



- Federal and state requirements include regular and standardized assessments for students attending public schools.
- Students in third-grade through ninth-grade are assessed using the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP).
- Students in 11th-grade are assessed with the Michigan Merit Exam (MME).



## L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' students improve MEAP scores!

The MEAP is a statewide testing program that measures academic achievement relative to the state core curriculum for third-grade through ninth-grade.

### The MEAP examines:

- Third- through eighth-grade students in reading, writing and math.
- Fifth- and eighth-grade students in science.
- Sixth- and ninth-grade students in social studies.



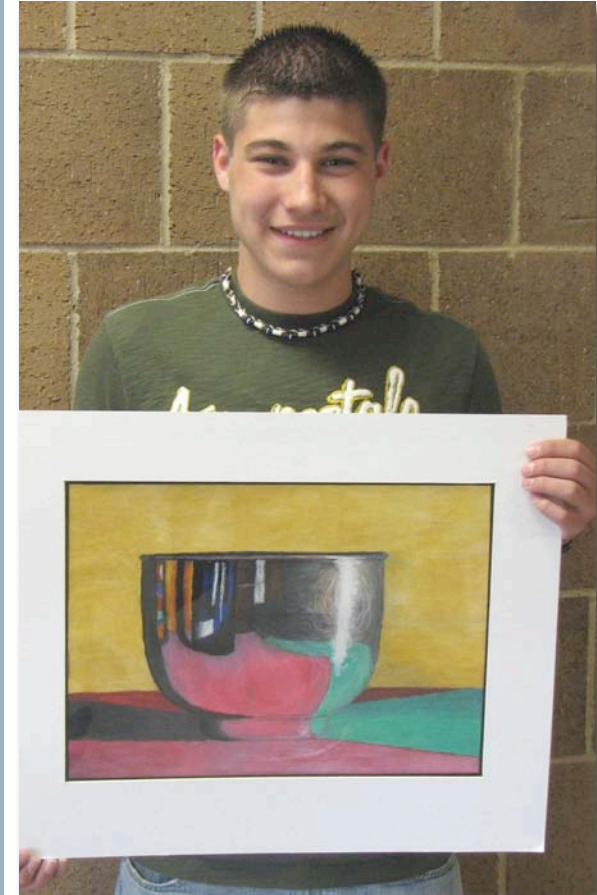
At Higgins Elementary School, second-graders read in Spanish to kindergartners.





For students in the Class of 2008 and beyond, taking the Michigan Merit Examination (MME) will ensure they are eligible for the \$4,000 Michigan Promise Scholarship, which can be used to pay for college or technical and trade schools after two years of demonstrated success at a college, technical or trade school. Students who pass the MME in all content areas are eligible to begin receiving installment payments as soon as their first year of college.

- Eleventh-grade students take the Michigan Merit Exam, which measures writing, math, science, social studies and reading.
- The MME includes: the ACT, ACT/WorkKeys, and Michigan's Wrap Around Assessments.



Kyle Mangan won a National Gold Key Award for his oil pastel.

## Acknowledgment of school improvement status - Adequate Yearly Progress



To assure that our instructional program is effective, we compare scores on student achievement tests over time. We are proud to report that our district has made adequate yearly progress in both English Language Arts and Mathematics as determined by the Michigan Department of Education.



Reading is fun when shared with friends!