

John R. Kasich, Governor
Dr. Richard A. Ross, Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Michele Eble, Principal
Fairfield Elementary School
1313 Eastfield Dr
Maumee, Ohio 43537

Dear Principal Eble:

I am happy to bring you the good news that the Ohio Department of Education has named Fairfield Elementary School a High-Performing School of Honor, based on your 2012-2013 Local Report Card.

The High Performing Schools of Honor program recognizes Ohio schools that have sustained or increased student achievement over time in reading, math and graduation rates, while serving many disadvantaged students.

Every day I tell Ohio educators that we must do whatever it takes to make sure that our students from *all* backgrounds have the opportunity to achieve academically. Your school is one where this is happening, and I commend you for it. I hope you will share your strategies generously with other Ohio schools.

The Department plans to spotlight Fairfield Elementary School as an outstanding example of what is possible when students, educators, parents and community members work together, believing that all students can succeed. Please share my thanks with all of those who contributed to your school's success. In the coming weeks, we will be sending you a Schools of Honor banner to display in your school building. If you have questions about the banner or the award, please contact Sherry Panizo in our Office of Policy and Research at (614) 387-0546 or sherry.panizo@education.ohio.gov.

Congratulations and my very best wishes for continued success. I know that the determination and compassion for students that led to your school's success will continue to make you an asset to your community.

Best regards,



Dr. Richard A. Ross
Superintendent of Public Instruction