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Deer Creek Elementary School Tops in CSAP

BAILEY. Colorado (September 14, 2009) Deer Creek Elementary School (DCES) recently achieved four scores above the 90th percentile for the 2009 CSAP out of 10 tests given.

DCES students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade took tests in the content areas of Writing, Reading, and Math. The 5th grade students also took a test in Science. Of the ten tests given, seven of the scores were above the 80th percentile.

Part of the Deer Creek Elementary Improvement Plan is to have all CSAP scores above the 80th percentile. This goal was achieved in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades in both math and reading. The 5th grade also achieved this in writing.

Another goal for DCES is to have 15% of the student at each grade level achieve the Advanced level on the 10 tests. This goal was achieved in 5th grade reading, 3rd and 5th grade writing, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade math, and in 5th grade science. The science test is only taken at the 5th, 8th, and 10th grade levels.

In 5th grade, CSAP scores improved by 5 points in reading, 12 points in writing, 17 points in math, and 13 points in science.

Deer Creek's goal for the 2009-2010 CSAP test is to improve writing instruction so that scores in all three grade levels will be above the 80th percentile.

The Colorado state average in science is 45% and Deer Creek 5th grade students performed at the 77% percentile. This score is 32 percentage point above the state average.

These very good scores are a tribute to the very hard working staff at Deer Creek Elementary and the students and their parents. Below is a table showing actual scores for each of the 10 CSAP tests for 2009.

Deer Creek Elementary 2009 CSAP Scores

	Reading	Writing	Math	Science
Grade 3	93%	71%	91%	–
Grade 4	81%	63%	83%	–
Grade 5	93%	94%	86%	77%

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