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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results,* adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. These *Learning Results* established goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and are the basis for Grade Level/Span Expectations, which describe the assessment standards for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2007-2008 MEA summary reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades, science and technology at grades 4 and 8, and writing at grade 5 based on achievement standards set in 2006 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. The grade 5 writing reports provide information on a student's ability to respond to a prompt measuring narrative writing. More information about the design of the MEA is available at www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the Maine Educational Assessment.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education

MEA
Maine Educational Assessment

School Report
Grade 4

Test Date: March 2008
Code: 12371639
SAU: MSAD 43
School: Meroby Elementary School

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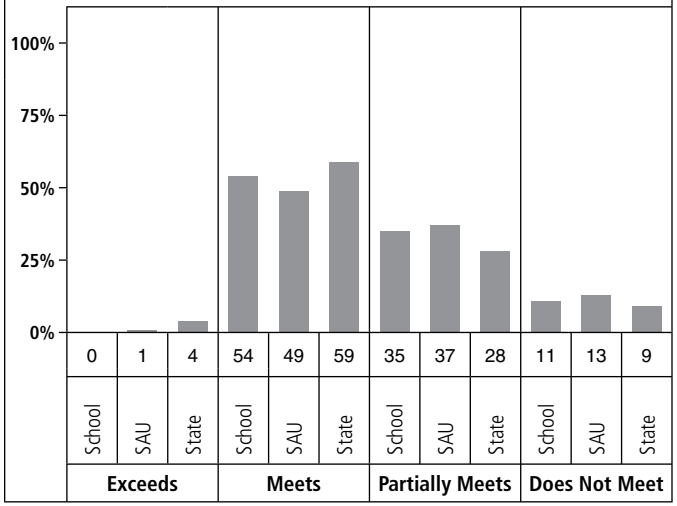
SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 4
SAU: MSAD 43
School: Meroby Elementary School

Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading			
2005–2006	440	442	444
2006–2007	444	444	445
2007–2008	**442**	**441**	**445**
Cum. Avg.*	442	442	445
Mathematics			
2005–2006	437	440	444
2006–2007	441	442	445
2007–2008	**438**	**438**	**445**
Cum. Avg.*	439	440	445
Science & Technology			
2005–2006	438	439	444
2006–2007	443	443	444
2007–2008	**440**	**439**	**444**
Cum. Avg.*	440	440	444

ELA – READING



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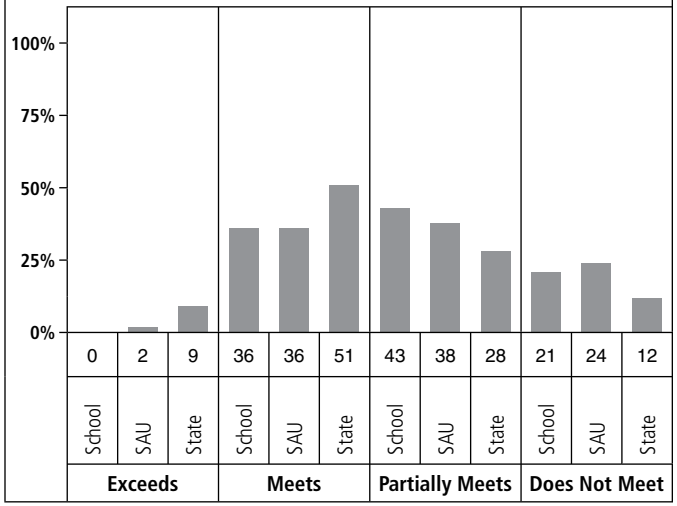

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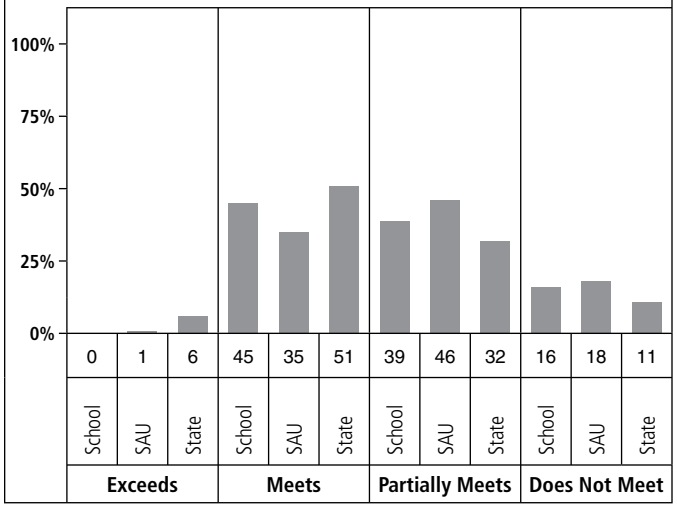

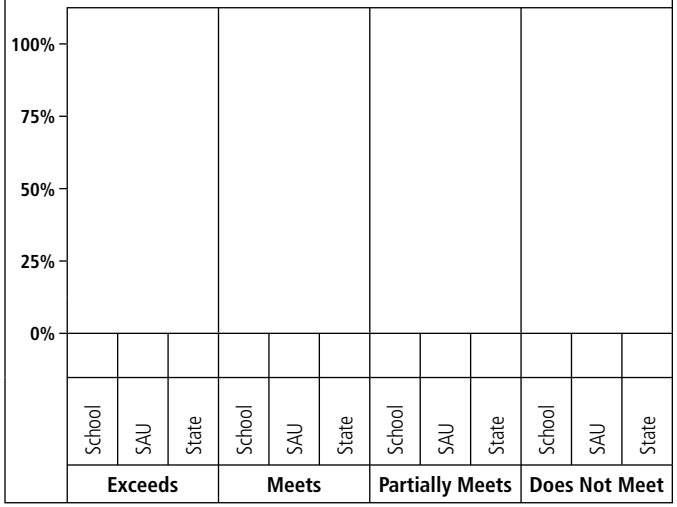

*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 4
SAU: MSAD 43
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CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment[1] during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION[2]																							
							ELA–Reading						Mathematics						Science and Technology											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	57	100	99	100	14207	100	57	100	98	99	14181	100	56	98	97	98	14123	100	56	98	96	97	14115	99						
Ethnicity African American/Black	0	0	3	3	390	3	0	0	3	100	388	99	0	0	3	100	388	99	0	0	3	100	386	99						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1	2	1	1	101	1	1	100	1	100	101	100	1	100	1	100	101	100	1	100	1	100	101	100						
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	263	2	0	0	0	0	259	98	0	0	0	0	262	100	0	0	0	0	262	100						
Hispanic	1	2	4	4	170	1	1	100	4	100	168	99	1	100	4	100	166	98	1	100	4	100	166	98						
Caucasian/White	55	96	91	92	13282	93	55	100	90	99	13264	100	54	98	89	98	13205	100	54	98	88	97	13199	99						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	100						
Identified disability	7	12	16	16	2524	18	7	100	16	100	2514	100	7	100	16	100	2498	99	7	100	16	100	2494	99						
Current LEP	0	0	2	2	385	3	0	0	2	100	377	98	0	0	2	100	383	99	0	0	2	100	380	99						
Economically disadvantaged	24	42	56	57	5587	39	24	100	55	98	5569	100	23	96	54	96	5538	99	23	96	54	96	5534	99						
Migrant	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100						

MODE OF PARTICIPATION[3]	ELA–Reading						Mathematics						Science and Technology											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	49	86	66	67	10755	76	48	84	71	72	10730	76	50	88	73	74	10776	76						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	2	1	2	375	3	1	2	1	1	374	3	1	2	1	1	384	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	148	1	0	0	0	0	148	1	0	0	0	0	150	1						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	114	1	0	0	0	0	114	1	0	0	0	0	115	1						
Participation with accommodations	8	14	32	32	3298	23	8	14	26	26	3267	23	6	11	23	23	3215	23						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	6	75	15	47	2013	61	6	75	15	58	1998	61	6	100	15	65	1986	62						
LEP	0	0	2	6	225	7	0	0	2	8	233	7	0	0	2	9	229	7						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	69	2	0	0	0	0	68	2	0	0	0	0	67	2						
Other	2	25	16	50	1046	32	2	25	10	38	1023	31	0	0	7	30	987	31						
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	0	0	0	0	126	1	0	0	0	0	126	1	0	0	0	0	124	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	126	100	0	0	0	0	126	100	0	0	0	0	124	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	2	0																		
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	12	0						
Non-participation – other	0	0	1	1	11	0	1	2	2	2	68	0	1	2	3	3	80	1						

1 Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.
2 Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.
3 Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date:	March 2008
Grade:	4
SAU:	MSAD 43
School:	Meroby Elementary School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Grade Level Expectations in English language arts – reading.		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 461–480)	2005-2006	0	0	1	1	601	4
	2006-2007	0	0	0	0	507	4
	2007-2008	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**559**	**4**
	Cum. Total*	0	0	2	1	1667	4
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 441–460)	2005-2006	20	41	38	48	7910	57
	2006-2007	29	63	54	62	8749	63
	2007-2008	**31**	**54**	**48**	**49**	**8308**	**59**
	Cum. Total*	80	53	140	53	24967	60
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (scaled score 431–440)	2005-2006	22	45	32	40	3970	29
	2006-2007	15	33	27	31	3467	25
	2007-2008	**20**	**35**	**36**	**37**	**3922**	**28**
	Cum. Total*	57	38	95	36	11359	27
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 400–430)	2005-2006	7	14	9	11	1421	10
	2006-2007	2	4	6	7	1165	8
	2007-2008	**6**	**11**	**13**	**13**	**1264**	**9**
	Cum. Total*	15	10	28	11	3850	9

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Reading Cluster	**48**	**100**	27.8	57.9	27.1	56.5	29.7	61.9
Literary Text	**24**	**50**	14.3	59.6	14.2	59.2	15.5	64.6
Informational Text	**24**	**50**	13.5	56.3	12.9	53.8	14.2	59.2

The Maine *Learning Results* reading cluster includes Content Standards A (Process of Reading), B (Literature and Culture), and D (Informational Texts). The MEA assesses students' reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. Items on the MEA measure Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine's 1997 *Learning Results*, which can be found at http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm.

*Percentages are calculated by dividing the cumulative total of the number of students in the achievement level by the cumulative total of the number of students tested.

ELA–READING RESULTS
(CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	57	0	0	31	54	20	35	6	11	442	98	1	49	37	13	441	14053	4	59	28	9	445
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										3						384	1	36	35	28	438
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1										1						101	1	46	44	10	442
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						259	6	61	22	11	445
Hispanic	1										4						164	0	45	38	16	440
Caucasian/White	55	0	0	31	56	18	33	6	11	442	90	1	53	33	12	442	13144	4	60	28	8	445
Not Reported	0										0						1					
Identified disability																						
Yes	7	0	0	1	14	3	43	3	43	432	16	0	6	56	38	433	2388	0	29	44	26	437
No	50	0	0	30	60	17	34	3	6	443	82	1	57	33	9	443	11665	5	65	25	6	446
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										2						373	1	32	35	32	436
No	57	0	0	31	54	20	35	6	11	442	96	1	50	38	11	442	13680	4	60	28	8	445
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	24	0	0	11	46	12	50	1	4	442	55	2	42	44	13	441	5502	1	47	37	14	441
No	33	0	0	20	61	8	24	5	15	442	43	0	58	28	14	442	8551	6	67	22	5	447
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	40	60	0	445
No	57	0	0	31	54	20	35	6	11	442	98	1	49	37	13	441	14048	4	59	28	9	445
Gender																						
Female	29	0	0	15	52	12	41	2	7	443	50	2	44	40	14	441	6959	5	61	26	8	446
Male	28	0	0	16	57	8	29	4	14	441	48	0	54	33	13	442	7093	3	57	30	10	444
Not Reported	0										0						1					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	4										9	0	33	44	22	439	1890	0	37	46	17	439
No	53	0	0	30	57	17	32	6	11	442	89	1	51	36	12	441	12163	5	63	25	8	446
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										4						266	21	74	4	0	456
No	57	0	0	31	54	20	35	6	11	442	94	0	48	38	14	441	13787	4	59	28	9	445

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NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. **N** = Number

ELA–READING RESULTS
(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 4
SAU: MSAD 43
School: Meroby Elementary School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	5	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	439	7	0	29	57	14	439	5	1	42	36	21	440
B. less than one hour	82	0	0	26	58	17	38	2	4	443	83	1	52	35	11	442	74	4	62	27	7	445
C. one to two hours	9	0	0	4	80	0	0	1	20	443	6	0	67	17	17	442	18	5	59	29	7	446
D. more than two hours	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	418	3	0	33	0	67	429	2	3	32	34	31	438
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	24	0	0	7	54	5	38	1	8	443	23	0	50	32	18	441	30	6	63	24	7	446
B. They match some of what I have learned.	53	0	0	18	62	9	31	2	7	443	55	2	58	33	8	443	52	4	63	27	6	446
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	22	0	0	5	42	4	33	3	25	438	19	0	33	44	22	437	12	2	46	37	15	441
D. There is no match.	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	446	3	0	33	33	33	437	5	0	33	40	26	437
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?																						
A. very good	38	0	0	10	48	8	38	3	14	440	36	3	53	29	15	442	35	7	66	20	6	448
B. good	47	0	0	18	69	6	23	2	8	444	44	0	57	31	12	441	51	3	60	29	7	445
C. fair	15	0	0	3	38	4	50	1	13	441	19	0	33	56	11	440	12	1	44	40	16	440
D. poor	0										1	0	0	0	100	430	2	0	23	47	30	436
How hard was the reading part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	15	0	0	4	50	1	13	3	38	437	15	0	50	14	36	439	19	2	46	34	17	442
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	67	0	0	21	57	15	41	1	3	443	57	0	56	41	4	443	62	5	64	26	5	446
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	18	0	0	6	60	2	20	2	20	441	28	4	41	33	22	440	18	3	58	29	10	444
How hard were the reading passages on this test?																						
A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I usually read.	7	0	0	1	25	1	25	2	50	431	18	0	29	29	41	434	14	0	32	46	22	438
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I usually read.	63	0	0	19	56	12	35	3	9	442	54	0	52	40	8	442	52	3	62	28	7	445
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I usually read.	30	0	0	11	69	5	31	0	0	446	28	4	62	31	4	445	33	7	68	20	5	448
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?																						
A. more than one hour	22	0	0	7	58	5	42	0	0	443	18	0	65	29	6	443	18	7	64	22	7	447
B. 20 minutes to an hour	44	0	0	17	71	6	25	1	4	445	45	2	60	30	7	445	55	4	64	26	6	446
C. less than 20 minutes	22	0	0	5	42	5	42	2	17	440	15	0	50	36	14	441	14	2	53	33	12	443
D. I rarely read at home.	13	0	0	2	29	2	29	3	43	433	22	0	19	48	33	433	13	1	44	39	16	441
How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?																						
A. five or fewer pages	19	0	0	5	50	4	40	1	10	441	20	0	39	44	17	438	23	3	50	34	13	442
B. six to ten pages	13	0	0	2	29	2	29	3	43	435	23	0	33	38	29	437	25	3	60	29	8	444
C. eleven or more pages	68	0	0	23	64	12	33	1	3	444	57	2	65	29	4	445	52	5	64	24	6	446
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	428	25	0	0	0	100	428						
C.	33	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	436	50	0	50	50	0	447						
D.	33	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	434	25	0	0	100	0	434						

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Grade Level Expectations in mathematics.		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (scaled score 461–480)	2005-2006	1	2	2	2	1294	9
	2006-2007	0	0	3	3	1054	8
	2007-2008	**0**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**1321**	**9**
	Cum. Total*	1	1	7	3	3669	9
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student's work may contain minor errors. (scaled score 441–460)	2005-2006	15	31	35	43	7000	50
	2006-2007	24	52	41	47	7394	53
	2007-2008	**20**	**36**	**35**	**36**	**7079**	**51**
	Cum. Total*	59	39	111	42	21473	51
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (scaled score 429–440)	2005-2006	23	47	32	40	3784	27
	2006-2007	17	37	32	37	3729	27
	2007-2008	**24**	**43**	**37**	**38**	**3955**	**28**
	Cum. Total*	64	42	101	38	11468	27
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (scaled score 400–428)	2005-2006	10	20	12	15	1894	14
	2006-2007	5	11	11	13	1735	12
	2007-2008	**12**	**21**	**23**	**24**	**1642**	**12**
	Cum. Total*	27	18	46	17	5271	13

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations	**15**	**31**	7.9	52.7	7.9	52.7	9.5	63.3
Cluster 2: Shape and Size	**14**	**29**	7.9	56.4	8.3	59.3	9.1	65.0
Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making	**5**	**10**	2.9	58.0	2.9	58.0	3.4	68.0
Cluster 4: Patterns	**14**	**29**	8.8	62.9	8.7	62.1	9.7	69.3

Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations
- A. Numbers and Number Sense
- B. Computation
- I. Discrete Mathematics (grades 3 and 4 only)

Cluster 2: Shape and Size
- E. Geometry
- F. Measurement

Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making
- C. Data Analysis and Statistics
- D. Probability

Cluster 4: Patterns
- G. Patterns, Relations, and Functions
- H. Algebra Concepts
- K. Mathematical Communication

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS
(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 4
SAU: MSAD 43
School: Meroby Elementary School

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	56	0	0	20	36	24	43	12	21	438	97	2	36	38	24	438	13997	9	51	28	12	445
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										3						386	4	26	34	36	434
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1										1						101	3	46	41	11	442
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						262	14	51	23	12	447
Hispanic	1										4						162	4	41	34	21	440
Caucasian/White	54	0	0	20	37	22	41	12	22	438	89	2	39	37	21	439	13085	10	51	28	11	446
Not Reported	0										0						1					
Identified disability																						
Yes	7	0	0	2	29	1	14	4	57	427	16	0	13	25	63	425	2372	3	31	36	30	436
No	49	0	0	18	37	23	47	8	16	439	81	2	41	41	16	441	11625	11	54	27	8	447
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										2						381	4	33	28	35	435
No	56	0	0	20	36	24	43	12	21	438	95	2	37	39	22	439	13616	10	51	28	11	445
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	23	0	0	6	26	14	61	3	13	438	54	2	31	44	22	438	5472	5	41	35	19	440
No	33	0	0	14	42	10	30	9	27	438	43	2	42	30	26	439	8525	13	56	24	7	448
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	80	20	0	448
No	56	0	0	20	36	24	43	12	21	438	97	2	36	38	24	438	13992	9	51	28	12	445
Gender																						
Female	29	0	0	10	34	10	34	9	31	436	50	0	32	34	34	435	6933	9	50	29	12	445
Male	27	0	0	10	37	14	52	3	11	440	47	4	40	43	13	442	7063	10	51	27	11	446
Not Reported	0										0						1					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	4										9	11	22	33	33	437	1890	2	34	41	23	438
No	52	0	0	20	38	23	44	9	17	439	88	1	38	39	23	439	12107	11	53	26	10	446
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										4						266	45	49	5	0	461
No	56	0	0	20	36	24	43	12	21	438	93	1	34	40	25	437	13731	9	51	29	12	445

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS
(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 4
SAU: MSAD 43
School: Meroby Elementary School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	5	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	435	7	0	14	29	57	431	5	6	34	33	27	438
B. less than one hour	82	0	0	16	36	21	47	8	18	439	83	3	39	39	19	440	74	10	52	28	10	446
C. one to two hours	9	0	0	3	60	2	40	0	0	443	6	0	50	33	17	441	18	10	52	28	10	446
D. more than two hours	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	414	3	0	0	33	67	422	2	5	33	28	34	436
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	41	0	0	12	55	9	41	1	5	443	33	0	45	39	16	440	38	13	56	23	8	448
B. They match some of what I have learned.	37	0	0	3	15	11	55	6	30	434	43	5	35	40	20	440	48	8	52	29	10	445
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	17	0	0	3	33	3	33	3	33	437	19	0	28	39	33	435	10	4	35	39	22	439
D. There is no match.	6	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	432	5	0	20	20	60	426	4	2	25	33	40	433
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	26	0	0	8	57	4	29	2	14	441	27	8	52	20	20	443	35	16	55	20	8	449
B. good	50	0	0	6	22	14	52	7	26	436	51	0	33	42	25	437	48	7	52	31	11	445
C. fair	20	0	0	5	45	5	45	1	9	440	20	0	26	53	21	436	14	3	41	38	18	440
D. poor	4	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	428	2	0	0	50	50	428	3	1	29	36	34	435
How hard was the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	11	0	0	2	33	1	17	3	50	435	12	0	18	18	64	428	15	4	38	33	25	439
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	68	0	0	15	42	14	39	7	19	440	70	2	44	36	19	440	64	10	54	28	9	446
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	21	0	0	2	18	8	73	1	9	434	18	6	24	53	18	438	21	13	52	24	11	447
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	31	0	0	5	29	6	35	6	35	436	22	0	29	33	38	434	23	8	47	29	16	443
B. two or three days a week	24	0	0	5	38	6	46	2	15	438	23	0	36	41	23	438	36	11	54	27	9	447
C. two or three times each month	17	0	0	5	56	4	44	0	0	443	34	6	47	34	13	443	25	10	53	27	10	446
D. never or almost never	28	0	0	4	27	8	53	3	20	437	20	0	26	47	26	437	16	9	46	32	13	444
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	26	0	0	5	36	5	36	4	29	436	21	0	35	35	30	435	5	3	30	33	33	436
B. two or three days a week	43	0	0	6	26	13	57	4	17	438	28	0	23	50	27	436	19	8	50	30	12	445
C. two or three times each month	19	0	0	5	50	4	40	1	10	443	20	0	47	37	16	441	38	11	55	26	8	447
D. never or almost never	13	0	0	3	43	2	29	2	29	436	31	7	41	31	21	442	38	9	50	29	12	445
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?																						
A. less than 30 minutes	9	0	0	1	20	3	60	1	20	437	9	0	13	38	50	429	8	3	33	38	25	438
B. 30–45 minutes	28	0	0	7	47	5	33	3	20	439	24	0	39	35	26	438	27	6	48	33	13	443
C. 45–60 minutes	48	0	0	9	35	12	46	5	19	439	54	4	41	39	16	442	38	11	54	26	9	447
D. more than 60 minutes	15	0	0	2	25	4	50	2	25	433	13	0	25	42	33	434	26	13	55	23	9	448
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	33	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	436	25	0	0	100	0	436						
C.	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	420	50	0	50	0	50	437						
D.	33	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	434	25	0	0	100	0	434						

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESULTS

Test Date:	March 2008
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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Grade Span Expectations in science and technology.		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information, analyze and solve difficult problems using the processes of scientific inquiry, and explain complex concepts using evidence and proper terminology to support and communicate logical conclusions. (scaled score 461–480)	2005-2006	0	0	1	1	751	5
	2006-2007	0	0	3	3	963	7
	2007-2008	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**882**	**6**
	Cum. Total*	0	0	5	2	2596	6
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve routine problems using the processes of scientific inquiry and explain central concepts with sufficient clarity and accuracy to demonstrate general understanding. (scaled score 441–460)	2005-2006	18	37	32	40	7251	52
	2006-2007	26	57	47	55	6824	49
	2007-2008	**25**	**45**	**34**	**35**	**7130**	**51**
	Cum. Total*	69	46	113	43	21205	51
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in science and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems using scientific inquiry but the quality of responses is inconsistent. Explanation of concepts may be incomplete or unclear. (scaled score 429–440)	2005-2006	21	43	34	42	4514	32
	2006-2007	15	33	27	31	4382	32
	2007-2008	**22**	**39**	**44**	**46**	**4433**	**32**
	Cum. Total*	58	38	105	40	13329	32
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in science and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and use the skills of scientific inquiry. There are many inaccuracies and explanations are illogical, incomplete, or missing. (scaled score 400–428)	2005-2006	10	20	14	17	1458	10
	2006-2007	5	11	9	10	1735	12
	2007-2008	**9**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**1546**	**11**
	Cum. Total*	24	16	40	15	4739	11

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Life Sciences	**12**	**25**	7.2	60.0	6.9	57.5	8.0	66.7
Cluster 2: Physical Sciences	**12**	**25**	6.5	54.2	6.4	53.3	7.2	60.0
Cluster 3: Earth and Space Sciences	**12**	**25**	6.8	56.7	6.6	55.0	7.4	61.7
Cluster 4: Nature and Implications of Science	**12**	**25**	7.3	60.8	7.2	60.0	7.6	63.3

Cluster 1: Life Sciences
- A. Classifying Life Forms
- B. Ecology
- C. Cells

Cluster 2: Physical Sciences
- E. Structure of Matter
- H. Energy
- I. Motion

Cluster 3: Earth and Space Sciences
- D. Continuity and Change
- F. The Earth
- G. The Universe

Cluster 4: Nature and Implications of Science
- J. Inquiry and Problem Solving
- K. Scientific Reasoning
- L. Communication
- M. Implications of Science & Technology

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	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	56	0	0	25	45	22	39	9	16	440	96	1	35	46	18	439	13991	6	51	32	11	444
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										3						385	2	27	35	36	434
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1										1						101	3	44	44	10	441
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						262	5	52	28	14	443
Hispanic	1										4						162	2	38	39	21	439
Caucasian/White	54	0	0	25	46	21	39	8	15	440	88	1	39	47	14	440	13080	7	52	31	10	444
Not Reported	0										0						1					
Identified disability																						
Yes	7	0	0	0	0	4	57	3	43	433	16	0	0	63	38	431	2370	2	32	41	25	437
No	49	0	0	25	51	18	37	6	12	441	80	1	43	43	14	440	11621	7	55	30	8	445
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										2						379	1	25	35	39	433
No	56	0	0	25	45	22	39	9	16	440	94	1	36	47	16	439	13612	6	52	32	10	444
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	23	0	0	7	30	14	61	2	9	440	54	2	28	57	13	438	5470	3	41	39	18	440
No	33	0	0	18	55	8	24	7	21	440	42	0	45	31	24	439	8521	9	57	27	7	446
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	20	20	40	20	443
No	56	0	0	25	45	22	39	9	16	440	96	1	35	46	18	439	13986	6	51	32	11	444
Gender																						
Female	29	0	0	14	48	10	34	5	17	439	49	0	39	39	22	437	6929	6	49	33	12	443
Male	27	0	0	11	41	12	44	4	15	440	47	2	32	53	13	440	7061	7	53	30	10	444
Not Reported	0										0						1					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	4										9	0	22	44	33	435	1888	1	32	44	23	437
No	52	0	0	24	46	21	40	7	13	441	87	1	37	46	16	439	12103	7	54	30	9	445
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										4						266	30	65	5	1	457
No	56	0	0	25	45	22	39	9	16	440	92	0	34	48	18	438	13725	6	51	32	11	444

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	5	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	439	7	0	14	71	14	438	5	4	37	36	22	439
B. less than one hour	82	0	0	22	49	19	42	4	9	441	83	1	39	46	14	439	74	6	53	31	10	444
C. one to two hours	9	0	0	2	40	2	40	1	20	442	6	0	33	33	33	439	18	7	52	32	8	445
D. more than two hours	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	425	3	0	0	33	67	430	2	4	31	33	32	437
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about science?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in science class.	22	0	0	5	42	5	42	2	17	441	19	0	39	44	17	441	24	9	53	28	10	446
B. They match some of what I have learned.	61	0	0	15	45	15	45	3	9	440	60	2	36	50	13	439	49	6	54	31	9	445
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	9	0	0	2	40	1	20	2	40	437	12	0	36	45	18	437	21	4	47	36	13	442
D. There is no match.	7	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	440	10	0	22	33	44	432	6	2	35	37	25	438
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in science?																						
A. very good	24	0	0	7	54	3	23	3	23	440	26	0	38	46	17	439	25	9	53	27	10	446
B. good	61	0	0	15	45	15	45	3	9	441	59	2	35	49	15	440	54	6	55	30	9	445
C. fair	13	0	0	2	29	4	57	1	14	438	14	0	38	46	15	438	19	3	43	40	15	441
D. poor	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	416	2	0	0	0	100	418	3	2	28	42	29	435
How difficult was the science part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	20	0	0	4	36	3	27	4	36	437	14	0	23	31	46	435	22	5	45	35	15	442
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	74	0	0	19	48	17	43	4	10	440	73	2	41	45	12	440	62	7	53	31	9	445
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	6	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	445	12	0	27	55	18	438	16	7	52	28	13	444
How often do you have science classes?																						
A. every day	20	0	0	4	36	6	55	1	9	438	23	0	23	59	18	436	24	7	48	33	12	444
B. a few times a week	48	0	0	9	35	12	46	5	19	438	51	2	31	48	19	438	53	7	54	31	9	445
C. once a week	6	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	443	7	0	14	71	14	438	9	6	46	33	15	442
D. a few times a month	26	0	0	10	71	2	14	2	14	444	18	0	71	18	12	444	14	5	50	31	14	443
Which statement best describes how you learn science?																						
A. I mostly read a textbook and answer questions, and/or take notes and do assignments. I use science kits for demonstrations and experiments.	15	0	0	2	25	4	50	2	25	435	18	0	24	65	12	437	25	5	48	34	13	443
B. I work in groups to design and conduct experiments.	51	0	0	11	41	11	41	5	19	439	41	0	29	50	21	437	27	4	46	37	13	442
C. I do a combination of A and B, but mostly A.	21	0	0	6	55	4	36	1	9	442	16	0	47	40	13	440	26	7	56	28	8	445
D. I do a combination of A and B, but mostly B.	13	0	0	5	71	2	29	0	0	446	25	4	48	30	17	443	22	9	55	26	9	446
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	33	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	438	25	0	0	100	0	438						
C.	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	416	50	0	50	0	50	432						
D.	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	426	25	0	0	0	100	426						

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