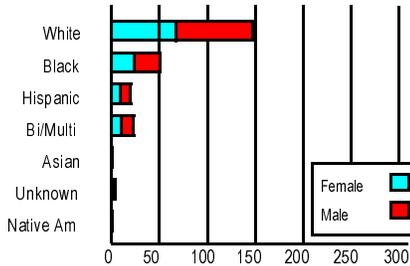




**Department of Defense Education Activity
Russell Elementary School (PK-3)
1998/99 School Profile
Sam C. Bedford, Principal**

School Characteristics

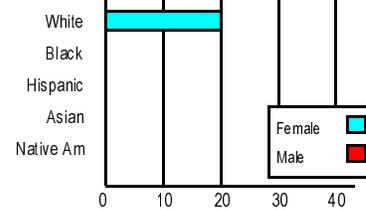
Student Enrollment - 242



Grade	#
PreK	22
K	70
1	58
2	49
3	43
Total	242

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	96%
Army	<.5%
Navy	3%
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	25	10%
K-8	TAG	4	2%
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	1
3 - 9	1
10 - 20	7
> 20	15

Mobility Rate
47% Per Year

School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	1
Classroom Teachers	14
Special Education	4
Other Professionals	6

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	33 %
MA/MS	67 %
Doctorate	0 %

Principal's Highlights

John H. Russell Elementary School is one of DODEA's most technology up-to-date schools. Russell is a one story, 15 classroom building with a technology lab, media information center, and a variety of after school activities. We have a strong Home/School partnership and communication structure to support our school improvement plan.

We, at Russell, provide opportunities for continued success for all students. The benchmarks from DODEA have set the standard for high expectations. The faculty and staff believe in shared decision making, setting goals, writing action plans, evaluating our efforts, and planning for the future. Success has been noted in the areas of technology, Home/School Partnership, and Reading (via the Accelerated Reader program and Success Maker, a reading and math software program). Test scores on the Terra Nova - multiple assessments rate our third grade students at the 63rd and 69th percentile respectively in Math and Science. Plans are made each year to improve on these scores.

Russell School strives to "meet the needs of all students" and to assist in developing them to their fullest potential.

Russell is a school for "ALL" children.

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

Goal 3: Student Achievement And Citizenship

Benchmark 3.10: Demonstrate student technological proficiency.

A technology checklist has been developed, reviewed, and revised with developmental activities of students in mind. Technology performance standards have been created. Technology skills are comprehensive and sequential. Growth is monitored with students saving work to their personal disks.

Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

Benchmark 4.3: Increase student proficiency in math and science.

Staff development was provided in the area of alternative assessment and data collection. Baseline collection procedures were drafted, revised, and approved. Effective Science Teaching Practices were adopted from the National Science Education Standards. Math and Science test scores were 63% and 69%. (3rd grade)

Goal 7: Teacher Education and Professional Development

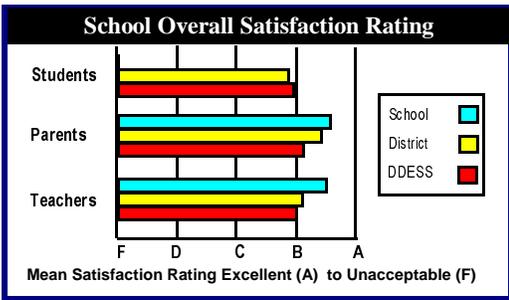
Benchmark 7.1: Provide professional development structure for educators.

Staff development was provided in the following curriculum areas: Science, Language Arts/Reading, and Special Education. Other areas were assessments and data collection, e-mail training, copyright, trouble shooting, file management, child abuse/neglect, and Microsoft 95 desktop.

Goal 10: Organizational Development

Benchmark 10.8: Establish technology for teachers and administrators.

Parent workshops were given on word processing, creation of data bases, graphics and power point presentations. Teacher competencies were discussed with the faculty with a survey being taken. WinSchool will be put in place for 99/00. DSAMMS is now in place for the inventory. Training has been provided.



Goal 8: Parental Participation

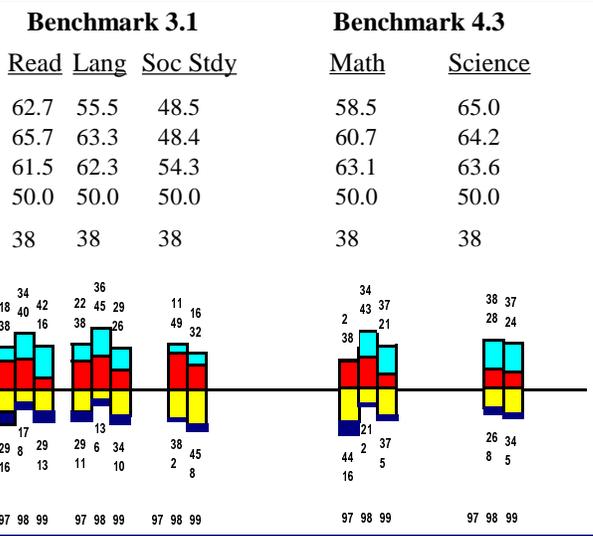
Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership

The establishment of a Parent Advisory Group and a Mentoring Program with the Base has helped to increase parental participation. Continued success with our volunteer program is instrumental in our being able to offer the variety of activities that help all children at Russell.

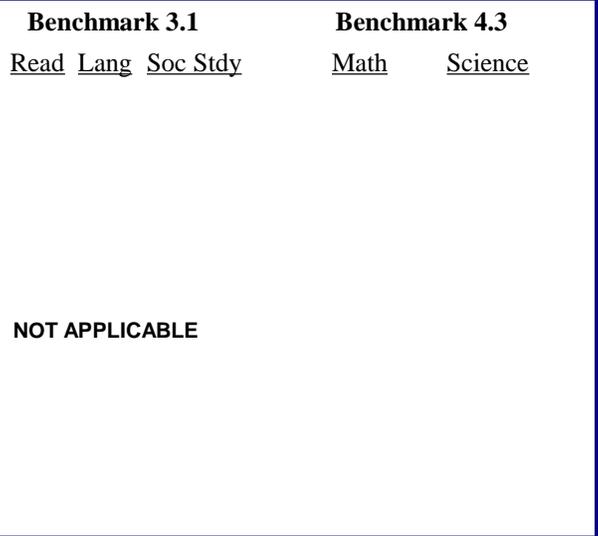
Standardized Test Results

Grade 3

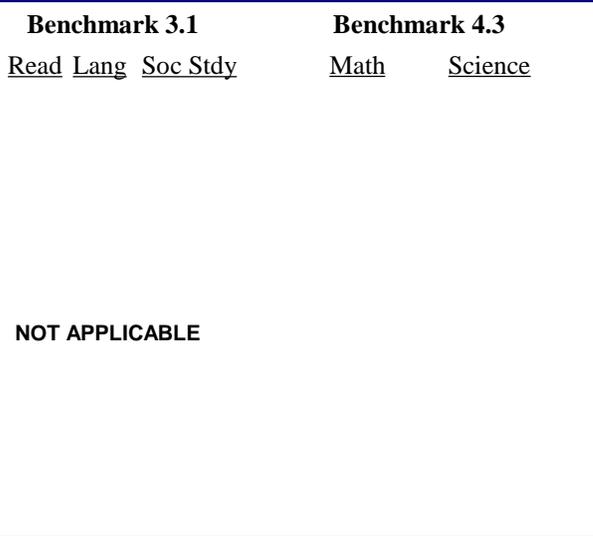
1999
Median
Percentiles
for: **School**
District
DDESS
Nation
Students



Percent of
Students
in Each
Quarter



1999
Median
Percentiles
for: **School**
District
DDESS
Nation
Students



Percent of
Students
in Each
Quarter



	SAT Results				
	School	District	DDESS	Nation	
% Participating	98	NA	76%	40%	43%
	99	NA	38%	34%	43%
Math Avg Score	98	NA	530	481	512
	99	NA	458	474	511
Verbal Avg Score	98	NA	519	483	505
	99	NA	449	483	505

Notes

Customer Satisfaction Survey: The Overall 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.

Russell E S
3301 Purvis Road
Quantico, VA 22134-2199

DSN Phone:
Fax Number: (703) 784-4870
Commercial Phone:
(703) 221-4161

DoDEA Writing Assessment								
Grade	Yr	Number Tested	Benchmark Criteria 75% => Proficient	Percent at Each Performance Level				
				Distinguished	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice/ Undeveloped	Not Scoreable
5	99	88	Met	17%	75%	7%	1%	0%