

## **PRELIMINARY MAP RESULTS for CALIFORNIA R-I SHOW IMPROVEMENT**

Preliminary Missouri Assessment Program results, one measure of school and district performance, have been released by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

Moniteau County R-1 Public Schools' 2010 (MAP) results overall index scores were the highest they have been in three years for six of nine grades tested in Communication Arts and Math. Results have also increased in eight of the nine grades tested in Math and six of the nine grades test in Communication Arts from 2009. Additionally, California students exceeded state results in four grades in grades 3-8 Communication Arts and five grades in grades 3-8 Math. Students in elementary and middle school exceeded state results in science.

Preliminary adequate yearly progress (AYP) results indicate that the district met AYP in two of six subgroups in both Communication Arts and Math.

The 2010 MAP results include data from the end-of-course exams in Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, English I, English II, American History, American Government and Biology. These end of course tests replace the MAP tests that were given at the high school level. Students exceeded state results in Biology, Algebra 1 and Algebra 2, Geometry, and English II.

MAP is an assessment developed by the state to measure district and school success. It is one of many measures that the district uses. Final results for MAP and AYP will not be available until September.

NCLB requires that schools or districts not meeting AYP in a subject area for all subgroups two years in a row be designated as "school improvement." The Elementary School is designated as "school improvement" for the third year. Only schools designated as Title 1 schools are eligible for corrective action under the school improvement designation. Title 1 is a federal funding program designed to aid schools with disadvantaged students.

All schools will use the results of these assessments to design lessons for student achievement. Additionally 2009-2010 was the second year of implementation of the communication arts curriculum for the elementary and middle schools.