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Dear Parents:

It is a privilege to share the great TCAP scores your children achieved under the guidance of Mrs. Millie Jones (former principal) and the great staff of educators at ACE during the 2007-2008 school year.

The State of Tennessee Report shows that ACE is in good standing under the guidelines of No Child Left Behind. The Criterion Referenced Academic Achievement Grades for 2008 show a positive trend toward improvement with steady increases in social studies and reading. In math we received an A, in reading/language arts a B, in science a B, and in social studies we moved up from a C to a B.

Our Academic Growth, as measured by the Value Added Scores, show a report card of A's in each subject area for ACE. The Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Indicator goal of Proficient and Advanced in math was 86%. ACE scored above the goal at 92 %, one percentage point higher than the State average. While we are pleased with our results our score dipped 3 percentage points from the 2007 score of 95%. Our advanced scores increased from 42% (2007) to 47.8% (2008).

The AYP Indicator goal of Proficient and Advanced in reading was 89%. ACE scored above the goal at 91 %, one percentage point lower than the State average. Our score dipped 2 percentage points from the 2007 score of 93%. Our advanced scores increased from 38% (2007) to 48.1% (2008).

The non-academic indicators highlighted the concern we have at ACE about our attendance rates. They show that we are only 1.2 % above the State Goal of 93 % attendance. Our promotion rate fell 0.6% below the State Goal of 97%.

We are encouraged with the information that the State of Tennessee provides with this report. With your help we can daily work to meet the changing needs of our students, families, and community.

Sincerely,

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