

## **Entry Procedure for Alternative Learning Program for Students (ALPS)**

All 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be tested using the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) instrument. Currently enrolled NPS students can qualify for the ALPS program using the following criteria:

- Results from a series of NWEA and other test results (e.g. MEAP, DRA), classroom performance (e.g. report card marks, homework completion), and any additional data available.
- Students who enroll during the year are tested during the next testing window. This occurs in September, January, spring and early summer.
- For summer testing, parents should contact the Office of Instruction (Sue Hanley 248-344-8467 or hanleysu@northville.k12.mi.us) to get the *ALPS Parent Nomination Form* which is due back by **June 14, 2011**. Students will be tested **June 20 or 21, 2011** (tentative), if program space allows.

Parents can contact their students' classroom teachers for specific NWEA scores. Parents will receive a detailed report from NWEA later in the school year as growth data becomes available. This will provide additional information about the child's learning level.

Parents of students who have qualifying scores from all the data are then notified of the committee's decision through a letter mailed home in late spring. Those students who accept the opportunity will be admitted into the program in the **fall of 2011**, as space allows.