



Dear Sandersville Families,

Every child at Sandersville has individual gifts and talents and our team is committed to helping them develop their strengths. Throughout the school year, we monitor students' learning progress regularly. Starting in third grade, elementary school students in Kentucky take the Kentucky Summative Assessment at the end of each year to determine if they have mastered grade level standards. The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) evaluates schools and districts based on student performance.

Due to the disruption of the pandemic, this is the first time since 2019 that the state has released test scores and accountability results. This is also the first year of a new rating system for schools. I have [linked a flier](#) with this email to explain the new system.

According to the results made public today, Sandersville earned a **High** rating from KDE with the corresponding color of **Green**. Scores from four different areas were combined to achieve this **Green** rating. The four categories and their corresponding ratings are as follows:

Reading and Math- **High**

Science, Social Studies, and Writing- **High**

English Learner Progress- **Very High**

School Climate and Safety Student Survey Results- **High**

While no single test or assessment defines our school or students, we are happy to see that the hard work of our students and staff, and the support of our families, is reflected in our rating.

We view this data as a baseline for moving forward. Reducing the number of Novice scores and reducing achievement gaps between subgroups will be top priorities.

This month, individual student test results will be mailed to the families of all students who took the Kentucky Summative Test last spring, along with information about how to interpret the results.

Our families are crucial partners in this work. I will discuss the results further at this Thursday's 6:00 PM PTA meeting during the Principal Report and at next Tuesday's 4:30 SBDM meeting during the Student Achievement Report.

Thank you for everything you do to support the success of our students at Sandersville.

Sincerely,

Mr. Marsh

Sandersville Principal