

GATOR TALES



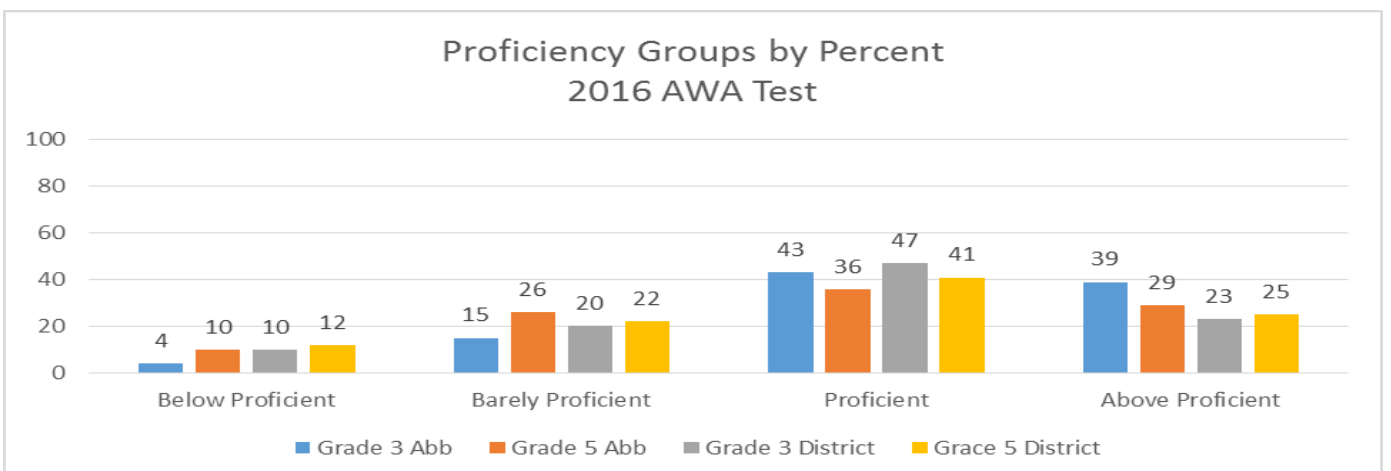
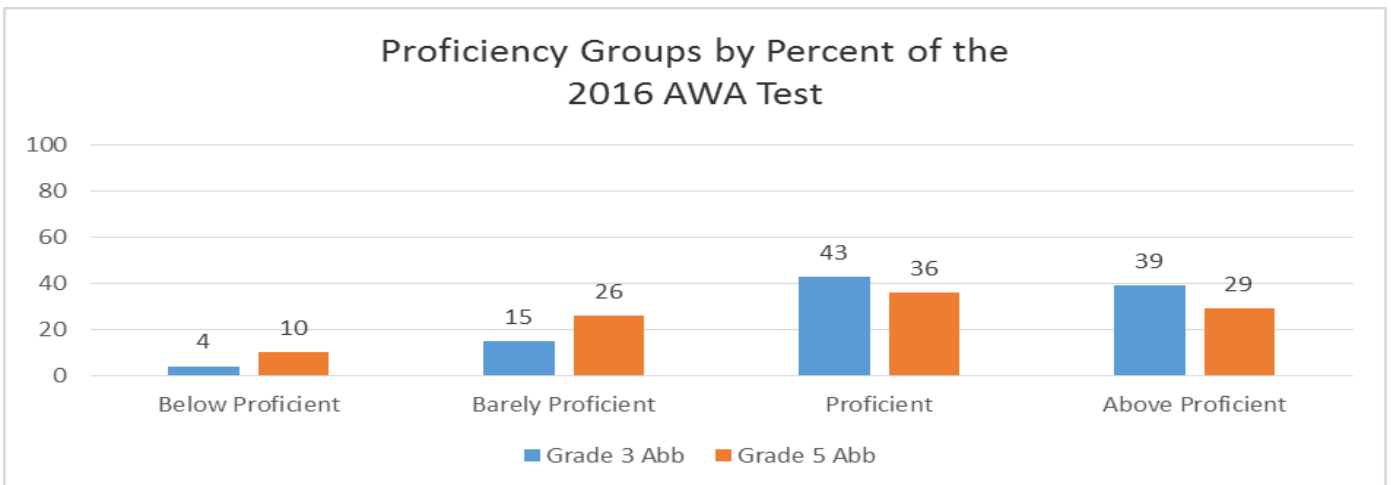
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DR. CHAUSSEE'S NEWS

Analytical Writing Assessment Proficiency Levels

Last week the last several years of mastery levels of the AWA were displayed in the Gator Tales. It was only the percent mastery which shows the percentage of students at grades three and five that mastered the test, or as we say, above the cut score. This week will show the students at each proficiency level which tells a different story. At Abbott, like most schools, we don't just celebrate the high number of students that pass, but also the number of students at the highest proficiency level, which in Millard is called beyond proficient. The first chart shows only Abbott scores and the second chart shows Abbott compared to the district.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18

Choir concert 6:30 p.m.

April 20

Kindergarten parent meeting

6:30 paperwork turn-in

7:00 meeting begins

April 27

Band/Orchestra concert 6:30 p.m.

April 28

CARNIVAL

MILLARD SCHOOL BOARD

Mike Pate, Pat Ricketts, Mike Kennedy,
Dave Anderson, Amanda McGill Johnson,

Linda Poole

Superintendent

Jim Sutfin



**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS
MAY 25 AT NOON**

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP INFORMATION



Parent Meeting: April 20, 2017,

6:30 p.m. (turn in paperwork) 7:00 p.m. meeting begins

Kindergarten Roundup: May 5, 9—11 a.m. or 12:30—2:30 p.m.

Sign up for a time at the parent meeting.

It is Time to Start Thinking...

Jammin Jars Raffle will be at the Carnival
We Need your Help!!!

It is Easy

Step 1: Get your family together and pick a theme

Step 2: Pick out a jar (or some type of container)

Step 3: Fill your jar with items of your choice that go with your theme

Step 4: Bring your jar to school by Friday April 21

*Donations for Jammin jars may be left in the office anytime between NOW and Friday April 21.

*Jammin Jars will be on display starting Monday April 24.

*Raffle tickets may be purchased beginning Monday April 24. Ticket prices will be 90 tickets for \$50, 30 tickets for \$20 or 6 tickets for \$5. The night of the carnival tickets will be \$1 each (maximum of 2 winners per person)

*Winners will all be announced the night of the carnival. You do NOT need to be present to win.

Questions: contact Mary Lunde 498-8535 or ctlmtl@gmail.com

Please remember you may donate as many jars as you would like.



EDIBLE BOOK FAIR



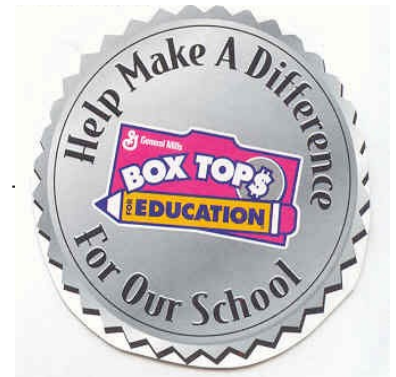
Our 10th annual Edible Book Fair will be held Apr. 28 during the Grace Abbott Carnival. We would love to have you participate! All participants will receive a free t-shirt!

NEW BOX TOPS COMPETITION

The Spring Box Top Competition will run from Monday, April 3rd through Friday, April 21st. The amount of non-expired box tops will win an Ice Cream party!

1. Please turn in your Box Tops in a plastic baggie. (If you need one, please stop by the office.)
2. Make sure to mark the baggie with your **student's AND teacher's name** to ensure the appropriate grade receives credit.
3. Make sure the Box Tops have a **visible and valid expiration date**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Candice Casper at Candice.m.casper@gmail.com.





**MILLARD NORTH LEARN TO SWIM
-- SUMMER 2017**

REGISTRATION: SATURDAY MAY 20th 8:00 A.M. TO 9:30 AM
TUESDAY MAY 23rd 5:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

Registration is at the pool seating area. Enter through door #29 and follow signs.
We will take sign ups after the registration date as room allows. NO early sign ups.

COST: MILLARD RESIDENTS \$50.00 NON- RESIDENTS \$60.00
Checks made out to Millard Public Schools

REFUNDS: Any refund requests must be submitted by end-of-day on the first day of classes for that session. No refunds will be given after that day.

Session 1 Tues. May 30– Fri. June 2 & Mon. June 5– Thurs. June 9
Session 2 Mon. June 12– Thurs. June 15 & Mon. 19- Thurs. June 22
Session 3 Mon. June 26– Thurs. June 29 & Mon. July 3- Fri. July 7

No Lessons on Memorial Day and July 4th, Make-Up day Friday of that week.

Preschool	LEVEL 1, 2, 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5,6	Diving
Ages 2-3	Ages 4+	9:00	9:45	
9:00, 9:20	9:00	10:30	11:15	10:00
9:40, 10:00	9:30			10:30
10:20, 10:40	10:00			11:00
11:00, 11:20	10:30	Classes are 45	Classes are 45	
11:40	11:00	minutes long	minutes long	Classes 30 Min.
Classes 20	11:30			
Minutes long	Classes 30 Min.			

Level information and other info at www.millardnorthswimming.com
Questions about Swimming Lessons Contact: Andy Cunningham
Phone: 402-715-1403 Email: amcunningham@mpsomaha.org

Competitive Swim Team- MILLARD AQUATIC CLUB
David Lammel- millardaquaticclub@gmail.com
<http://www.millardaquaticclub.com>

Private Pool Parties- We offer pool parties year round, contact Coach Cunningham or visit Millardnorthswimming.com further info.

Open Swim: Starts May 30th and ends July 6th. Cost is \$3.00/swimmer. Open swim is 1:00-4:00. There will be no open swim on July 4th.