

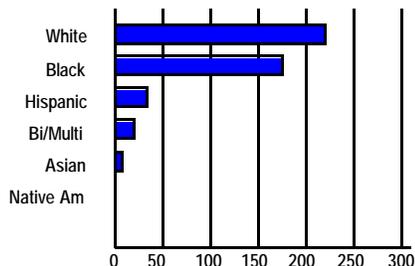


**Department of Defense Education Activity
Morris R. McBride Elementary School (PK-3)
1996/97 School Profile**

Delbert L. Hicks, Principal

School Characteristics

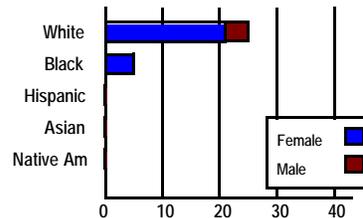
Student Enrollment - 430



Grade	#
PreK	80
K	115
1	78
2	90
3	67
Total	430

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	1%
Army	97%
Navy	0%
Air Force	1%
Coast Guard	0%
Non-US Military	0%
US Civilians	0%
Non-US Civilians	0%

Professional Staffing



Special Programs			
Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	29	7%
PK-12	TAG	N/A	N/A
PK-12	ESL	N/A	N/A
AP Courses Offered		N/A	
Students Taking AP Courses		N/A	N/A

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	0
1-3	1
4-6	0
7-10	2
> 10	26

School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	1
Classroom Teachers	20
Special Education	1
Other Professionals	6

**Mobility Rate
20% Per Year**

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	21%
MA/MS	79%
Doctorate	0%

Principal's Highlights

Morris R. McBride Elementary School educates Pre-K- 3rd grade students. The school building underwent a total renovation beginning in the fall of 1996. Faculty, staff, and students look forward to the move back into their newly renovated school in the fall, 1997.

An emphasis on technology was continued through the efforts of our technology committee. Our computer lab, media center and the computerized reading program was updated with programs such as keyboarding, basic math computation, math word problem solving, CD ROM disks for science, and the updated computerized accelerated reading comprehension program.

A major effort was placed on all levels of parental involvement. Recruitment was accomplished through surveys, volunteer enlistment handbooks, Lunch "N" Learn seminars, and "Parents Make a Difference" pamphlets.

As a total staff, we promote the attitude of "I can and I will do my very best," to our student body.

**DoDEA Strategic Plan: School Improvement Implementation
School Year 96/97 Priorities**

Goal 3: Student Achievement And Citizenship

Benchmark 3.10: Demonstrate student technological proficiency.....

Students used word-processing skills in the computer lab and in the classroom. Students were given opportunities to create short stories and poems using their computer skills. Participation was 100% in grades 1 - 3.

Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

Benchmark 4.3: Increase student proficiency in math and science.....

Students participated in hands-on science. Concepts were reinforced in the regular classroom by incorporating science throughout the curriculum. Math was incorporated throughout the curriculum and reinforced through daily math word problems and computer programs.

Goal 7: Teacher Education and Professional Development

Benchmark 7.1: Provide professional development structure for educators.....

At the beginning of school, faculty members completed a needs assessment which indicated an emphasis on technology, math, and science. Staff development courses were held and evaluated which provided training to improve student achievement in the areas of math and science. The faculty was informed of these courses via staff meetings and newsletters.

Goal 10: Organizational Development

Benchmark 10.8: Establish technology for teachers and administrators.....

Secretaries are being trained in the use of new IBM computers and software. The media center has completed its automation. E-mail and Internet access are awaiting establishment of the LAN and phone lines in the remodeled building. Funding must be obtained to establish the digital satellite station and upgrade the memory of all the existing computers.

