

Dear East Cheatham Elementary Parents,

We are very excited about our East Cheatham Elementary School State Report Card scores for 2008. The annual state report card provides a profile of academic achievement, demographics, discipline, and attendance rates for each school. The 2008 report card is based on performances from the 2007-2008 school years.

Under the No Child Left behind (NCLB) schools and school systems are measured from test scores on whether students meet performance benchmarks. This is in the areas of math, reading, and attendance for grades 3-8. This process is called Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). Fifteen of our 3rd graders in the economically disadvantage category did not make AYP in the area of reading. We have created an intense reading program this school year to help get this group of students on track.

Below you will find our 2008 scores:

Academic Achievement

Math	A
Reading	B
Social Studies	B
Science	B

Value Added

Math	A
Reading	A
Social Studies	A
Science	A

We will continue to work hard in all academic areas with a primary focus in the area of reading. We would appreciate your help at home as much as possible. Read to your child or have him or her read to you daily.

Together we can make a difference,

Mrs. Young
Principal