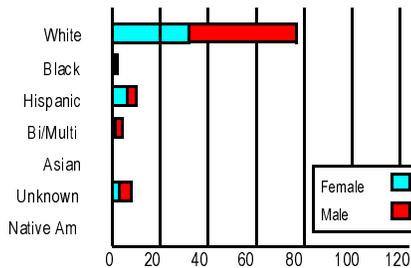




**Department of Defense Education Activity
Garmisch Elementary School (K-8)
1998/99 School Profile
James McNeil, Principal**

School Characteristics

Student Enrollment - 101



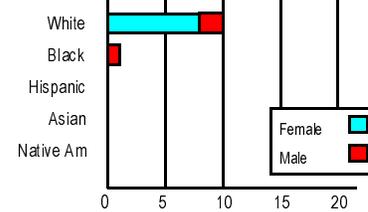
Grade	#
K	16
1	18
2	13
3	14
4	18
5	7
6	8
7	3
8	3
Total	101

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	<.5%
Army	60%
Navy	3%
Air Force	6%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	30%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	0
1-2	1
3-9	3
10-20	3
> 20	5

**Mobility Rate
30% Per Year**

Professional Staffing



School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	1
Classroom Teachers	7
Special Education	0.5
Other Professionals	3

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	23 %
MA/MS	69 %
Doctorate	8 %

Principal's Highlights

Garmisch American School is surrounded by the Kramer, Wank and Zugspitz Mountains in the town of Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Garmisch is one of the most famous resorts and outdoor sports areas in Europe. In this picturesque setting, 106 students are enrolled in grade kindergarten through eight. We also provide services for students with learning disabilities and enrichment activities for all students.

The Garmisch School serves two communities, Oberammergau and the Sixth Area Support Team (AST) community in Garmisch. Parents are actively involved as members of School Advisory Council (SAC), School Improvement Leadership Team (SILT), Parent Teachers Association (PTA), School Improvement Plan (SIP) and School Wide Enrichment Planning (SWEP) teams.

A skiing program is offered to students in all grades by Armed Forces Recreation Center (AFRC) Youth Services. After school programs, such as computer club, intramural sports, music, math, and board games are offered by the teaching staff.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held April 30, 1999 to welcome the completion of the building additions; the media center, and a general-purpose classroom.

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

Goal 3: Student Achievement And Citizenship

Benchmark 3.1: Increase Proficiency in Reading Lang Arts, and Soc. Studies.....

We provided global opportunities for all students to collaborate with other schools using the Internet.. Students developed a newspaper for all students at Garmisch American School. Teachers, parents and students attended the regional "Young Authors Conference."

Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

Benchmark 4.2: Narrow Achievement Gap between Racial/Ethnic/Gender Grps.....

All students were provided with opportunities to use the computer as a learning tool. All teaching staff practiced daily problem solving skills. All students maintained mathematics journals. Students chose to participate in the Science Fair, Geography and Spelling Bees. Whole class enrichment was provided to students.

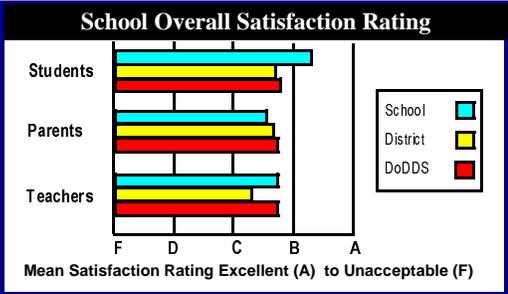
Goal 10: Organizational Development

Benchmark 10.7: Effective Communication Sys. for all DoDEA constituencies.....

Teachers and students were trained in the use and development of worldwide web sites and pages. Web pages provided a school calendar, classroom schedules and activities, school wide enrichment activities and special events. A central place was established for access to this website in the school lobby.

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

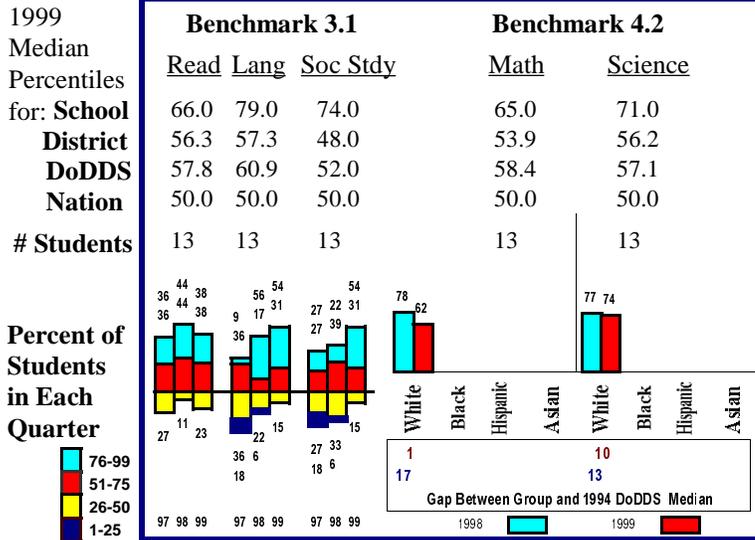
Continual technical training provided to all staff throughout the school year enabled the use technology as a teaching tool. This gave students opportunities daily to increase knowledge in language arts, social studies, mathematics, science and health. Through use of the Internet a global concept prevailed.



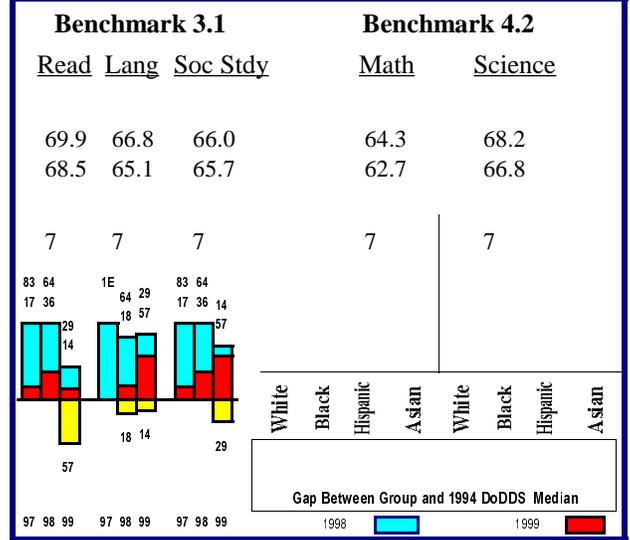
Goal 8: Parental Participation

Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership.
 Volunteer parents provided many study groups and mentorships for students. Many organizations support the school and its activities such as; SAC, School Town Hall, SILT, PTA, SWEP, and special interest groups. Parents offered many projects and skills such as, mentoring, quilt making, artistic work, etc.

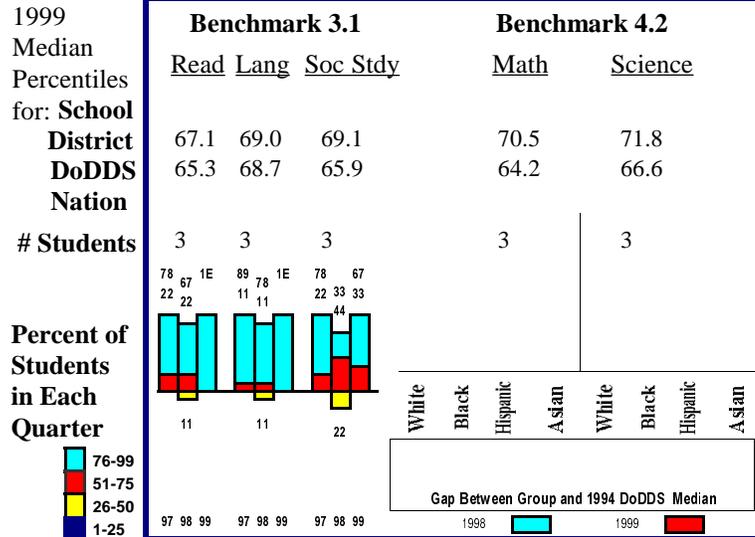
Grade 3



Grade 5



Grade 8



SAT Results

	School	District	DoDDS	Nation
% Participating	98	NA	73%	62%
	99	NA	82%	63%
Math Avg Score	98	NA	505	505
	99	NA	525	501
Verbal Avg Score	98	NA	522	511
	99	NA	530	506

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.

CTBS 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. Gaps are the differences between the group median percentiles and the 1994 DoDDS baseline medians.

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DoDEA Writing Assessment

Grade	Yr	Number Tested	Benchmark Criteria 75% => Proficient	Percent at Each Performance Level				
				Distinguished	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice/ Undeveloped	Not Scoreable
				5	97	6	Not Reported	33%
5	98	10	Met	40%	60%	0%	0%	0%
5	99	7	Not Reported					
8	97	7	Not Reported	57%	14%	29%	0%	0%
8	98	7	Not Reported	57%	43%	0%	0%	0%
8	99	3	Not Reported					