

# Creston Elementary - School District #9

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Dear Families and Community Members,

As required by the Department of Education and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) a report card is being generated by the Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI) for each school and district. There will also be a state report card sharing aggregate data. The purpose of the federal law is to ensure transparency of school performance to families and community members. The report cards can be found on local school websites and the state website or made available upon request at your local school. There is further information for families and community members to explain the report card and ESSA on the OPI [Report Card Information for Families page](#). (Go to [www.opi.mt.gov](http://www.opi.mt.gov) click on the Families & Students tab, then school topics.)

We are proud to share:

- 55% of 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders are at or above benchmark in math, which is above the state average
- 65% of 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders are at or above benchmark in reading, which is above the state average
- 90% of fourth graders are at or above benchmark in science

An area for improvement and call to action:

- 45% of our students are not in attendance 95% of the school year

Local data to share:

- students receiving classroom interventions, Title I services and Special Education services are making steady progress toward grade level expectations.

Thank you for engaging in education in our community,

Tami Ward, Principal  
Creston Elementary