  
Mrs. Dee Lathwell, Parapro  
Mrs. Cathy Burcroff, Parapro  
Mr. Jerry Andrews - Custodial Staff  
Mr. Paul Zavitz - Custodial Staff

Mrs. Cindy Flanigan and Mrs. Linda Shannon - Kitchen Staff

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### Staff Achievement & Development

- Courtney Groves (K) attended the Michigan Kindergarten Conference in Lansing
- Sharyl Corey, Pat Munsell, Deb Purkiss attended a Child Development Conference
- Eileen Stapleton attended the Counselors' Conference
- Sharyl Corey attended Handwriting without Tears Conference
- Paraprofessional Training with Project Read and Phonology
- Paraprofessional Make -It- Take- It workshop
- Crystal Lake staff formed an Articulation Team promoting student success
- All staff participated in building wide Professional Learning Community (PLC) training and daily implementation
- Ruth Forrest was honored this year with the Outstanding Person In Education (OPIE) award.

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### Parental Involvement & Community Support

The following individuals provided Crystal Lake with the following services and/or items:

- Al Brown—for trimming the trees around the playground and cleaning up afterwards
- Todd Crossman—for doing some plumbing repairs in our building out of the goodness of his heart
- Nugent Hardware—for donating paint to help “spiff up” a few areas that needed it
- Classic Interiors, Dennis Lorenc—for donating carpet for

- an area that needed it
- Sundance Café—for donating ice cream to be given to the students
- Franke Family Dentistry—for presenting kindergarten/first grade with dental hygiene packets
- Benzonia Fire Fighters—for their demonstrations and information during Fire Prevention Week

Crystal Lake's PTC helped fund the majority of the classroom field trips as well as purchasing things for the school where needed.

Over 10 parents served as classroom volunteers on a regular basis, while several others served when called upon.

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## Curriculum

Lower elementary teachers had math consultations with Mary VanValen to align our curriculum with the Grade Level Content Expectations (GLCEs).

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## Special Programs

High Five's	Title I	Latch-Key
Monday Night Ski Program	Girls on the Run	4th/5th Girls Basketball
5th Boys Basketball	Science Olympiad	Accelerated Reading Program
4th/5th Track	Karate	Pop Warner Football
Boy Scouts	Girl Scouts/Brownies/ Daisies	

Lunch Bunch was created to assist students that may be struggling in academic areas. RAP met on a 4 week cycle, alternating between the upper and lower elementary.

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		Math			Reading			Writing			ELA		
		2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005
<b>3rd Grade</b>													
<i>Proficient</i>	<b>Level I</b>	Not tested	Not tested	60.7%	Not tested	Not tested	25%	Not tested	Not tested	0%	Not tested	Not tested	3.6%
	<b>Level II</b>	Not tested	Not tested	25%	Not tested	Not tested	67.9%	Not tested	Not tested	53.6%	Not tested	Not tested	78.6%
<i>Not Proficient</i>	<b>Level III</b>	Not tested	Not tested	14.3%	Not tested	Not tested	7.1%	Not tested	Not tested	42.9%	Not tested	Not tested	17.9%
	<b>Level IV</b>	Not tested	Not tested	0.0%	Not tested	Not tested	0.0%	Not tested	Not tested	3.6%	Not tested	Not tested	0.0%

		Math			Reading			Writing			ELA		
		2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005
<b>4th Grade</b>													
<i>Proficient</i>	<b>Level I</b>	33.3%	11.8%	53.1%	33.3%	0.0%	21.9%	5.6%	0.0%	0%	5.6%	0.0%	6.3%
	<b>Level II</b>	55.6%	70.6%	40.6%	61.1%	56.3%	71.9%	11.1%	6.3%	78.1%	38.9%	18.8%	87.5%
<i>Not Proficient</i>	<b>Level III</b>	11.1%	17.6%	6.3%	5.6%	43.8%	6.3%	77.8%	87.5%	21.9%	55.6%	81.3%	6.3%
	<b>Level IV</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	5.6%	6.3%	0%	0.0%	0.0%	0%

		Math			Science			Reading			Writing			ELA		
		2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005
<b>5th Grade</b>																
<i>Proficient</i>	<b>Level I</b>	Not tested	Not tested	76%	31.0%	33.3%	52%	Not tested	Not tested	32%	Not tested	Not tested	8.3%	Not tested	Not tested	20.8%

<b>Not Proficient</b>	<b>Level II</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	16%	62.1%	55.6%	44%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	56%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	50%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	70.8%
	<b>Level III</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	8%	6.9%	11.1%	4%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	4%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	37.5%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	4.2%
	<b>Level IV</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	0%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	8%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	4.2%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	4.2%

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# Lake Ann Elementary

The mission of the Lake Ann Elementary School is to create a positive, safe, and caring environment that promotes high levels of academic performance, builds personal responsibility, develops cooperation, and fosters an appreciation of learning within members of our school community.

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## Points of Pride

- Lake Ann students presented a check in the amount of \$3896.00 to Habitat for Humanity that they raised through an "Art Auction" for the children affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
- Lake Ann students participated in the Benzie Food partners October Food Drive, they brought in 639 pounds of food.
- One of our fourth grade classes made lap blankets and delivered them to the Homesteader.
- Both fourth grade classes made and delivered holiday placemats for the residents of the Homesteader.
- Students participated in a Diabetes Walk raising over \$3,000.
- Fifth Graders managed the building Recycling Program.

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## Student Achievement

- Twenty-one students received Perfect Attendance certificates
- One student received the Sportsmanship award given by our Physical Education teacher
- One fifth grade student received the “Timberwolf Pride Award”
- Students participated in the “Caught You” program rewarded for following school rules and good behavior
- Our Physical Education Teacher presented 10 Physical Fitness Awards
- Thirteen students showed their artwork at the Crystal Lake Art Center Student Art Show

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## Academic Achievement

- Nine – 5th grade students received the President’s Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence
- Eight – 5th grade students received the President’s Education Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

<b><i>Academic Honor Roll</i></b>	<b><i>Fourth Grade (no. of students)</i></b>	<b><i>Fifth Grade (no. of students)</i></b>
First marking period	24	21
Second marking period	19	14
Third marking period	26	19
Fourth marking period	29	18
<b><i>Effort Honor Roll</i></b>	<b><i>Fourth Grade</i></b>	<b><i>Fifth Grade</i></b>
First marking period	45	27
Second marking period	42	25
Third marking period	46	27
Fourth marking period	40	24

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## Classroom Activities

- Fifth graders stayed at Camp Hayo-Went-Ha for outdoor education activities.
- Our fifth graders ran a school store all year long and are planning on a mural being painted in the gym.
- Our fifth grade, first grade and kindergarten classes paired up and participated in a reading buddy program.
- Fourth graders visited Lansing touring the Capitol, Michigan Historical Museum and the R.E. Olds Auto Museum.
- Fourth Graders attended the Grand Traverse Heritage Celebration.
- Fourth and fifth grade classrooms participated in Mini-Society (study of government and economics).
- Representative David Palsrock visited our school, had lunch with our fourth grade classes and read a book to our first grade classes.
- Third graders went to Grand Rapids to visit a butterfly museum.
- Third Graders dressed up and visited our County's One Room School (Drake School).
- Third graders traveled to Traverse City to see "Rapunzel."
- Second graders went to the Benzie Historical Museum and took a tour of Glen Haven Historical Life Saving Station.
- Both second grade classes visited Cherry Republic and the Empire Bluffs Trail.
- One of the second grade classes met their Betsie Valley Elementary pen-pals after corresponding all year long.
- Both 1st grade classrooms raised money by collecting pop cans for the Rescue Pet Alliance.
- First Graders participated in "To Smart for Strangers" program.
- Kindergarten classes visited the Benzie Historical Society, and toured Moomer's dairy farm to learn about farm life and sample the ice cream. The students were shown how ice cream is made and were able to enjoy a hayride. The students also walked the school's nature trail monthly to observe "what's the same and what is different" throughout the various seasons. The class also had a successful butterfly release after 20 of 21 caterpillars hatched from their chrysalis'.
- Lake Ann held a Fire Safety / Prevention program for all lower elementary classes.

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## Celebration and Assemblies

- Ron Schmidt, local author, discussed overcoming obstacles in life and not given up dreams
- Gary Bower, local author & inspirational speaker shared his books and encouraged reading
- Don't Worry Be Healthy Assembly
- The Gratitude Steel Band Assembly
- Madcap Puppets Assembly
- Core Democratic Values Assembly
- Fifth Graders performed "13 Colonies" musical for students and parents.
- Fourth Graders performed "Geology Rocks" musical to students and parents.

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## Achievements in Technology

- Fourth grade students used Hand Helds all year
- Fourth grade students created a Movie Maker 2 Slide Show covering slavery/Civil War
- Fifth grade students prepared a career PowerPoint and shared it with the principal and their parents

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### School Staff

Mrs. Gail Wheeler - Principal  
Ms. Elizabeth Chapelle, Counselor  
Mrs. Heidi Schaub, Secretary

Mrs. Carrie Urbain - Y5's  
Mr. Brett Hood - Kindergarten  
Mrs. Sarah Grandstaff - Kindergarten  
Mrs. Deb Gray - 1st grade  
Mrs. Kim O'Connor - 1st grade  
Mrs. Elaine Titze - 2nd grade  
Mr. Doug Gibson - 2nd grade  
Ms. Linda Wilcox - 3rd grade  
Ms. Tammy Sedlar - 3rd grade  
Mrs. Jane Tonn - 4th grade  
Mrs. Jeanne Pettengill - 4th grade  
Mrs. Beverly Bower - 5th grade  
Mrs. Winona Roper - 5th grade  
Mrs. Dana Allen - Music  
Mrs. Shelly Szymanski - Art  
Mr. Bruce Stoltz - PE

Mrs. Shellee Wilson - Special Ed  
Mr. Dennis Boulanger - Title I  
Mrs. Lisa Prielipp, Parapro  
Ms. Kathy Giddis, Parapro  
Mrs. Lori Gauthier, Parapro

Mrs. Jill Emerson - Library  
Ms. Diane Gorno, Parapro  
Mrs. Karen Mott, Parapro  
Mr. Terry Pelky & Mr. Tim Wing -  
Custodial Staff

Mrs. Sue Raines and Ms. Sondra Krueger  
- Kitchen Staff

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### Staff Achievement

Staff performed a rendition of a Dr. Seuss book for students to help celebrate his birthday.

Brett Hood and Dennis Boulanger presented at the Michigan Reading Association Conference in Grand Rapids and at the Regional Staff Development Day in Traverse City. They presented on the topic of Kinesthetic activities that promote early literacy.

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### Staff Development

Teachers attended the following conferences enabling them to learn the latest teaching methods and to bring new ideas back to the classroom:

- Prem. Assistive Technology Training
- MLPP
- Michigan Reading Association
- LETRS – Learning Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling
- Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children

Lake Ann's staff, as well as the rest of our district staff traveled to Traverse City to listen to Rick and Becky DuFour talk about Professional Learning Communities (PLCs).

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## Parental Involvement & Community Support

Lake Ann elementary had many parent volunteer helpers throughout the year. Lake Ann Elementary 'Parents and Teachers United' held Chrysler's "Drive For The Kids" promotion that raised \$505. Parents and students also saved "Box Tops for Education" raising over \$1000 for the school. The PTU also held three book fairs, with the third being a buy one, get one free sale to encourage summer reading.

- First grade students participated in Reading is Fundamental, which is funded by Kiwanis
- Kiwanis sponsored the Terrific kids program for our fifth grade students
- Subway rewarded students with Subway certificated for numerous achievements
- Bertrams Pizzeria provided students with free pizza certificates as an award for reaching their reading goal
- Thompson Pharmacy donated a wheelchair to the school
- An electrician come to the school and spoke to the fourth grade about Career Awareness & Electrical Safety.
- Cherryland Electric presented an Electrical Safety Program to our first graders
- Sandy Askom, Naturalist, provided two educational programs related to animals and their habitat for our first graders.

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## Special Programs

High Five's

Monday Night Ski Program

5th Boys Basketball

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KIDS Club

4th/5th Girls Basketball

Accelerated Reading Program

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Proficient	Level I	Not tested	Not tested	56.8%	Not tested	Not tested	38.6%	Not tested	Not tested	4.5%	Not tested	Not tested	18.2%
	Level II	Not tested	Not tested	38.6%	Not tested	Not tested	50%	Not tested	Not tested	43.2%	Not tested	Not tested	70.5%
Not Proficient	Level III	Not tested	Not tested	2.3%	Not tested	Not tested	9.1%	Not tested	Not tested	47.7%	Not tested	Not tested	9.1%
	Level IV	Not tested	Not tested	2.3%	Not tested	Not tested	2.3%	Not tested	Not tested	4.5%	Not tested	Not tested	2.3%

4th Grade		Math			Reading			Writing			ELA		
		2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005
Proficient	Level I	33.3%	27.1%	52.9%	17.0%	31.9%	23.5%	0.0%	4.3%	13.7%	0.0%	12.8%	9.8%
	Level II	45.8%	52.1%	43.1%	72.3%	63.8%	74.5%	36.2%	51.1%	54.9%	72.3%	76.6%	80.4%
Not Proficient	Level III	18.8%	18.8%	3.9%	8.5%	4.3%	2%	63.8%	42.6%	31.4%	25.5%	10.6%	9.8%
	Level IV	2.1%	2.1%	0%	2.1%	0.0%	0%	0.0%	2.1%	0%	2.1%	0.0%	0%

5th Grade		Math			Reading			Science			Writing			ELA		
		2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005
Proficient	Level I	Not tested	Not tested	31.1%	Not tested	Not tested	26.7%	25.5%	40.0%	37.8%	Not tested	Not tested	4.4%	Not tested	Not tested	8.9%
	Level II	Not tested	Not tested	53.3%	Not tested	Not tested	64.4%	61.7%	43.6%	51.1%	Not tested	Not tested	62.2%	Not tested	Not tested	75.6%
Not Proficient	Level III	Not tested	Not tested	15.6%	Not tested	Not tested	2.2%	12.8%	14.5%	11.1%	Not tested	Not tested	33.3%	Not tested	Not tested	13.3%
	Level IV	Not tested	Not tested	0%	Not tested	Not tested	6.7%	0.0%	1.8%	0%	Not tested	Not tested	0%	Not tested	Not tested	2.2%

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# Platte River Elementary

The Mission of Platte River Elementary School is to Provide a Safe Learning Environment that Motivates All Students To Reach Their Highest Potential by Providing the Necessary Skills To Become Life Long Learners and Leaders in a Changing Society.

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## Points of Pride

- Platte River students collected \$5422 for the American Diabetes Association in their spring School Walk for Diabetes
- Over 60% of Platte River's 4th, 5th and 6th grade students were on the honor roll at least once this year.
- Over 90% of Platte River's parents attended fall parent teacher conferences
- Platte River participated in a "Healthy eating, Healthy breathing" presentation through our physical education program as well as a "Water Safety" lessons

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## Student Achievement

Several students had drawings selected for the Record Patriot holiday greeting card contest and pet poster contest. The Christopher Lyons service award was presented to three sixth grade students who do service work around and for the school. Student of the Year awards were presented to two fifth grade students honoring their outstanding citizenship, friendliness, and attitude during their tenure as a Platte River student.

One first grade student was featured in the Crystal Lake Art Center exhibit.

One sixth grade teacher entered poetry generated by her classes into Poetic Power poetry contest and 33 of her 48 students were chosen as finalists for the contest. These students have earned the right to become published authors in the spring edition of A Celebration of Young Poets--Michigan 2006. Another sixth grade class had eight student who were on the honor roll at least once during the year, and four who remained on the honor roll all year long. One of those students was able to maintain all A's throughout the year. That class also established the 'Platte River Current' and on-line student newspaper. A different sixth grade class had on average eight students per marking period on the honor roll.

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## Classroom Activities

There was a student teacher in the Kindergarten /Young Five's classroom during the first semester. These classrooms also took field trips to Putney's Apple Orchard, Clarke's Pumpkin Patch, and the Traverse City Weir/Zoo. They were also Reading Buddies with the 4th/5th grade classroom.

The first grade classes visited the reptile assembly at Betsie Valley, the Young People's Theatre, and the sand dunes where they enjoyed a presentation by the park ranger.

The third grade with the help of PTO monies visited the Drake School, the sand dunes, and the Young People's Theater. Additionally, 100% of students passed multiplication test thru 9's and 80% learned at least 1000 new sight words.

One fourth/fifth grade class had a speaker visit the class and talk about his experiences in South America. He spoke of the climate, economic, and cultural differences as well as what it felt like to be a minority as one of only six white people in the area. This class also introduced a rebounder to the classroom to help with memorization tasks.

One fifth grade class was reading buddies for one second grade class. That fifth grade class also enjoyed a cider mill demonstration.

Over fifty sixth grade students participated in the Sixth Grade Musical, The Jungle Book. Sixth grade classrooms also participated in Salmon in the Classroom which involved canoeing the Platte River, taking a field trip to the Platte River Fish Hatchery, and raising salmon from eggs. One sixth grade classroom had unique correspondence with a Mt. Everest climber before, during, and after his trip. That

classroom also had unique culinary feasts based on the geographic units of study -- Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean. They also visited the Denmos Museum to view their Artic/Inuit exhibit. As part of that unit of study, the student snowshoed around the school grounds. The class also traveled to the high school to receive a backstage tour of the high school musical, and participated in the Crystal Lake Walkabout. Another sixth grade classroom had first grade reading buddies, and held a poetry coffeehouse. That classroom also participated in water testing of the Platte River. In their testing they discovered a diesel fuel spill and reported it to the DEQ.

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## Celebration and Assemblies

Platte River hosted a Take Your Family to Lunch Day. Students in grades young five through fifth grade presented a Christmas Program. The sixth grade band performed several concerts. Those students who were recognized for good behavior were treated to two special trips. Authors Gary Bower and Ron Schmidt visited the school. Sixth grade students held a Water Festival. Red Ribbon Week was observed at the school.

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## Achievements in Technology

An online digital weather station was installed and reports weather conditions at Platte River on a real-time basis.

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### School Staff

Mr. Phil Cook - Principal  
Ms. Elizabeth Chapelle, Counselor  
Mrs. Edie Gray, Secretary

Mrs. Courtney Groves - Kdg  
Mrs. Sarah Fought - Y5's/Kdg  
Mrs. Carol Yalch - 1st grade  
Mrs. Patty Braem - 1st grade  
Mrs. Karen Lyon - 2nd grade  
Mrs. Mary Vogler - 2nd grade  
Ms. Dodie Bedell - 3rd grade  
Mr. Mark McManus - 3rd grade  
Mrs. Becky Travis - 4th grade  
Ms. Maria Podvoyski - 4th/5th grade  
Mrs. Julie Mountz - 5th grade

Ms. Wendy Kalush - 6th grade  
Mrs. Jamie VanderLinde - 6th grade  
Mrs. Sarah Slade - 6th grade  
Mrs. Sue Micinski - 6th grade

### Staff Achievement

Ms. Elizabeth Chapelle taught a course at Grand Valley State University during the summer.

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Mrs. Jennifer Rosa - 6th grade  
Mr. Dave Grimes - 6th grade

Mrs. Dana Allen - Music  
Mr. Mike Eagan - Band  
Mrs. Shelly Szymanski - Art  
Mr. Bruce Stoltz - PE

Mrs. Deb Nickerson - Special Ed  
Mrs. Molly Thiel - Special Ed  
Mrs. Pat Hunsinger - Title I Parapro  
Mr. Bill Misner - Title I

Mrs. Carolyn Kik - Library  
Mrs. Char Jeske, Parapro  
Mrs. Beth Miller, Parapro  
Ms. Andrea Harig, Parapro  
Mrs. Julie Hospenthal, Parapro  
Mrs. Linda Fast, Parapro  
Mrs. Holly Zirkel, Parapro  
Mr. Randy Knapp & Mr. Ron  
Gottschaulk - Custodial Staff

Mrs. Jo Ingleston and Mrs. Nancy  
Frederick - Kitchen Staff

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## Staff Development

Platte River's staff, as well as the rest of our district staff traveled to Traverse City to listen to Rick and Becky DuFour talk about Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). The next day, three staff members (principal and two teachers) from each building returned to listen to the DeFour's in a smaller group setting. Since then, many Benzie staff members have taken a PLC class and now are working on more advanced PLC classes. In a nutshell, PLCs stress more about how a student learns, not how a teacher teaches. If a student doesn't learn, interventions are put in place to bring students up to speed rather than continuing on, leaving some students floundering. There are models for teachers to collaborate with one another also. That way, teachers can share their areas of expertise with each other and they can talk about areas of possible weakness among themselves.

Our teachers are continuously working together by grade level to align our curriculum with state standards. Teachers attended the following conferences enabling them to learn the latest teaching methods and to bring new ideas back to the classroom:

- Math Conference with Mary VanValen
- MCA Conference
- MS Publisher Training
- Solar Energy in the Classroom

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## Parental Involvement & Community Support

One first grade classroom had a faithful weekly parental volunteer. Additionally, the Crystal Lake Kiwanis donated RIF book three times during the year, and Franke Family Dentistry donated dental hygiene kits.

The third grade classroom had a parent volunteer on Fridays during free reading time.

One parent volunteered to be was the 'book chair' for a fifth grade classroom and another parent was the 'popcorn chair.' Popcorn selling provided the students with a valuable social studies economics business activity. Three parents donated school supplies to the classroom, and three additional parents repaired pillows in that classroom. One parent generously donated a pizza party for the class.

With the help of the PTO, the school participated in a school-wide fundraiser as well as one book fair. Funds raised by the fundraiser were used to purchase 10 guitars for an enrichment guitar class.

The PTO sponsored an Ice Cream Social/Book Fair/Art Fair as well as the 12th Annual Craft Fair. The first annual Family Fun Night was held too.

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## Special Programs

Young Five's	Title I	Science Olympiad
Accelerated Reading Program	Sixth Grade Musical	Instead Club
Monday Night Ski Program	6th grade girls basketball	6th grade boys basketball
Odyssey of the Mind	5th & 6th grade Safety Patrol	Girls on the Run

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Not Proficient	Level III	Not tested	Not tested	12.5%	Not tested	Not tested	10.3%	Not tested	Not tested	51.3%	Not tested	Not tested	17.9%
	Level IV	Not tested	Not tested	0.0%	Not tested	Not tested	5.1%	Not tested	Not tested	5.1%	Not tested	Not tested	7.7%

4th Grade		Math			Reading			Writing			ELA		
		2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005
Proficient	Level I	20.0%	21.2%	33.3%	21.7%	18.2%	8.6%	4.3%	0.0%	2.9%	8.7%	3.0%	2.9%
	Level II	72.0%	69.7%	50%	52.2%	72.7%	74.3%	60.9%	33.3%	45.7%	60.9%	69.7%	71.4%
Not Proficient	Level III	8.0%	9.2%	13.9%	26.1%	9.1%	11.4%	34.8%	60.6%	45.7%	30.4%	27.3%	17.1%
	Level IV	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	0.0%	6.1%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%

5th Grade		Math			Science			Reading			Writing			ELA		
		2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005
Proficient	Level I	Not tested	Not tested	40%	24.3%	14.8%	34.3%	Not tested	Not tested	25.7%	Not tested	Not tested	5.7%	Not tested	Not tested	8.6%
	Level II	Not tested	Not tested	45.7%	62.2%	74.1%	51.4%	Not tested	Not tested	62.9%	Not tested	Not tested	71.4%	Not tested	Not tested	74.3%
Not Proficient	Level III	Not tested	Not tested	14.3%	13.5%	11.1%	14.3%	Not tested	Not tested	11.4%	Not tested	Not tested	17.1%	Not tested	Not tested	17.1%
	Level IV	Not tested	Not tested	0%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	Not tested	Not tested	0%	Not tested	Not tested	5.7%	Not tested	Not tested	0%

6th Grade		Math			Social Studies			Reading			Writing			ELA		
		2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005
Proficient	Level I	Not tested	Not tested	39.1%	Not tested	Not tested	59%	Not tested	Not tested	24.1%	Not tested	Not tested	5.8%	Not tested	Not tested	13.1%

<b>Not Proficient</b>	<b>Level II</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	39.1%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	26.6%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	59.1%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	77.4%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	69.3%
	<b>Level III</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	17.4%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	8.6%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	12.4%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	16.1%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	13.1%
	<b>Level IV</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	4.3%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	5.8%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	4.4%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	0.7%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	4.4%

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## Points of Pride

- A "Dress Down" scholarship was formed using the funds collected from teachers who wanted the opportunity to 'dress down' on Fridays during the school year. Two \$250 scholarships were awarded to graduating high school students this year who had attended both BCHS and BCMS for their education.
- Middle school art student continually produce quality pieces that have been recognized on both a county, regional, and statewide level.
- Homeroom – A student intervention program
  - Life skills taught
  - Student tutoring
  - Homework help time
  - Extended learning opportunities available

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## Academic Achievement

- 152 students were on Honor Roll
- 220 students were invited to 'Academic Awards Night' where 556 awards given out
- 24 students received CORE awards
- 136 students received zero tardies
- 12 students had perfect attendance
- 4 students received Citizenship award
- 4 students received Principal's award
- 72 students received the National Physical Fitness award
- 24 students took the SAT through Midwest Talent Search

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## Classroom Achievement

- Forty-seven 8th grade students tested the Upper Herring Lake watershed and then presented the data at the River Congress. Additionally, a public forum was held where students showcased their results and various science projects. One hundred eleven guests from community attended. Guest speaker, Kyle Axtell spoke about non-point source pollution. Watertesters also canoed the Platte River fostering an awareness for taking care of our natural resources and listening to four guest speakers along the way.
- The Crystal Lake Walkabout was attended by 180 students and 7 parents.
- One student's essay represented the middle school in the "America and Me" essay contest in Lansing.
- One student was awarded "Best of Show" at the county wide art show
- Four students had artwork accepted to a State Art Show held at the Michigan Historical Library in Lansing, MI
- Benzie students had a display of their pottery at the Michigan Art Educators Association conference in Frankenmuth, MI.
- Three hundred clay bowls were made for the Benzie County Empty Bowls Soup Dinner
- A special ensemble was created in the choral program, Select Ensemble Choir, for middle school students who excel with the traditional middle school choir

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## Achievements in Technology

- Many teachers used an online grade-book program to increase communication between the student, the school, and the parents

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## School Staff

Mr. Dave Clasen, Principal  
Mrs. Regina Spoor, Secretary  
Mr. Todd Kulawiak, Dean of Students  
Mrs. Barb Powell, Counselor  
  
Mrs. Kathleen Neveu, Math  
Mr. Shaun Johnson, World Cultures  
Mrs. Cathy Hahn, World Cultures/Math  
Mrs. Lynne Keber, Social Studies  
Mrs. Racquel Huddleston,

Mr. Mark Blazejewski, Physical Education  
Mr. Corey Bechler, Art  
Mrs. Christy Case, Choir/Theater  
Mrs. Carmen Briggs, Cooking/Sewing  
Mr. Mike Eagan, Band  
Mr. Tom Lootens, Woodworking  
Mr. Jerry Papazian, Health  
Mrs. Karen Zickert, Careers

Mrs. Diane Lorenc, Special Education  
Mrs. Tami Roeske, Special Education

## Staff Achievement

- Kathy Neveu was nominated for the fourth time for Who's Who Among American Teachers.
- Jeri Bower was nominated for the third time for Who's Who Among American Teachers

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Science  
Mrs. Jeri Bower, English  
Mrs. Cathy Kangas, Math  
Mr. Byron Prielipp, English  
Mr. Daryl Bluhm, Science  
Mr. John Burtch, Science/  
Social Studies  
Mrs. Kelly Mikula, English

Mr. Nathan Bradford, Inclusion  
Mrs. Anne Fitch-Clark, Parapro  
Mrs. Shellie Giglio, Parapro  
Mrs. Patty Geetings, Library  
Assistant

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### Parental Involvement & Community Support

- A community and parent Choral Boosters Organization helped organize a choir car wash fundraiser.
- The Band Boosters sponsored the annual Band Drive, providing funds for uniforms, awards, and equipment for the bands.

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### Clubs and Organizations

- Benzie Central Recyclers continued to collect cardboard for recycling.
- Builder's Club, comprised of 48 members, collected a ton of food for local food pantries, contributed funds for new outdoor volleyball courts, donated \$225 in hats, mittens, scarves, and sweatshirts for the FIA holiday store.
- Student Council, comprise of 25 members, maintained a bulletin board, held a movie nights, and funded various programs through sucker sales.
- Twelve students participated in putting together the yearbook
- Thirty-six students participated in drama and put on the musical, Aladdin, Jr.

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7th Grade		Math			Writing			Reading			ELA		
		2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005
<i>Proficient</i>	<b>Level I</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	32.9%	0.0%	0.6%	0%	14.2%	22.0%	17.3%	3.1%	8.5%	6.4%
	<b>Level II</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	40.1%	23.0%	39.6%	67.9%	37.0%	45.1%	59.6%	38.5%	51.8%	67.3%
<i>Not Proficient</i>	<b>Level III</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	21.7%	72.7%	55.5%	30.1%	17.9%	10.4%	12.8%	30.4%	27.4%	21.2%
	<b>Level IV</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	5.3%	4.3%	4.3%	1.9%	30.9%	22.6%	10.3%	28.0%	12.2%	5.1%

8th Grade		Reading			Writing			Science			ELA			Math		
		2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005	2004	Win. 2005	Fall 2005
<i>Proficient</i>	<b>Level I</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	15.6%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	5.6%	17.3%	15.4%	38.3%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	7.8%	44.9%	47.1%	35%
	<b>Level II</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	48.0%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	50.3%	64.1%	58.3%	41.1%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	51.4%	30.8%	26.1%	31.1%
<i>Not Proficient</i>	<b>Level III</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	17.3%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	38.0%	15.4%	17.9%	16.1%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	24%	13.5%	18.3%	26%
	<b>Level IV</b>	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	19.0%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	6.1%	3.2%	8.3%	4.4%	<i>Not tested</i>	<i>Not tested</i>	16.8%	10.9%	8.5%	7.9%

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## Points of Pride

- An After Prom Lock-In Party created a safe, drugfree environment for students and their guests.

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## Student Achievement

- In the past two years, twelve students have graduated from the alternative high school.
- Two students participated in the MSUMA State Honors Choir, and one student was part of the All-State Choir.
- One student was named to the All-State Division III Honorable Mention Golf Team.
- Two students were part of the Advanced Placement Art program. They participated in a workshop at Northwestern Michigan College, and were part of the Crystal Lake Art Show.
- Four students participated in dual enrollment programs (3%).

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## Classroom Activities

One hundred and ten high school and middle school students participated in the district choral festival. Seven students participated in the district solo & ensemble, with four of them earning the highest rating qualifying them for the state solo & ensemble.

Twenty-six students participated in Entrepreneurship and formed a scholarship with their business proceeds.

The life science class created PowerPoint presentations on the evasive species, garlic mustard. In a follow-up to that project, they traveled to the sand dunes to help remove this vegetation. They collected a small pick-up truck full of the plants. The Benzie Soil & Water Conservation District donated food and drink during this trip.

Forty-four 9th grade students from Mr. Block's & Mr. Kinnan's science classes spent Earth Day (April 21) at the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore doing environmental restoration projects such as beach clean-up, dumpsite clean-up, fencing removal, beaver habitat improvements and tree planting. This is the tenth year Benzie high school students have assisted the National Park Service with Earth Day projects. National Park VIP's and staff hosted the students for a lunchtime cookout at the Platte River picnic area as an expression of their appreciation for all of the hard work students have done in the park. This year Mr. Kulawiak joined the students for his first time and had a great experience as well.

Twenty-seven 9th graders and 8 parent chaperones visited NMC's Rogers Observatory in Traverse City on Friday evening May 19th to view celestial objects through the Observatory's telescopes and to learn more about astronomy. Students were able to view the gases on the Sun through a special telescope filter before sunset, and also enjoyed excellent views of Jupiter, its atmospheric bands and its moons, Saturn's rings and Saturn's moon Titan after sunset.

Eighty-five percent of the Advanced Placement Chemistry students received college credit for their year spent in AP Chemistry and their performance on the AP test. Ninety-two percent of the Advanced Placement Biology students received college credit for their year spent in AP Biology and their performance on the AP test.

The alternative high school participated in an Earth Day park cleaning project.

One history class had two speakers come and talk about World War II/Battle of the Bulge and the Great Depression.

The freshman writing assessment given in the fall and again in the spring, showed twice as many students passing the second assessment. This is the best increase the department has seen since the assessment was introduced four years ago.

Life 101 attended a conference at Great Wolf Lodge, attended Careers Day in Traverse City and also participated in a 'reality check' group participation activity. All 10th grade special education students traveled to the Career Tech Center to take the CareerScope assessment. Many students were involved in the 'school to work' program and were very successful at getting work experience and earning school credit. Many students also took advantage of the Job Club program provided by Renee Olah. The students actively looked for work, filled out applications and worked on their resumes.

## Celebration and Assemblies

Ninth grade assembly on Making High School Count. Tenth grade visit to the Career Tech Center. Eleventh grade presentation on Picking A College. Financial Aid Night for 11th and 12th grade students reached over 60 students. Spirit Week was celebrated in early February.

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### School Staff

Mr. Pete Olson - Principal  
Mr. Todd Kulawiak, Dean of Students  
Ms. Chris Clute, Counselor  
Mr. Dan Salyer, Counselor  
Ms. Karen Leinaar, Athletic Director  
Mrs. Cindy Olmstead, Secretary  
Mrs. Janet Humphrey, Receptionist  
Mrs. Cindy Sauer, Guidance/Athletic Secretary  
  
Mr. Jim Kik, Language Arts  
Mrs. Kelly Mikula, Language Arts  
Mrs. Kathy Wolterink, Language Arts  
Mrs. Cheryl Smith, Language Arts  
Ms. Cathy St. Onge, Language Arts  
Mrs. Jennifer Stairs, Language Arts  
  
Mr. Scott Kubit, Social Studies  
Mrs. Renee Osgood, Social Studies  
Mr. Matt Olson, Social Studies  
Mrs. Donna Balazovic, Social Studies  
  
Mr. Jerry Block, Science  
Ms. Gayle Yarick, Science  
Mr. Kevin Kinnan, Science  
Mr. Gary Waterson, Science  
Mr. Barry Hahn, Science  
  
Mrs. Constance Gardner, Math  
Mr. Jeff Seymour, Math  
Mr. Gary Pallin, Math  
  
Mr. Blair Moss, Physical Education

Mr. Ken 'Tad' Carter, Computers  
Mrs. Karen Zickert, Business  
Mr. Ron Gray, Building Trades  
Mr. Tom Lootens, Industrial Arts  
Mrs. Carmen Briggs, Consumer Education  
  
Mrs. Christy Case, Choir  
Mr. Michael Eagan, Band  
Mr. Kevin Kennedy, Art  
  
Mrs. Anka Harkness - Special Ed  
Mr. Gib Lucas - Special Ed  
Mrs. Sara Workman - Special Ed  
Mr. Josh Lovendusky - Alt. Ed  
  
Mrs. Mary Couturier - Library  
Mrs. Jewel Wamsley, Parapro  
Mr. Ron Dobson - Custodial Staff  
Mr. Eric Luxford - Custodial Staff  
Mr. Bill Burns - Custodial Staff  
Mr. Dan Fast - Custodial Staff  
Mr. Sam Rosa - Custodial Staff  
Ms. Cindy Ullum - Custodial Staff  
Ms. Chris Bint - Custodial Staff  
  
Ms. Becci Bevis - Kitchen Staff  
Ms. Therese Strang - Kitchen Staff  
Ms. Karlin Corey - Kitchen Staff  
Ms. Amy Garske - Kitchen Staff  
Ms. Sharlene Patterson - Kitchen Staff  
Mrs. Mary Wixom - Kitchen Staff

### Staff Achievement

Gary Waterson was asked to serve as a member of Michigan Department of Education High School Science Content Expectations Review Group. The role of this group is to thoroughly review the draft expectations put forth by the State Board of Education.

Kelly Mikula was asked to review the draft expectations for English Language Arts.

Dan Salyer & Chris Clute, along with 20 other teachers and administrators took 'Professional Learning Communities' courses through the Intermediate School District.

Carmen Briggs continues to pursue her masters in curriculum through Walden University.

Gayle Yarick attended an AP Biology conference at Ferris State University.

Christy Case was acknowledged by Alma College as 'a teacher who makes a difference.' Additionally, her choir program was part of the Michigan Legislature's 2006 Spring Music Program.

Kevin Kinnan was re-elected to serve on the Grand Traverse Astronomical Society Board of Directors. He also completed a graduate level meteorology course through Mississippi State University during the school year.

Carmen Briggs attended a training this past July in Los Angeles with the Benzie County Probate Court to learn how to initiate a juvenile drug court in Benzie County.

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Mrs. Lisa Bluhm, Physical  
Education  
Mr. Gerry Papazian, Health

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### Staff Development

Staff members received training and were certified in CPR and AED by the Michigan Red Cross. Teachers attended the following conferences enabling them to learn the latest teaching methods and to bring new ideas back to the classroom:

Michigan Music Education Conference  
Professional Learning Communities  
NCA Accreditation Matters

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### Parental Involvement & Community Support

The Benzie Central Band Boosters organized the annual "Band Drive," as well as provided uniforms, awards, and equipment for the band program.

Choral Boosters conducted a spring car wash to raise funds. Choral booster money was used to help fund trips to see Phantom of the Opera in Lansing, as well as a trip to sing at the capitol. The following parents were active in Choral Boosters; Karen Mott, Wanda Curtis, Hope Ciransky, Chazelle Saffron, Pam Paskan, and JoAnn Bogus. Additionally, a fundraiser was held at the Cherry Hut and the Margaret Orr Memorial Fund donated money to the program.

The Husky Wrestling Club helped support over forty-five children in grades kindergarten through sixth grade. The club had 189 wrestlers from west central Michigan compete at the January 29th MYWAY wrestling tournament. We had about 120 wrestlers from Manistee, Manton, Kingsley, Frankfort, and Scottville at the March Friday Night Duals. Several wrestlers competed at other MYWAY sponsored tournaments throughout west central Michigan. Tournaments club wrestlers attended include Reed City, Big Rapids, Alma, and Ithica.

Diane Connors of the Michigan Land Use Institute (MLUI), and Jenifer Murray of the Leelanau Health Department (LHD), helped promote the Farm-To-School program in the lunch program.

Various speakers visited the high school. They included:

- Andrew Ashworth spoke to a class about finances and retirement
- Meteorite enthusiast Joe Brooks of Grawn spoke to the morning ESP Science classes about comets, meteors, meteorites, impact craters and other astronomical topics. A special part of his presentation were his meteorite samples that he allowed students to see and handle.
- Andrew Ashworth spoke with the Consumer Education class about saving for retirement.

Several community members and business donated products and services to the school including:

- The BCPD funded a canoe trip for the alternative high school
- Three desks were donated to the alternative high school (community member), as well as a book rack (Borders), speakers, a rug, and books (community member), & cups, bowls, magazines, and decorations (another community member)

- State Savings Bank donated checking accounts packets to a class

The Northwest Michigan Blood Program held a blood drive at the high school in coordination with the National Honor Society.

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### Special Programs

DNA Labs	Close-Up	Odyssey of the Mind
Instead Club	Teacher/Student Mentor Program	Drama Club
High School Musical	FFA	FCCLA
Key Club	Student Council	At-Risk Programming

This was the 30th year Benzie Central has participated in Close-Up. Donna Balazovic took 20 excited juniors to Washington D.C. to spend a week studying our nation's capitol and learn how our federal government operates. The students spent time visiting the Smithsonian museums, studying the monuments and memorials, speaking with Representative Hoekstra, traveling to various embassies, listening to a number of speakers, as well as debating issues with students from across the country. It was once again a grand success.

FFA sponsored their annual Swiss Steak dinner.

Student Council maintained the Student of the Month, Alumni of the Month, and Academic Hall of Fame. They sponsored Homecoming and Snowcoming, as well as a very successful Mix-It-Up day, encouraging students to meet new students and break down the barriers of "cliques." The group also sponsored needy families for Christmas, delivering new items (clothing, gifts, hygiene products) to them. They sold class t-shirts for various "spirit and student" days throughout the year, and with the money raised they plan on purchasing digital clocks for the hallways. The Student Council rewrote their constitution this past year.

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Class of . . . (number of students)	Writing			Reading			ELA			
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	
<i>Proficient</i>	<b>Level I</b>	4	4	0	15	6	2	n/a	3	unavailable
	<b>Level II</b>	33	69	48	62	96	66	n/a	92	unavailable
<i>Not</i>	<b>Level III</b>	58	45	66	14	10	50	n/a	19	unavailable
<i>Proficient</i>	<b>Level IV</b>	10	7	18	15	13	15	n/a	12	unavailable

Class of . . . (number of students)	Science			Social Studies			Math			
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	
<i>Proficient</i>	<b>Level I</b>	12	12	2	4	2	0	4	11	5
	<b>Level II</b>	53	74	59	33	41	34	54	67	39
<i>Not</i>	<b>Level III</b>	16	16	37	29	37	34	16	12	21
<i>Proficient</i>	<b>Level IV</b>	29	22	42	42	44	74	34	35	62

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