

# Kaufman's Communicator

## Robert E. Clow Elementary School October 22, 2009



### Upcoming Dates:

October	
22	Clow LMC Book Fair, 8:30-4:30 p.m.
23	"Team Up Against Drugs", wear team jerseys or Clow spirit wear
23	Clow LMC Book Fair, 8:30-4:30 p.m.
23	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter
27	Band, Large group, 7:50 a.m.
27	Orchestra, large group, 7:50 a.m.
29	Chorus, 8:00 a.m.
29	Picture retakes, AM only
30	Report Cards go home via backpacks
30	PTA Halloween Party, 6-8:30 p.m.
November	
1	Fall back, change clocks!!



Next week the annual School Report Card will be issued for each school in District 204. I would like to highlight for you the some of the information to be included in the Clow's Report Card.

The staff of Robert E. Clow Elementary School outline annual goals for improvement in our School Improvement Plan. The 2008-09 SIP reflected goals for improved student achievement in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics. The following chart outlines our achievement of SIP goals.

Goal	2009 ISAT Results
Goal One - Overall student reading achievement will increase to 93.6% of all students meeting or exceeding state standards, and students with disabilities will meet or exceed standards at a rate of at least 50% as measured by the 2009 Illinois Standards Achievement Test and the Illinois Alternative Assessment.	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – 93.7% Meet or Exceed Students with Disabilities – 50% Meet or Exceed
Goal 2: Overall student writing achievement will increase to 85% of all 3rd and 5th grade students meeting or exceeding state standards, and students with disabilities will meet or exceed standards at a rate of at least 50% as measured by the 2009 Illinois Standards Achievement Test and the Illinois Alternative Assessment.	3rd & 5th Grade – 92.1% Meet or Exceed 3rd Grade – 92.6% Meet or Exceed 5th Grade - 91.6% Meet or Exceed
Goal 3: Overall student mathematics achievement will increase to 95% of all students meeting or exceeding state standards, and students with disabilities will meet or exceed standards at a rate of at least 80% as measured by the 2009 Illinois Standards Achievement Test and the Illinois Alternative Assessment.	96.6% Meet or Exceed Students with Disabilities – 75% Meet or Exceed

It is also noteworthy that 100% of 4<sup>th</sup> grade students met or exceeded standards for science and math as measured by the 2009 ISAT.

In accord with our philosophy of continuous improvement, we are developing a School Improvement Plan for 2010. We will work to improve student higher-order thinking skills as demonstrated on extended written responses to text they have read.



**It is easier to build strong  
children than to fix broken men.**  
- Frederick Douglass