OFFICE OF THE CURRICULUM DIRECTOR Millburn Public Schools

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

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To: Board of Education Members

From: Cheryl Kucera

Subject: Curriculum Report

February is always a busy month. We are preparing for ISAT and have already received the unsecured documents. The tests (or secured) documents will come the week of February 22. Testing begins March 2 and will continue through to March 12.

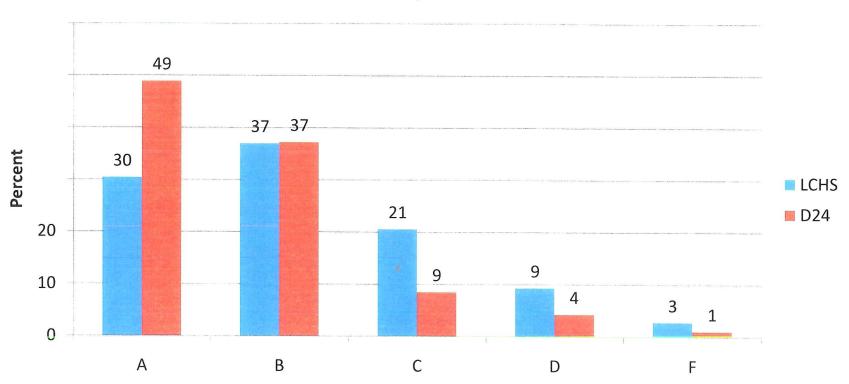
We had our first workshop with a representative of Gretchen Courtney and Associates. Fifth grade teachers met with her for a full day and learned about strategies in guided reading that is appropriate for their students. Tuesday, February 18, she will return to spend a second day with them. This time the teachers will observe her as she demonstrates these strategies with their students.

I have attached a set of graphs that reflect very good news. In a recent articulation with District 117, we received information about our students are doing in the math classes at Lakes High School compared to all of the other feeder districts. The chart reflects the letter grade the students received in the first semester of the various math classes in comparison to all of the other students from the feeder districts (Lake Villa, Antioch, St. Peter, Grass Lake, and Emmons. Millburn is highlighted in red; the other districts are highlighted in blue. Millburn students did very well as you can see.

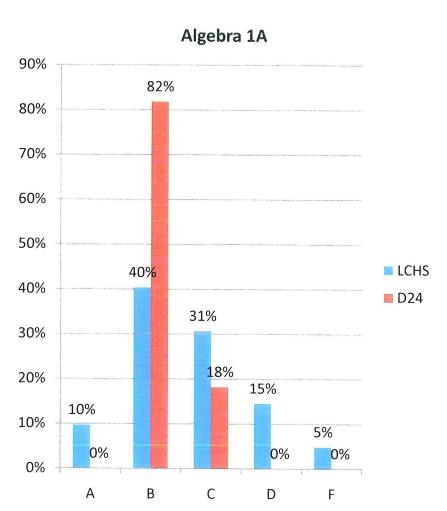
Remember we will be offering an opportunity for adults to experience Reading Plus in February. I will be conducting a class in which the parents will be able to use the program as the students do. The meeting will be February 18 at 6:30-7:30. Join us if you would like by emailing me at HYPERLINK "mailto:ckucera@millburn24.net" ckucera@millburn24.net. I need to have your name so I can set up a computer for you.

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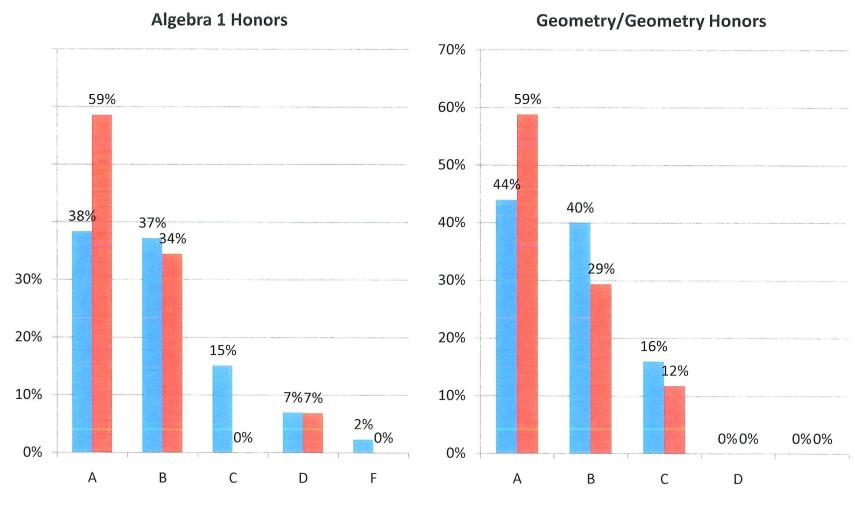


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