

# **Sheldon R-VIII School District**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

Sheldon Elementary School is proud to announce that their 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students were included in the recent announcement of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Top Ten highest performing schools. Top Ten schools are recognized for their percentage of students scoring at the proficient and advanced levels for the 2007 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP).

The Sheldon 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class was recognized for 83.3% of students scoring in the top two levels in communication arts. The state average was 43.6%. Mrs. Donna Roberts was their teacher.

The Sheldon 4<sup>th</sup> grade class was honored by being included in both areas of testing-communication arts and math. The 4<sup>th</sup> graders had 83.3% of the students in advanced and proficient for communication arts, second highest in the state. The state average was 46%.

Math also reflected the excellent MAP results with 91.7%, second in the state, of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade students being in the top two levels of performance. The state average was 45.3%. Their teacher was Mrs. Marsha Denton.

Mrs. Sprenkle, Superintendent, attributes this success to the dedicated students and teachers. Reading First and Everyday Math Programs have been instrumental in these improvements.

"We are very proud of our student's performance and this recognition of their accomplishments. We want to thank the students and their teachers for their hard work."

We want to extend our congratulations to Bronaugh's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class who were also recognized in the Top Ten list.