

Dear Pegram Elementary Parents,

Our report card from the state department is public. We have some wonderful things happening at Pegram Elementary and some things we need to work on.

We received straight A's (Math, Reading/Language, Social Studies, and Science) in Academic Achievement. All scores went up in every subject except Science, which stayed the same. This is our second year of straight A's in Achievement.

This year (2007-2008), we received three A's and 1 B in Academic Growth (Value Added). Academic Growth shows improvement. These scores are based on an average of the last three years. In 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 we received straight A's.

By comparing our Value Added (academic growth) scores (averages) from the previous 3 years, we realize what we should focus on Math and Science this year. In 2007-2008 we were in the negative for academic growth in both of these subjects which brought down our 3 year average. We are working very hard this year to show growth in these two subjects while keeping our goals high in the other subjects.

These scores are based on the 4th grade TCAP assessment taken each Spring. We believe that **every** student at Pegram Elementary is able to show improvement. We also believe that every grade level teacher from Pre-K to 4th grade provides our students with the necessary skills to be successful during their 4th grade year and in their future grades.

Pegram Elementary, where the stars shine!!
Glenna Barrow, principal