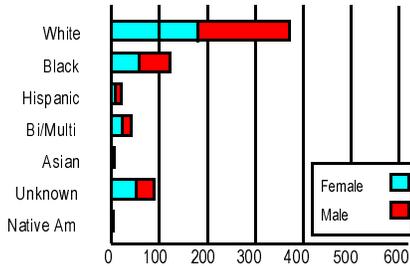


Laurel Bay, SC

**Department of Defense Education Activity  
 Laurel Bay Primary School (PK-2)  
 1998/99 School Profile  
 Barbara MacDermant, Principal**

**School Characteristics**

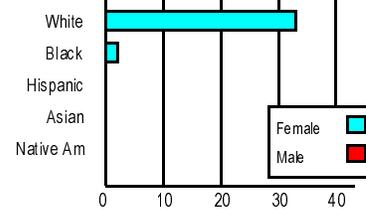
**Student Enrollment - 636**



Grade	#
PreK	133
K	170
1	195
2	138
<b>Total</b>	<b>636</b>

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	95%
Army	<.5%
Navy	5%
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	81	13%
K-8	TAG	N/A	N/A
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	0
1 - 2	4
3 - 9	5
10 - 20	18
> 20	16

**Mobility Rate**  
44% Per Year

School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	2
Classroom Teachers	30
Special Education	5
Other Professionals	8

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	42 %
MA/MS	53 %
Doctorate	5 %

**Principal's Highlights**

This year produced highlights in many areas though technology, math and science achievement, and home-school partnership seemed to have the most exciting changes.

In Technology, we established a computer lab, a Local Area Network and a link to the Wide Area Network. A 45 hour technology course was offered to all teachers and staff to assist with the integration of technology into the classroom. Our new Educational Technologist provided staff development for hardware and software, as well as modeling instruction in the computer lab with all classes.

Our recently developed Math-Science Materials center provided the tools needed for a more hands-on approach to math and science instruction. This is reflected by the increased use of manipulatives in classroom instruction.

Our School-Home Partnership Committee led us into many exciting ventures this year. A Parent Center was established with many resources available for parents. The committee made the room an inviting and exciting place to be. Parent workshops on such topics as Learning Styles, Health and Nutrition and new research on learning were presented.

One of the brightest highlights proved to be the SIP Team that established a continuing commitment to the mission of our school.

**DoDEA Strategic Plan: School Improvement Implementation  
 School Year 98/99 Priorities**

**Goal 3: Student Achievement And Citizenship**

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

Computers were installed in all classrooms and LAN hardware installation was completed. 98% of the students met DoDEA technology standards with 20% of the students exceeding expectations.

**Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement**

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

The usage of the math/science checkout center was increased as more materials became available. Class instruction reflected an increase of utilization of math/science manipulatives in grades Pre-kindergarten through second. Hands-on activities were incorporated in math instruction 88% of the instructional days.

**Goal 7: Teacher Education and Professional Development**

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

All professional development activities linked directly to achieving DoDEA benchmarks as outlined in the 98-99 School Strategies Plan. Workshops/courses were given in usage of newly acquired hardware and software programs. Teachers were trained in the utilization of the new math series.

**Goal 10: Organizational Development**

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

The school established a Local Area Network as well as a Wide Area Network. 62% of the teaching staff completed a 45 hour computer course designed for integrating technology into the classroom. The Accelerated Reader program was updated and in use in each grade appropriate classroom.

