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Dear Dogwood Family,

We are extremely proud of **Dogwood Elementary School** for achieving the “Reward” designation.

Reward status is the top distinction a school can earn in Tennessee. It is the highest state accolade for a school based on student achievement, growth, and subgroup performance. Only a small percentage of schools in the state – earned Reward status.

Today, we are celebrating that **FOUR** of our GMSD schools have been recognized as reward schools, our district achievement was in the top ten in seven of nine tested areas, and GMSD earned an overall TVAAS Level 5 (the highest growth score for a district).

All of these accolades validate our staff’s commitment to academic excellence and their dedication and efforts to ensure that all of our students succeed. We commend the hard work and commitment of our teachers, support staff, school and district leaders, students, and parents in raising the bar and providing multiple opportunities for growth.

I cannot thank you enough,

Jason Manuel
Superintendent
Germantown Municipal School District