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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Good news! Olmsted Academy North has posted big gains on the 2010-2011 KCCT for 2010-11. Leading the way is science with a 22% increase and social studies with an 11% increase from the previous year. In reading and math, scores increased 7% and 6% respectively. According to a recent report in the Courier-Journal, increases of 3 to 4% are considered difficult to achieve, so our growth is nothing short of amazing!

In addition to the percentage of students reaching proficient and distinguished levels, the scores also reflect another remarkable improvement: In all content areas, we've *significantly* reduced the percentage of students scoring at the Novice level.

Our school's vision statement, "Every child proficient," isn't just a saying, it's a belief that is lived out by the teachers and staff every day. The number of hours, many outside of the school day, that are spent on attending professional development, studying research information, and planning lessons that will ensure our students learn at high levels speak of the dedication of every teacher at OAN. The reality of our belief that all students reach proficiency may not happen overnight, but it will happen! You can count on it.