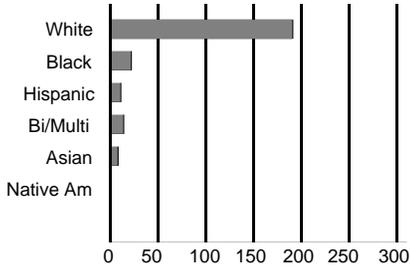




**Department of Defense Education Activity
Ashurst Elementary School (K-3)
1995/96 School Profile
Janice P. Weiss, Principal**

School Characteristics

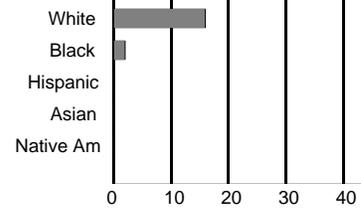
Student Enrollment - 248



Grade	#
K	61
1	63
2	55
3	69
Total	248

Sponsor's Affiliation	
Marine	93%
Army	1%
Navy	2%
Air Force	1%
Coast Guard	0%
Non-US Military	3%
US Civilians	0%
Non-US Civilians	0%

Professional Staffing



Special Programs			
Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	27	11%
PK-12	TAG	23	9%
PK-12	ESL	2	1%
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	4
> 10	14

Mobility Rate
28% Per Year

School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	1
Classroom Teachers	12
Special Education	1
Other Professionals	10

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	26%
MA/MS	74%
Doctorate	0%

Principal's Highlights

W.W. Ashurst Elementary School is one of three elementary schools on the Marine Corps Base at Quantico, Virginia. The school has a highly qualified staff of 12 classroom teachers plus resource teachers for the areas of computers, music, art, special education, guidance/gifted and talented, reading, media/ library, physical education, and television broadcasting. Additionally, school system personnel provide related services: psychologist, speech therapist and nurse.

In the area of reading, the aim is to continue to develop the reading skills of children via instruction in phonics, comprehension skills, language development and sight-word development. A basal reading series is utilized along with trade books for instructional purposes, while focusing on identified reading skills.

The writing process is integrated into many curriculum areas. Children's published works receive special attention during the year. Additionally, a special focus has been on technology integration to enhance and support the curricula.

Bi-weekly assemblies, swimming program, science and social studies fair, reading incentive program and music programs augment the curriculum.

A Home-School partnership is fostered at Ashurst where each child is an "All Star."

**DoDEA Strategic Plan: School Improvement Implementation
School Year 95/96 Priorities**

Goal 3: Student Achievement And Citizenship

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

Students in grades 1-3 published computer generated writing assignments. Second and third grade students were introduced to research skills using computer based resources. All students were introduced to computer graphics, the Windows calculator, and were expected to run simple applications with brief instructions.

Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

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

Students have satisfactorily mastered math objectives and computer calculators. All students (K-3) were provided with opportunities to participate in research and higher level thinking skills in science. A Math/Science Club was successfully organized for third graders. Science Fair student participation was 65%. Science Pre/Post tests indicated an 80% or better average for grade 3 students.

Goal 7: Teacher Education and Professional Development

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

Total Quality Leadership training and Quantico Program for Instructional Effectiveness were given to 94% of the staff in SY 95-96. Other staff members will be involved in the training during SY 96-97. Staff was given a four-day training session on e-mail. Computer training sessions were given to staff weekly in April and May 1996 on a variety staff targeted training areas.

Goal 8: Parental Participation

Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership.....

The school continues to keep families properly and promptly informed in all aspects of school communications. Formal and informal lines of communication were used by the parties to provide a conduit of information which could be received and considered by all recipients. 134 community members volunteered time and service to the school.

Parent Participation	#
PTA/PTO Membership	100
Parent Volunteers	100

Goal 10: Organizational Development

Benchmark 10.8: Establish Electronic Technology for teachers and admin.....
 E-mail training was provided to all staff. The use of E-mail was encouraged to augment communication with colleagues and parents. Investigations evaluated the use of currently-owned software to automate school inventory. Investigation was performed to standardize student recordkeeping in the district. New technology was demonstrated and used.

Standardized Test Results

		Grade 2					Grade 4				
		Benchmark 3.1			Benchmark 4.3		Benchmark 3.1			Benchmark 4.3	
		Read	Lang	Soc Stdy	Math	Science	Read	Lang	Soc Stdy	Math	Science
1996	Median Percentiles	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	for: School	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	District	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	DDESS	55	54	53	59	49	63	51	*	59	*
	Nation	50	50	50	50	50	56	64	56	65	61
	# Students	*	*	*	*	*	50	50	50	50	50
	Percent of Students in Each Quarter	NOT APPLICABLE					NOT APPLICABLE				

		Grade 6					SAT Results				
		Benchmark 3.1			Benchmark 4.3						
		Read	Lang	Soc Stdy	Math	Science					
1996	Median Percentiles	*	*	*	*	*					
	for: School	*	*	*	*	*					
	District	*	*	*	*	*					
	DDESS	51	58	53	56.5	55	% Participating	1996	N/A	46%	41%
	Nation	50	50	50	50	50	Math Avg Score	1996	N/A	477	508
	# Students	*	*	*	*	*	Verbal Avg Score	1996	N/A	485	505
	Percent of Students in Each Quarter	NOT APPLICABLE					<p align="center">Notes</p> <p>Mobility Rate is defined as the % of Students who enter or withdraw from a school during the year relative to the enrollment.</p> <p>SAT Results: Because of the way the College Board reports this data, the % Participating is generally overestimated. The 1996 SAT scores were "recentered" by the College Board</p> <p>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.</p>				

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