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Eagle Lake Elementary, Edwardsburg, MI is named one of the best in the nation!

U.S. Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos, announced today that Eagle Lake Elementary has been named a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School based on their high academic performance. **Eagle Lake is one among 300 public and 49 private schools receiving this honor.**

“Eagle Lake Elementary School is a community of professionals dedicated to helping the children entrusted to us grow academically, socially, and emotionally. We are honored to be recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School,” said Principal Deb Becraft.

Superintendent Jim Knoll stated, “The Edwardsburg Community can be very proud of our tremendous teachers and dedicated students at Eagle Lake! It is a testament to the hard work and high expectations of each and every EDDIE in our district.”

National Blue Ribbon Schools are on education’s cutting edge, pioneering innovative educational practices from professional learning communities and project-based learning to social and emotional learning and positive behavior systems. Schools are nominated by the state department of education and then complete a comprehensive application about school practices.

School officials will represent Eagle Lake at a two-day awards ceremony in Washington, D.C., where they will hear from Secretary DeVos and other esteemed educators, share best practices with each other, and celebrate their hard-won achievements.

For more information about, please contact the school office at 269-663-1040. For more information about the National Blue Ribbon Schools program, please visit <http://nationalblueribbonschools.ed.gov/>