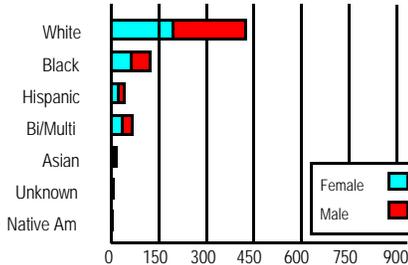


Laurel Bay, SC

**Department of Defense Education Activity
 Laurel Bay Primary School (PK-2)
 1999/00 School Profile
 Barbara MacDermant, Principal**

School Characteristics

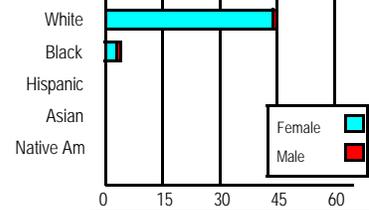
Student Enrollment - 658



Grade	#
PreK	147
K	181
1	165
2	165
Total	658

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	94%
Army	<.5%
Navy	6%
Air Force	<.5%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	<.5%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

Professional Staffing



Special Programs			
Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	73	11%
K-8	TAG	80	12%
K-12	ESL	N/A	N/A
AP Courses Offered		N/A	
Students Taking AP Courses		N/A	N/A

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	3
1 - 2	3
3 - 9	13
10 - 20	12
> 20	16

Mobility Rate 35% Per Year

School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	2
Classroom Teachers	38
Special Education	5
Other Professionals	4

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	43 %
MA/MS	53 %
Doctorate	4 %

Principal's Highlights

Laurel Bay Primary School serves children in Prekindergarten through Second Grade with about 680 students. The parents of our students are stationed at the Paris Island MCRD, the MCAS Beaufort, and the Beaufort Naval Hospital. Our low pupil-teacher ratio contributed to increased learning and achievement. Additional math and science hands-on equipment made it possible for our students to explore and experiment during math and science instruction. During this past school year, we were fortunate to have an exchange teacher intern from Japan. "Miss Yukiko" provided our students with insight into the Japanese culture through a variety of related learning experiences. Our students participated in several projects that taught them to care for others. Our annual Turkey Trot is a one-mile walk or run, with admission being one canned item for the Family Service's food drive. Our second graders raised over \$5,700 for the American Heart Fund in their Jump Rope for Heart event. Many families participated in the March of Dimes Walk America, and pennies were collected for a child for the Make A Wish program.

**DoDEA Strategic Plan: School Improvement Implementation
 School Year 99/00 Priorities**

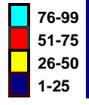
- Goal 3: Student Achievement And Citizenship**
Benchmark 3.10: Demonstrate student technological proficiency.....
 New age-appropriate software packages were acquired. Students increased their technological proficiency using World Book Encyclopedia, Numbers Undercover, and Type to Learn. The students' increased proficiency was demonstrated by the production of different products, including documents based on research, original compositions, art creations, and slide shows.
- Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement**
Benchmark 4.3: Increase student proficiency in math and science.....
 Our School Improvement Plan concentrated on increasing student learning in Language Arts, Math, and Science. Second grade scores on the TerraNova standardized test showed marked growth and improvement from the previous year in all of these areas and demonstrated significant progress on our road to excellence.
- Goal 7: Teacher Education and Professional Development**
Benchmark 7.1: Provide professional development structure for educators.....
 Teachers attended staff development sessions throughout the year. Many presentations were linked to technology: "Integrating Technology into the Curriculum," "Internet Safety and Responsible Use," "Power Point Presentations," and "Classroom Teaching Tools." Sessions were provided on "Developing Language and Literacy Through Writing" and on Special Education topics.
- Goal 10: Organizational Development**
Benchmark 10.8: Establish technology for teachers and administrators.....
 All teachers have updated hardware and access to the Internet in their classrooms. Students are able to access the Internet, under teacher supervision, in the classrooms, the Library Media Center and in the Computer Lab. The Parent Advisory Council purchased color printers for each classroom with the profits from their annual fundraiser.

Customer Satisfaction Survey-Parent Results			
Major Category	School	District	DDESS
Computer Technology	7.2	7.2	7.8
Communications/ Involvement	7.9	7.7	7.5
Child's Teacher(s)	8.6	8.5	8.1
Curriculum/Training	7.1	7.0	7.3
Overall Satisfaction	7.8	7.8	7.8
Rating Scale: 10 (A); 7 (B); 4 (C); 1 (D); 0 (F)			

Goal 8: Parental Participation
Benchmark 3.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership.....
 An Early Bird program was started this year to accommodate parents who need to get to work early. Our Parent Center is a popular place for parents to meet. Parents can check out books and videos on parenting techniques, child development, and appropriate books and games for young children. Math kits are also available for checkout.

Standardized Test Results

2000
 Median
 Percentiles
 for: **School**
District
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 # Students
 Percent of
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 Quarter



Benchmark 3.1			Benchmark 4.3	
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SAT Results					
	School	District	DDESS	Nation	
% Participating	99	NA	NA	34%	43%
	00	NA	NA	35%	44%
Math Avg Score	99	NA	NA	474	511
	00	NA	NA	493	514
Verbal Avg Score	99	NA	NA	483	505
	00	NA	NA	496	505

Notes
Customer Satisfaction Survey: The Parent Satisfaction Ratings above are only a part of the full report available for each school, district, area, and system. This report provides indepth information on topics such as technology, curriculum, parent involvement/communication, school buses and other topics.
Standardized Test Results: A Percentile score indicates the % of students nationally who scored below that score. Quarter(s) are the four percentile ranges: 1-25th, 26-50th, 51-75th, and 76-99th.
College Testing Results: 61% of DDESS Grade 12 students participate in either SAT or ACT College Testing Programs.

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DoDEA Writing Assessment									
Grade	Yr	Number Tested	Benchmark Criteria	Percent at Each Performance Level					
				Distinguished	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice/ Undeveloped	Not Scoreable	
			75% => Proficient						