

VILLAGE NEWS

RACINE FAMILY YMCA



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SCHOOL ACHIEVERS AT GIESE MAP THEIR SUCCESS!

During the 2014-15 school year, School Achievers at Giese Elementary School had an exceptional year in Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) growth. 57 school achievers at Giese took the MAP test in Fall 2014 and Spring 2015, here are their growth score:

- **2nd graders: 66%**
 - 1 student no test
 - 4 students 44% growth
 - 4 students 22% growth
- **3rd graders: 85%**
 - 10 students 53% growth
 - 6 students 32% growth
 - 2 students 11% growth
 - 1 student 5% growth
- **4th graders: 72%**
 - 8 students 36 % growth
 - 1 student 9% growth
 - 2 students 18% growth
- **5th graders: 83%**
 - 8 students 44% growth
 - 7 students 39% growth
 - 2 students 11% growth
 - 1 student 6% growth



Senator Van H. Wanggaard speaking to School Achievers at Giese Elementary School.



Young Achievers pictured with Founders Rotary Club member Dave Easley.



Focus on Fathers Graduates

Developmental Asset Results from the 2014-15 School Year

The data in this report was obtained from 122 School Achievers and 23 Young Achievers enrolled in the Young Leaders Academy during the 2014-15 academic school year, who completed the YMCA Youth Survey. The members were comprised of 74% African American, 9% White, and 17% Multi-racial.

The YLA helps build self-awareness and strengths

- 99% of members surveyed rated the YLA activities excellent/good in helping them learn more about themselves and their strengths.

The YLA promotes parental involvement in their children's activities

- 88% of members surveyed reported their parents/guardians are involved in YLA activities.

The YLA generates feelings of support and belonging

- 98% of members surveyed believe staff and program leaders really care about them.
- 95% of members surveyed believe they could go to a YLA staff person for advice if they had a serious problem.

The YLA empowers youth

- 99% of members surveyed believe staff make them feel like they can make a difference.
- 79% of members surveyed believe they can help plan, choose or lead activities.

The YLA increases commitment to learning

- 98% of members surveyed believe staff encourage them to do well in school.
- 99% of members surveyed believe their participation in the YLA has made them want to try harder in school.

The YLA teaches positive values

- 99% of members surveyed believe YLA activities taught them it's important to help other people.
- 97% of members surveyed believe they care about other people.
- 99% of members surveyed believe for standing up for what they believe in, even when it's unpopular to do so.

The YLA builds self-esteem, self-worth

- 100% of members surveyed feel good about themselves.
- 100% of members surveyed believe they can do things they didn't think they could do.

The YLA helps build positive identities

- 98% of members surveyed learned how to be leaders.
 - 100% of members surveyed believe they are better team players.
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