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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2008–2009 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 accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed 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 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 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. More information about 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 assessments.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education

MEA
Maine Educational Assessment

School Report
Grade 3

Test Date:	March 2009
Code:	12001501
SAU:	MSAD 06
School:	Steep Falls Elementary School

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The report is divided into two main sections including a section describing the students tested and a separate section for the results in each content area.

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SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date:	March 2009
Grade:	3
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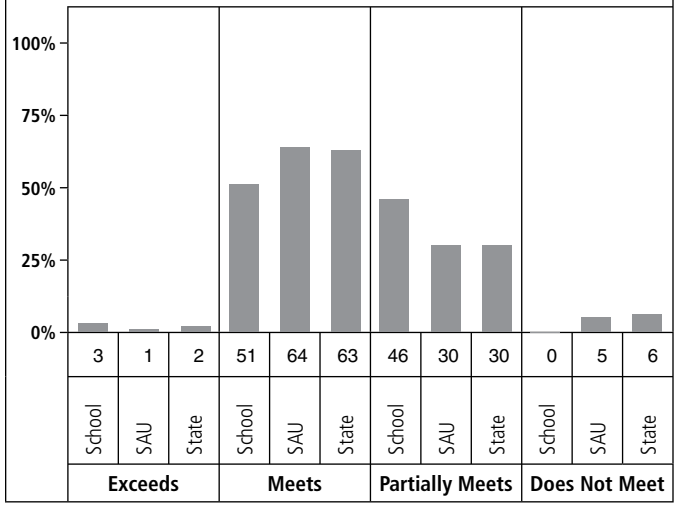
Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading			
2006–2007	348	345	345
2007–2008	340	343	344
2008–2009	**344**	**344**	**345**
Cum. Avg.*	344	344	345
Mathematics			
2006–2007	350	348	347
2007–2008	339	346	347
2008–2009	**351**	**349**	**348**
Cum. Avg.*	346	348	347

ELA – READING



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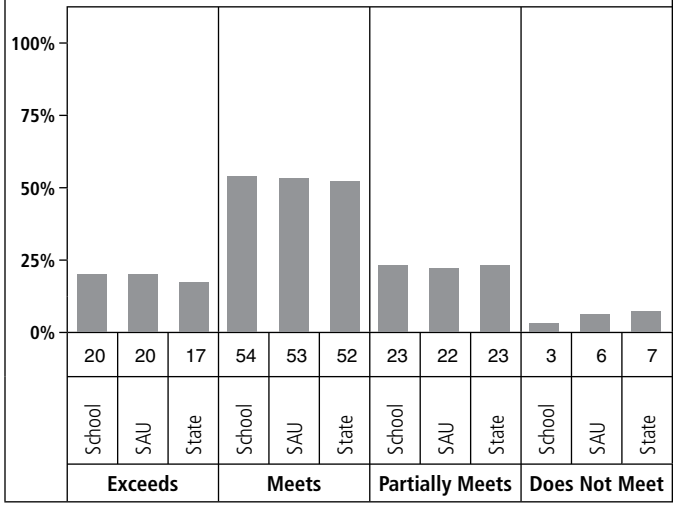

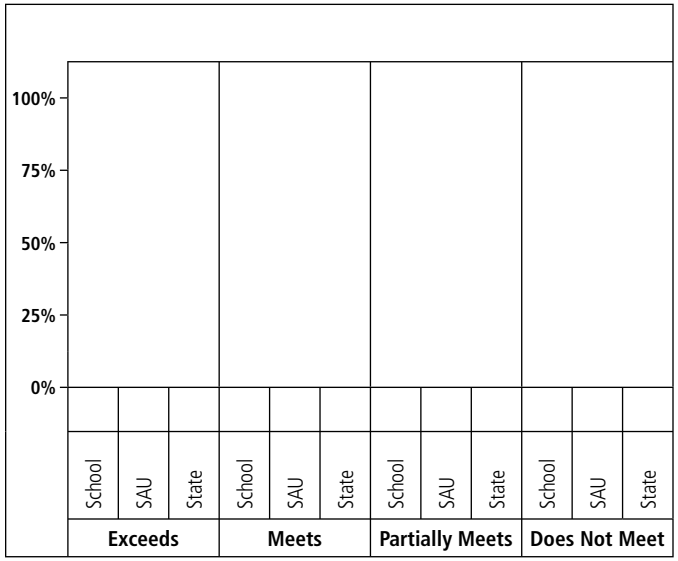

*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 3
SAU: MSAD 06
School: Steep Falls Elementary School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment[1] during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION[2]																	
							ELA–Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	35	100	292	100	13763	100	35	100	291	100	13691	100	35	100	291	100	13691	100						
Ethnicity African American/Black	0	0	4	1	416	3	0	0	4	100	412	99	0	0	4	100	414	100						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	1	0	102	1	0	0	1	100	101	100	0	0	1	100	101	100						
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	3	2	1	232	2	1	100	2	100	226	97	1	100	2	100	227	98						
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	167	1	0	0	0	0	164	98	0	0	0	0	164	98						
Caucasian/White	34	97	285	98	12846	93	34	100	284	100	12788	100	34	100	284	100	12785	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Identified disability	6	17	45	15	2414	18	6	100	44	100	2388	100	6	100	44	100	2388	100						
Current LEP	1	3	2	1	420	3	1	100	2	100	413	98	1	100	2	100	417	99						
Economically disadvantaged	18	51	116	40	5887	43	18	100	115	100	5847	100	18	100	115	100	5846	100						
Migrant	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	6	100						

MODE OF PARTICIPATION[3]	ELA–Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	25	71	246	84	10316	75	25	71	246	84	10355	75						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	9	4	437	4	0	0	9	4	445	4						
LEP	1	4	2	1	192	2	1	4	2	1	193	2						
504 plan	0	0	1	0	83	1	0	0	1	0	83	1						
Participation with accommodations	10	29	45	15	3179	23	10	29	45	15	3152	23						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	6	60	35	78	1757	55	6	60	35	78	1759	56						
LEP	0	0	0	0	214	7	0	0	0	0	219	7						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	63	2	0	0	0	0	64	2						
Other	4	40	10	22	1192	37	4	40	10	22	1157	37						
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	0	0	0	0	194	1	0	0	0	0	184	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	194	100	0	0	0	0	184	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	3						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	1	1	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	1	0	19	0	0	0	1	0	21	0						
Non-participation – other	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	51	0						

[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 2009
Grade:	3
SAU:	MSAD 06
School:	Steep Falls Elementary School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS

The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction* 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 362–380)	2006-2007	1	4	8	3	332	2
	2007-2008	0	0	4	1	227	2
	2008-2009	**1**	**3**	**4**	**1**	**262**	**2**
	Cum. Total*	2	2	16	2	821	2
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 342–360)	2006-2007	20	74	192	66	8691	63
	2007-2008	11	32	179	57	8403	62
	2008-2009	**18**	**51**	**186**	**64**	**8500**	**63**
	Cum. Total*	49	51	557	62	25594	63
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 332–340)	2006-2007	5	19	74	25	3781	27
	2007-2008	21	62	104	33	4018	30
	2008-2009	**16**	**46**	**87**	**30**	**3985**	**30**
	Cum. Total*	42	44	265	30	11784	29
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 300–330)	2006-2007	1	4	18	6	1021	7
	2007-2008	2	6	25	8	938	7
	2008-2009	**0**	**0**	**14**	**5**	**748**	**6**
	Cum. Total*	3	3	57	6	2707	7

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	**46**	**100**	27.9	60.7	28.0	60.9	28.3	61.5
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	**32**	**70**	19.6	61.3	19.6	61.3	19.9	62.2
A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text	**14**	**30**	8.3	59.3	8.4	60.0	8.4	60.0

The MEA assesses students' reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Reading passages include short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html.

*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)

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 3
SAU: MSAD 06
School: Steep Falls 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	35	1	3	18	51	16	46	0	0	344	291	1	64	30	5	344	13495	2	63	30	6	345
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										4						402	0	40	41	18	339
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										1						99	0	64	31	5	343
Asian or Pacific Islander	1										2						222	4	63	25	8	345
Hispanic	0										0						162	0	51	38	10	342
Caucasian/White	34	1	3	18	53	15	44	0	0	344	284	1	64	30	5	344	12610	2	64	29	5	345
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	6	0	0	3	50	3	50	0	0	342	44	0	45	41	14	340	2194	0	32	50	18	338
No	29	1	3	15	52	13	45	0	0	345	247	2	67	28	3	345	11301	2	69	26	3	346
Current LEP																						
Yes	1										2						406	0	39	41	20	339
No	34	1	3	18	53	15	44	0	0	344	289	1	64	30	5	344	13089	2	64	29	5	345
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	18	0	0	7	39	11	61	0	0	342	115	0	55	37	8	342	5721	1	52	39	9	342
No	17	1	6	11	65	5	29	0	0	346	176	2	70	25	3	345	7774	3	71	23	3	346
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	345
No	35	1	3	18	51	16	46	0	0	344	291	1	64	30	5	344	13489	2	63	30	6	345
Gender																						
Female	15	1	7	8	53	6	40	0	0	345	157	2	65	30	3	345	6568	3	67	26	4	346
Male	20	0	0	10	50	10	50	0	0	344	134	1	63	30	7	343	6927	1	59	33	7	343
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	6	0	0	0	0	6	100	0	0	337	73	0	37	52	11	339	2300	0	39	49	11	340
No	29	1	3	18	62	10	34	0	0	346	218	2	73	22	3	346	11195	2	68	25	4	345
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	4										39	8	87	5	0	352	155	11	87	2	0	354
No	31	0	0	15	48	16	52	0	0	343	252	0	60	34	6	343	13340	2	63	30	6	344

E = Exceeds the Standards **M = Meets the Standards** **P = Partially Meets the Standards** **D = Does Not Meet the Standards**

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 2009
Grade: 3
SAU: MSAD 06
School: Steep Falls 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	0										5	0	46	38	15	341	5	1	44	39	16	340
B. less than one hour	89	1	3	16	52	14	45	0	0	344	85	1	66	29	4	344	80	2	66	28	4	345
C. one to two hours	11	0	0	2	50	2	50	0	0	343	9	0	67	29	4	344	13	2	61	32	6	344
D. more than two hours	0										2	0	0	60	40	331	3	1	36	45	18	339
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?																						
A. very good	26	1	11	5	56	3	33	0	0	347	41	2	69	24	5	345	47	3	68	24	4	346
B. good	60	0	0	13	62	8	38	0	0	345	45	2	65	31	2	345	41	1	62	31	5	344
C. fair	14	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	337	11	0	47	44	9	340	9	0	51	41	8	342
D. poor	0										3	0	30	50	20	337	2	0	30	51	19	338
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.	29	0	0	7	70	3	30	0	0	343	24	3	59	35	3	343	31	3	63	28	6	345
B. They match some of what I have learned.	43	1	7	6	40	8	53	0	0	345	53	1	73	23	3	346	49	2	68	26	3	345
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	20	0	0	4	57	3	43	0	0	345	16	0	55	39	7	343	14	1	53	39	7	342
D. There is no match.	9	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	342	7	0	29	48	24	336	6	0	43	43	14	340
How hard was the reading part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	24	1	13	2	25	5	63	0	0	345	15	2	44	37	16	341	18	1	50	38	11	342
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	71	0	0	15	63	9	38	0	0	344	67	1	68	29	2	345	57	2	68	26	3	346
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	6	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	335	18	2	63	31	4	344	25	1	61	31	6	344
How hard were the reading passages on this test?																						
A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read.	14	0	0	2	40	3	60	0	0	342	16	0	42	42	16	339	15	0	38	48	14	340
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	57	0	0	11	55	9	45	0	0	343	53	1	67	27	5	344	48	2	66	29	4	345
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	29	1	10	5	50	4	40	0	0	348	31	2	69	28	0	346	37	3	70	23	4	347
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?																						
A. more than one hour	17	0	0	4	67	2	33	0	0	344	25	0	67	26	7	344	22	3	67	25	4	346
B. 20 minutes to an hour	49	1	6	10	59	6	35	0	0	347	34	4	65	26	5	345	46	2	68	26	4	346
C. less than 20 minutes	14	0	0	2	40	3	60	0	0	340	17	0	56	38	6	342	18	1	56	36	8	343
D. I rarely read at home.	20	0	0	2	29	5	71	0	0	341	23	0	65	33	2	344	14	0	50	40	10	341
How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?																						
A. five or fewer pages	31	0	0	7	64	4	36	0	0	343	44	1	63	29	7	343	29	1	56	36	7	343
B. six to ten pages	26	0	0	3	33	6	67	0	0	342	21	0	64	32	3	344	21	2	62	31	5	344
C. eleven or more pages	43	1	7	8	53	6	40	0	0	347	35	3	65	28	4	345	50	3	68	25	5	346
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										63	0	60	40	0	348						
B.	0										25	0	0	0	100	329						
C.	0										13	0	0	100	0	338						
D.	0										0											

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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School:	Steep Falls Elementary School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS

The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction* 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 362–380)	2006-2007	8	30	41	14	1985	14
	2007-2008	2	6	36	12	2277	17
	2008-2009	**7**	**20**	**57**	**20**	**2328**	**17**
	Cum. Total*	17	18	134	15	6590	16
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 342–360)	2006-2007	10	37	153	52	6990	51
	2007-2008	10	29	158	51	6764	50
	2008-2009	**19**	**54**	**153**	**53**	**7045**	**52**
	Cum. Total*	39	41	464	52	20799	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 326–340)	2006-2007	7	26	78	27	3673	27
	2007-2008	19	56	100	32	3504	26
	2008-2009	**8**	**23**	**64**	**22**	**3137**	**23**
	Cum. Total*	34	35	242	27	10314	25
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 300–324)	2006-2007	2	7	20	7	1193	9
	2007-2008	3	9	18	6	1044	8
	2008-2009	**1**	**3**	**17**	**6**	**997**	**7**
	Cum. Total*	6	6	55	6	3234	8

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mathematics Total Points	**48**	**100**	33.1	69.0	32.3	67.3	31.5	65.6
A. Number	**20**	**42**	13.4	67.0	13.3	66.5	12.8	64.0
B. Data	**8**	**17**	6.1	76.3	6.0	75.0	6.1	76.3
C. Geometry	**8**	**17**	5.8	72.5	5.7	71.3	5.5	68.8
D. Algebra	**12**	**25**	7.7	64.2	7.3	60.8	7.1	59.2

The MEA assesses students' mathematics knowledge based on questions that measure the mathematics accountability content standards contained in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html.

Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.

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MATHEMATICS 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	35	7	20	19	54	8	23	1	3	351	291	20	53	22	6	349	13507	17	52	23	7	348
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										4						407	7	37	32	24	338
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										1						99	7	47	38	7	344
Asian or Pacific Islander	1										2						223	25	45	24	7	350
Hispanic	0										0						162	6	44	35	15	341
Caucasian/White	34	7	21	19	56	7	21	1	3	351	284	20	52	22	6	349	12616	18	53	23	7	348
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	6	0	0	5	83	1	17	0	0	350	44	7	41	30	23	341	2204	6	36	36	22	338
No	29	7	24	14	48	7	24	1	3	351	247	22	55	21	3	351	11303	19	55	21	4	350
Current LEP																						
Yes	1										2						412	7	37	35	21	339
No	34	7	21	19	56	7	21	1	3	351	289	20	53	22	6	349	13095	18	53	23	7	348
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	18	3	17	9	50	5	28	1	6	349	115	17	51	23	10	347	5727	10	48	31	12	343
No	17	4	24	10	59	3	18	0	0	353	176	22	53	22	3	351	7780	23	55	18	4	351
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	345
No	35	7	20	19	54	8	23	1	3	351	291	20	53	22	6	349	13501	17	52	23	7	348
Gender																						
Female	15	3	20	8	53	3	20	1	7	349	157	18	52	22	8	348	6568	16	52	24	8	348
Male	20	4	20	11	55	5	25	0	0	352	134	22	53	22	3	351	6939	18	53	22	7	348
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	6	0	0	0	0	5	83	1	17	330	73	1	33	51	15	337	2300	4	43	39	14	340
No	29	7	24	19	66	3	10	0	0	355	218	26	59	12	3	353	11207	20	54	20	6	350
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	4										39	64	36	0	0	365	155	73	26	1	0	368
No	31	3	10	19	61	8	26	1	3	347	252	13	55	25	7	347	13352	17	52	23	7	348

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

MATHEMATICS RESULTS
(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 3
SAU: MSAD 06
School: Steep Falls 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	0										5	23	23	15	38	341	5	9	38	32	21	340
B. less than one hour	89	7	23	17	55	7	23	0	0	352	85	22	53	22	3	350	80	19	54	22	5	349
C. one to two hours	11	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	341	9	4	58	25	13	344	13	16	51	24	9	347
D. more than two hours	0										2	0	20	60	20	334	3	6	31	39	24	337
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	37	2	15	9	69	1	8	1	8	350	36	30	55	12	3	354	40	25	51	17	7	351
B. good	49	5	29	8	47	4	24	0	0	353	46	16	55	21	8	348	45	14	56	24	6	348
C. fair	11	0	0	1	25	3	75	0	0	341	14	13	43	40	5	345	12	7	49	34	10	343
D. poor	3	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	358	4	0	42	58	0	343	3	3	35	43	20	337
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.	37	3	23	8	62	2	15	0	0	354	46	24	58	15	3	352	38	23	52	19	5	351
B. They match some of what I have learned.	51	2	11	10	56	5	28	1	6	346	42	16	57	23	4	349	45	16	56	22	6	348
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	11	2	50	1	25	1	25	0	0	360	8	17	30	35	17	343	12	10	45	33	12	343
D. There is no match.	0										4	9	0	64	27	333	5	5	35	38	22	338
How hard was the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	17	1	17	3	50	2	33	0	0	351	18	10	50	32	8	345	17	8	45	34	13	342
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	74	6	23	14	54	5	19	1	4	351	64	23	55	19	4	350	59	19	55	21	5	350
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	9	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	347	18	16	45	29	10	347	24	20	51	21	8	349
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?																						
A. less than 30 minutes	6	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	334	13	3	39	47	11	340	15	8	41	35	15	341
B. 30–45 minutes	12	0	0	3	75	1	25	0	0	345	34	22	52	19	8	349	29	16	54	23	6	348
C. 45–60 minutes	6	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	338	17	22	57	17	4	350	32	21	55	19	5	350
D. more than 60 minutes	76	7	27	15	58	3	12	1	4	354	36	23	56	17	3	352	25	21	53	20	6	350
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	3	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	340	9	26	37	19	19	347	6	6	33	39	23	337
B. two or three days a week	31	2	18	7	64	1	9	1	9	353	17	13	56	27	4	349	12	15	55	22	8	348
C. two or three times each month	49	4	24	8	47	5	29	0	0	348	33	22	55	23	1	351	26	20	56	19	5	350
D. never or almost never	17	1	17	4	67	1	17	0	0	353	41	20	52	21	7	349	56	18	52	23	7	348
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	37	1	8	7	54	4	31	1	8	347	41	16	48	30	6	347	37	14	51	27	9	346
B. two or three days a week	46	5	31	8	50	3	19	0	0	354	34	24	57	15	3	352	27	20	55	19	6	350
C. two or three times each month	14	1	20	3	60	1	20	0	0	351	14	13	69	15	3	352	19	22	53	19	6	350
D. never or almost never	3	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	348	11	27	40	17	17	348	18	15	51	26	8	347
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										63	20	20	60	0	345						
B.	0										25	0	0	0	100	317						
C.	0										13	0	0	100	0	334						
D.	0										0											

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