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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 4

Test Date:	March 2009
Code:	12371639
SAU:	MSAD 43
School:	Meroby Elementary School

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SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 4
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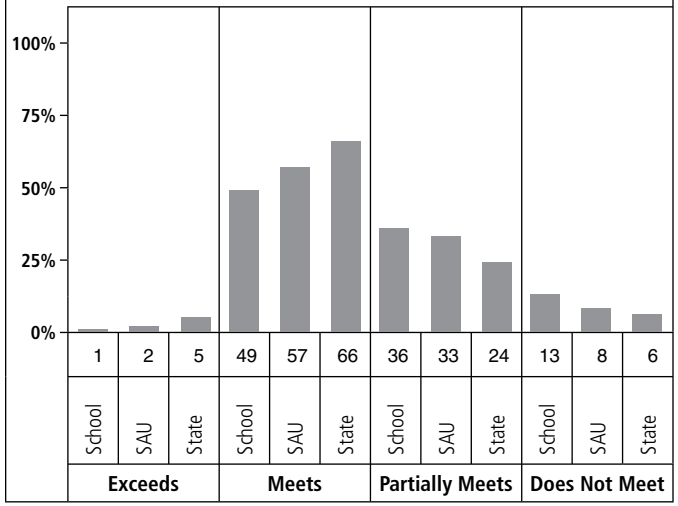
School: Meroby Elementary School

Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading			
2006–2007	444	444	445
2007–2008	442	441	445
2008–2009	**441**	**443**	**446**
Cum. Avg.*	442	443	445
Mathematics			
2006–2007	441	442	445
2007–2008	438	438	445
2008–2009	**437**	**439**	**446**
Cum. Avg.*	438	440	445

ELA – READING



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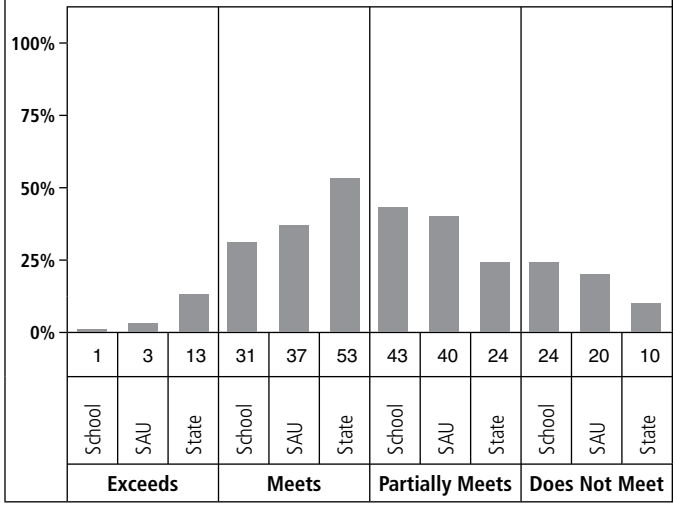

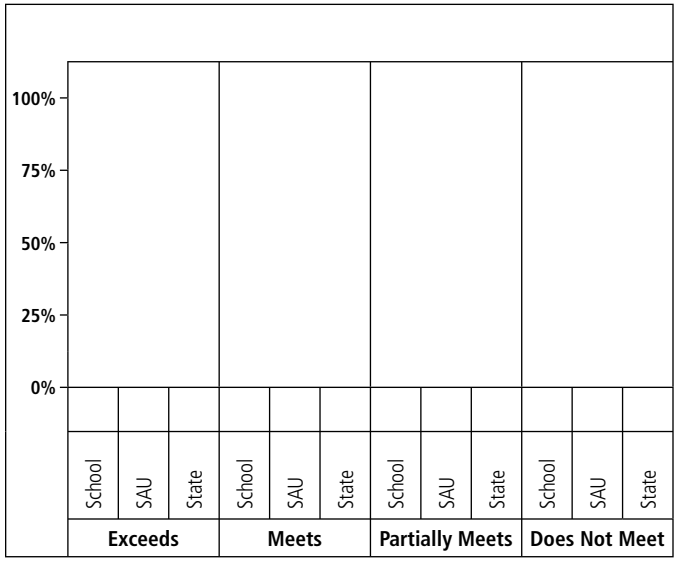

*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 4
SAU: MSAD 43
School: Meroby 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	67	100	110	100	13805	100	67	100	110	100	13737	100	67	100	110	100	13746	100						
Ethnicity African American/Black	0	0	1	1	419	3	0	0	1	100	410	98	0	0	1	100	416	99						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	125	1	0	0	0	0	124	99	0	0	0	0	124	99						
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	1	1	1	229	2	1	100	1	100	223	97	1	100	1	100	227	99						
Hispanic	0	0	2	2	149	1	0	0	2	100	148	99	0	0	2	100	148	99						
Caucasian/White	66	99	106	96	12883	93	66	100	106	100	12832	100	66	100	106	100	12831	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Identified disability	11	16	22	20	2383	17	11	100	22	100	2366	100	11	100	22	100	2364	99						
Current LEP	1	1	3	3	377	3	1	100	3	100	362	96	1	100	3	100	373	99						
Economically disadvantaged	47	70	72	65	5819	42	47	100	72	100	5782	99	47	100	72	100	5788	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	56	84	90	82	10439	76	56	84	90	82	10471	76						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	2	4	4	4	351	3	2	4	4	4	367	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	171	2	0	0	0	0	172	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	92	1	0	0	0	0	90	1						
Participation with accommodations	11	16	17	15	3142	23	11	16	18	16	3138	23						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	9	82	15	88	1860	59	9	82	16	89	1860	59						
LEP	1	9	1	6	186	6	1	9	2	11	198	6						
504 plan	1	9	1	6	71	2	1	9	1	6	73	2						
Other	0	0	0	0	1060	34	0	0	0	0	1043	33						
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	0	0	3	3	155	1	0	0	2	2	137	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	3	100	155	100	0	0	2	100	137	100						
LEP	0	0	2	67	4	3	0	0	1	50	3	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	1	0												
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0						
Non-participation – other	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	48	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:	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 *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 462–480)	2006-2007	0	0	0	0	507	4
	2007-2008	0	0	1	1	559	4
	2008-2009	**1**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**672**	**5**
	Cum. Total*	1	1	3	1	1738	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 442–460)	2006-2007	29	63	54	62	8749	63
	2007-2008	31	54	48	49	8308	59
	2008-2009	**33**	**49**	**61**	**57**	**8917**	**66**
	Cum. Total*	93	55	163	56	25974	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 432–440)	2006-2007	15	33	27	31	3467	25
	2007-2008	20	35	36	37	3922	28
	2008-2009	**24**	**36**	**35**	**33**	**3241**	**24**
	Cum. Total*	59	35	98	34	10630	26
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)	2006-2007	2	4	6	7	1165	8
	2007-2008	6	11	13	13	1264	9
	2008-2009	**9**	**13**	**9**	**8**	**751**	**6**
	Cum. Total*	17	10	28	10	3180	8

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	**48**	**100**	27.7	57.7	28.9	60.2	31.6	65.8
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	**24**	**50**	14.3	59.6	15.0	62.5	16.1	67.1
A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text	**24**	**50**	13.4	55.8	13.9	57.9	15.5	64.6

The MEA assesses students' reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Reading passages include both long and 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
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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	67	1	1	33	49	24	36	9	13	441	107	2	57	33	8	443	13581	5	66	24	6	446
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										1						408	2	51	31	16	441
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						122	1	59	34	6	444
Asian or Pacific Islander	1										1						221	9	62	22	7	447
Hispanic	0										0						146	1	64	28	6	445
Caucasian/White	66	1	2	33	50	24	36	8	12	442	105	2	58	32	8	443	12684	5	66	24	5	446
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	11	0	0	4	36	2	18	5	45	435	19	0	47	26	26	438	2211	1	39	42	18	439
No	56	1	2	29	52	22	39	4	7	443	88	2	59	34	5	444	11370	6	71	20	3	448
Current LEP																						
Yes	1										1						357	3	42	36	19	440
No	66	1	2	33	50	24	36	8	12	442	106	2	58	33	8	443	13224	5	66	24	5	446
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	47	0	0	24	51	16	34	7	15	441	69	0	54	36	10	442	5677	2	57	32	9	443
No	20	1	5	9	45	8	40	2	10	442	38	5	63	26	5	445	7904	7	72	18	3	448
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	445
No	67	1	1	33	49	24	36	9	13	441	107	2	57	33	8	443	13575	5	66	24	6	446
Gender																						
Female	35	0	0	18	51	12	34	5	14	441	50	2	60	28	10	443	6580	7	68	21	5	448
Male	32	1	3	15	47	12	38	4	13	442	57	2	54	37	7	443	7001	3	64	27	6	445
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	12	0	0	3	25	6	50	3	25	438	22	0	32	55	14	439	2127	1	48	42	9	441
No	55	1	2	30	55	18	33	6	11	442	85	2	64	27	7	444	11454	6	69	20	5	447
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						324	27	72	1	0	458
No	67	1	1	33	49	24	36	9	13	441	107	2	57	33	8	443	13257	4	65	24	6	446

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: 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	433	3	0	33	33	33	433	4	2	45	36	17	441
B. less than one hour	90	0	0	30	53	20	35	7	12	442	92	1	60	32	7	443	75	5	67	23	4	447
C. one to two hours	5	1	33	1	33	1	33	0	0	448	4	25	25	50	0	445	18	5	67	23	5	447
D. more than two hours	0										1	0	100	0	0	446	2	3	45	36	16	442
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?																						
A. very good	32	1	5	14	70	5	25	0	0	447	34	6	77	17	0	448	40	8	71	17	4	449
B. good	52	0	0	11	34	16	50	5	16	439	50	0	49	41	10	441	45	3	66	25	5	446
C. fair	11	0	0	4	57	1	14	2	29	441	13	0	38	46	15	440	13	1	54	35	10	442
D. poor	5	0	0	2	67	0	0	1	33	439	3	0	67	0	33	439	2	0	39	42	19	439
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.	21	1	8	7	54	5	38	0	0	445	28	3	69	28	0	447	31	8	69	19	4	448
B. They match some of what I have learned.	65	0	0	21	51	13	32	7	17	440	61	2	56	32	11	442	53	4	68	23	4	447
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	11	0	0	3	43	4	57	0	0	443	8	0	50	50	0	443	11	2	54	35	10	442
D. There is no match.	3	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	437	3	0	33	33	33	437	4	1	39	40	20	439
How hard was the reading part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	16	1	10	4	40	4	40	1	10	442	14	7	50	36	7	442	19	4	54	31	11	443
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	71	0	0	20	44	18	40	7	16	441	78	1	56	34	9	443	63	6	69	22	4	447
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	13	0	0	8	100	0	0	0	0	447	9	0	89	11	0	446	18	4	68	23	5	446
How hard were the reading passages on this test?																						
A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read.	17	0	0	3	30	5	50	2	20	436	12	0	33	50	17	437	13	0	39	43	17	439
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	56	0	0	16	48	12	36	5	15	442	64	2	60	30	8	444	52	4	69	24	4	446
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	27	1	6	10	63	4	25	1	6	444	24	4	63	29	4	444	35	9	72	16	3	449
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?																						
A. more than one hour	21	0	0	6	46	6	46	1	8	442	18	0	58	37	5	444	21	8	68	19	5	448
B. 20 minutes to an hour	41	1	4	16	62	8	31	1	4	446	51	4	62	32	2	445	55	5	70	21	4	447
C. less than 20 minutes	22	0	0	6	43	4	29	4	29	437	17	0	56	22	22	439	13	2	57	33	8	443
D. I rarely read at home.	16	0	0	4	40	4	40	2	20	437	13	0	46	38	15	438	11	1	51	37	11	442
How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?																						
A. five or fewer pages	23	0	0	7	50	6	43	1	7	439	23	0	57	39	4	441	25	3	59	30	8	444
B. six to ten pages	20	0	0	6	50	4	33	2	17	440	34	3	59	32	6	443	24	4	64	26	6	445
C. eleven or more pages	57	1	3	18	51	11	31	5	14	443	44	2	59	27	11	444	51	7	70	20	4	448
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	67	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	435	60	0	0	67	33	436						
C.	0										0											
D.	33	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	440	40	0	50	50	0	442						

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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 *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 462–480)	2006-2007	0	0	3	3	1054	8
	2007-2008	0	0	2	2	1321	9
	2008-2009	**1**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**1712**	**13**
	Cum. Total*	1	1	8	3	4087	10
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 442–460)	2006-2007	24	52	41	47	7394	53
	2007-2008	20	36	35	36	7079	51
	2008-2009	**21**	**31**	**40**	**37**	**7270**	**53**
	Cum. Total*	65	38	116	40	21743	52
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 430–440)	2006-2007	17	37	32	37	3729	27
	2007-2008	24	43	37	38	3955	28
	2008-2009	**29**	**43**	**43**	**40**	**3219**	**24**
	Cum. Total*	70	41	112	38	10903	26
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)	2006-2007	5	11	11	13	1735	12
	2007-2008	12	21	23	24	1642	12
	2008-2009	**16**	**24**	**22**	**20**	**1408**	**10**
	Cum. Total*	33	20	56	19	4785	12

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**	24.7	51.5	25.9	54.0	30.8	64.2
A. Number	**20**	**42**	9.0	45.0	9.6	48.0	12.5	62.5
B. Data	**8**	**17**	4.8	60.0	4.9	61.3	5.3	66.3
C. Geometry	**10**	**21**	5.6	56.0	5.8	58.0	6.5	65.0
D. Algebra	**10**	**21**	5.3	53.0	5.6	56.0	6.5	65.0

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)

Test Date: March 2009
Grade: 4
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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	67	1	1	21	31	29	43	16	24	437	108	3	37	40	20	439	13609	13	53	24	10	446
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										1						415	5	41	30	24	439
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						123	12	46	28	13	445
Asian or Pacific Islander	1										1						225	22	45	20	12	448
Hispanic	0										1						147	3	58	30	10	443
Caucasian/White	66	1	2	21	32	29	44	15	23	437	105	3	38	40	19	439	12699	13	54	23	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	11	0	0	3	27	4	36	4	36	433	20	0	30	35	35	435	2227	3	34	33	30	437
No	56	1	2	18	32	25	45	12	21	438	88	3	39	41	17	440	11382	14	57	22	7	448
Current LEP																						
Yes	1										2						370	7	35	31	27	439
No	66	1	2	21	32	29	44	15	23	437	106	3	38	40	20	439	13239	13	54	23	10	447
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	47	0	0	15	32	20	43	12	26	436	70	0	33	43	24	437	5704	6	48	30	16	442
No	20	1	5	6	30	9	45	4	20	438	38	8	45	34	13	443	7905	18	57	19	6	450
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						6	17	33	50	0	448
No	67	1	1	21	31	29	43	16	24	437	108	3	37	40	20	439	13603	13	53	24	10	446
Gender																						
Female	35	0	0	9	26	18	51	8	23	435	50	2	30	50	18	437	6591	12	54	24	11	446
Male	32	1	3	12	38	11	34	8	25	439	58	3	43	31	22	440	7018	13	53	24	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	12	0	0	2	17	6	50	4	33	433	23	0	13	61	26	433	2131	3	41	38	18	440
No	55	1	2	19	35	23	42	12	22	438	85	4	44	34	19	440	11478	14	56	21	9	448
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						324	64	34	2	0	464
No	67	1	1	21	31	29	43	16	24	437	108	3	37	40	20	439	13285	11	54	24	11	446

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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: 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	0	0	2	67	425	3	0	33	0	67	425	4	4	37	30	28	438
B. less than one hour	90	1	2	18	32	27	47	11	19	438	92	3	38	43	17	440	75	13	55	23	9	447
C. one to two hours	5	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	440	4	0	25	50	25	436	18	12	54	24	10	446
D. more than two hours	0										1	0	100	0	0	448	2	7	39	29	25	440
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	32	1	5	9	45	5	25	5	25	440	31	6	53	25	16	443	37	22	56	16	7	451
B. good	49	0	0	9	29	18	58	4	13	438	51	0	36	47	17	439	45	9	56	25	9	446
C. fair	16	0	0	2	20	5	50	3	30	432	16	6	18	53	24	436	14	3	46	34	17	440
D. poor	3	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	427	2	0	0	50	50	427	3	2	33	35	29	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.	33	0	0	5	24	12	57	4	19	436	38	0	38	46	15	439	35	19	56	19	7	450
B. They match some of what I have learned.	49	1	3	13	42	11	35	6	19	439	47	6	43	35	16	441	51	11	56	25	8	446
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	14	0	0	2	22	4	44	3	33	435	11	0	27	45	27	435	10	5	43	31	21	440
D. There is no match.	3	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	437	5	0	0	60	40	433	4	3	26	33	37	434
How hard was the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	18	0	0	3	27	2	18	6	55	430	17	0	29	24	47	432	17	5	44	31	20	441
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	69	1	2	13	30	23	53	6	14	439	74	4	37	46	13	441	62	13	57	23	7	448
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	13	0	0	4	50	3	38	1	13	440	10	0	60	30	10	442	21	18	53	19	10	449
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?																						
A. less than 30 minutes	10	0	0	1	17	1	17	4	67	430	7	0	14	29	57	431	7	6	36	32	27	438
B. 30–45 minutes	48	0	0	10	33	14	47	6	20	436	38	0	30	53	18	436	25	7	52	28	12	444
C. 45–60 minutes	33	1	5	7	33	12	57	1	5	442	39	7	39	39	15	442	38	14	56	22	8	448
D. more than 60 minutes	10	0	0	2	33	2	33	2	33	437	15	0	63	25	13	443	30	18	56	19	7	449
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	3	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	427	2	0	0	50	50	427	3	4	36	31	28	438
B. two or three days a week	39	1	4	6	25	14	58	3	13	439	31	3	22	56	19	438	12	13	51	26	10	446
C. two or three times each month	35	0	0	11	50	7	32	4	18	440	30	3	48	32	16	441	32	15	58	20	7	449
D. never or almost never	23	0	0	3	21	6	43	5	36	433	37	3	45	34	18	440	53	11	53	25	11	446
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	20	0	0	2	17	6	50	4	33	432	16	6	13	44	38	434	26	12	50	25	13	445
B. two or three days a week	34	1	5	9	43	8	38	3	14	441	44	2	57	30	11	442	32	14	57	21	7	448
C. two or three times each month	18	0	0	2	18	7	64	2	18	435	17	6	24	59	12	439	26	13	56	22	8	448
D. never or almost never	28	0	0	7	41	6	35	4	24	440	24	0	33	46	21	439	17	9	50	27	13	444
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	67	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	445	60	0	67	33	0	444						
C.	0										0											
D.	33	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	454	40	0	50	0	50	441						

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