



2017 SCHOOL PROFILES

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I am proud to share with you this 2017 School Profile Report. We are thankful for the opportunity to share in the lives of your children. This report is important because it is one of the ways by which we, as educators and you, as parents, may judge our success.

This year's report was the first series of testing products using a new testing company. It's goal was to be more rigorous and represent the new state of Oklahoma standards. The testing for the 2016-2017 school year shows that Hayward Smith Elementary, in most cases, scored at or above the state average in all tested grades and subjects. As can be seen on the enclosed "2016-2017 Student Performance" report, we meet the benchmarks and we exceeded the State Average in the percentage of students scoring "Satisfactory and Above" in all areas except for 3rd grade math. We need your continued support in order to be able to provide good results each year.

You will noticed that I included both you and the school in the equation for success and failure. Education is a joint responsibility. It is not possible to provide a full and comprehensive education without a joint effort. Parents, to a great extent, set the scene for the school's success or failure. We cannot provide your child a complete educational experience without the support and encouragement you provide your child. He or she must know that you value education as much as the teacher. I believe that to be the key to a good Report Card. Our continued success is dependent on our parents' continued involvement.

As state standards have changed so has the expectation of students. With the adoption of a new math curriculum for the 2018-2019 school year, students will be challenged in a way that will help them meet the new state expectations not only in math but all subjects. It is our desire to help our students become all they can be in school and in life.

We hope that our attempt to inform you of our standing in areas indicated will be a springboard for your continued support and involvement in your school. Thanks again for the opportunity to be a part of your child's life.

Patrick James

Principal