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FIFTH GRADE WRITING SCORES

Dear Mary Lin Parents:

We recently received the results of the Georgia Grade Five Writing Assessment. I would like to share with you that our fifth grade students did very well. Our students surpassed both the School System and the State in the number of students meeting and exceeding expectations.

The grading procedure used by the State was more rigorous this year. Each student paper was scored by multiple raters who independently rated the writing sample on four qualities or domains of effective writing. The four domains were Ideas, Organization, Style, and Conventions. Each parent will receive a detailed report describing student performance in each domain along with the report card at the end of the year.

I am very proud of our Fifth Grade students, teachers, and parents for all of the support and special things they do to make Mary Lin a great school!

Sincerely,

Brian D. Mitchell



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