

CHITTENDEN CENTRAL SUPERVISORY UNION
ESSEX JUNCTION SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUMMIT STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

K-8 SCHOOL BOARD PRESENTATION

June 20, 2011



New England Common Assessment Program

- The New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) is administered in October of each school year.
- The NECAP was developed with other New England states to meet the state assessment requirement of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).
- Students in Grades 3-8 and 11 are assessed in reading and math each year. Students in grades 4, 8, and 11 are also assessed in writing and science.
- The Vermont Framework of Standards and Learning Opportunities is used to help design the NECAP.
- Results were released and publicly reported in February 2010 and analyzed by educators in the district during February and March.

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Reading

- Word ID & Vocabulary
- Types of Text: Literary
- Types of Text: Informational
- Level of Comprehension: Initial Understanding
- Level of Comprehension: Analysis & Interpretation

Mathematics

- Numbers & Operations
- Geometry & Measurement
- Functions & Algebra
- Data, Statistics, & Probability

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Teaching Year Reports

Data listed in reports reflects the performance results from the students that were enrolled in the school during the 2008-2009. Teaching year reports are used set our Achievement Goals, determine adequate yearly progress (AYP), and report the student achievement levels to school personnel for analysis for the students that were taught in our district.

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Testing Year Reports

Data listed in reports reflects the results from the students that were enrolled in the school during October 2009. Testing year reports reflect the student achievement levels for the students that were tested in the district. Not all of those student attended our schools during the previous year of instruction.

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Students scores are based upon achievement levels:

1 – Substantially Below Proficient

2 – Partially Proficient

3 – Proficient

4 – Proficient with Distinction

The PERCENT PROFICIENT is percent of students proficient plus the percent of students proficient with distinction.

Demographics - Summit

| Demographic | Number =N | Percentage (%) |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Student Enrollment | 232 | 100% |
| Female Students | 112 | 48% |
| Male Students | 120 | 52% |
| Students not listed as Caucasian | 48 | 20% |
| Free/Reduced Lunch Students | 60 | 26% |
| English Language Learners | 8 | 4% |

| Student Services | Number = N | Percentage |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Special Education (IEP Services) | 21 (K-3) | 9% |
| Speech/Language IEP Services | 12 (K-3) | 5% |
| EST Plans | 35 (K-3) | 15% |
| Section 504 Plans | 4 (K-3) | 2% |

How do Summit Current 3rd Grade Learners Perform?

| <i>Reading</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2009</i> | <i>2010 (Current)</i> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <i>ALL</i> | 80% | 81% | 90% | 80% |
| <i>FRL</i> | 62% | 48% | 50% | 50% |
| <i>IEP</i> | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |

| <i>Math</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2009</i> | <i>2010 (Current)</i> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <i>ALL</i> | 80% | 80% | 90% | 84% |
| <i>FRL</i> | 62% | 45% | 63% | 65% |
| <i>IEP</i> | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |

How do Summit Learners Perform as 4th Graders?

| <i>Reading</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2009</i> | <i>2010 (Current)</i> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <i>ALL</i> | 83% | 76% | 80% | 77% |

| <i>Math</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2009</i> | <i>2010 (Current)</i> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <i>ALL</i> | 77% | 77% | 84% | 79% |

What performance targets have we set to improve student performance at Summit Street School?

- Aggregate student achievement averages (end of second grade and end of third grade scores) will increase from 80 % in reading to 85% and from 84% in mathematics to 87% as measured by the Fall 2011 New England Common Assessment Program.
- Disaggregated FRL student achievement averages will increase from 50% in reading to 55%; and increase from 65% in math to 68% as measured by the Fall 2011 New England Common Assessment Program.

What steps are we taking at Summit to improve student performance?

- Closing achievement gaps for children on FRL as measured by NECAP and other local assessments by aligning expectations across grade levels; determining the intervention strategies that work for FRL and analyzing their transferability to other students; implementing interventions as soon as children enter school strategically and with fidelity.
- Closing achievement gaps by expanding use and understanding of Responsive Classroom's Academic Choice in order to differentiate learning while considering student readiness, interest and learning styles.
- Increase student performance as indicated by NECAP on literary analysis by designing daily opportunities across the curriculum for students to write in response to complex nonfiction text.

Steps at Summit (Continued)

- Extend Responsive Classroom approach to ensure safe, healthy, student-centered learning by incorporating taking a break, logical consequences, buddy system, and academic choice.
- Integrate differentiated technology learning opportunities for students who nearly meet or just meet benchmarks so that progress is tracked/ensured as measured and documented on student profile.

What can parents do to support their children's learning?

- Read or listen to your child read about 20-30 minutes each night.
- Ask your child questions about what is being read.
- Encourage your child to write about things, including what they are reading.
- Model good reading and writing habits for your child.
- Create writing opportunities for your child such as letter writing, notes to family members, making lists, and journaling.
- Encourage children to think 'mathematically' throughout the day. Math problems abound when using time, money, calendars, home chores, and visits to the store.

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Adequate Yearly Progress Information

EJSD (K-8) did not make AYP. Title I Year 2 Corrective Action

READING Title I Year 2 Corrective Action

- Did not meet requirements in Reading for free/reduced lunch students, students with disabilities.

MATH Title I Year 2 Corrective Action

- Did not meet requirements in Mathematics for students with disabilities.

ACADEMIC INDICATOR

- Met the Academic Indicator.

PARTICIPATION

- Met all Participation requirements.

Summit Appreciation



On behalf of our children and school staff, thank you for serving our community and supporting school leaders in their work.