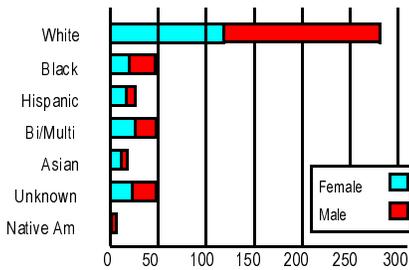




**Department of Defense Education Activity
Patch Elementary School (K-6)
1998/99 School Profile
Susan Pleiss, Principal**

School Characteristics

Student Enrollment - 473



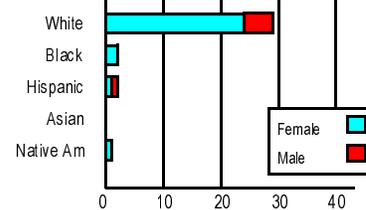
Grade	#
K	67
1	72
2	69
3	63
4	61
5	61
6	64
Total	473

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	6%
Army	46%
Navy	10%
Air Force	28%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	8%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	0
1-2	0
3-9	3
10-20	10
> 20	21

**Mobility Rate
36% Per Year**

Professional Staffing



School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	2
Classroom Teachers	20.5
Special Education	3
Other Professionals	8

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	32 %
MA/MS	68 %
Doctorate	0 %

Principal's Highlights

Visit one of DoDEA's most highly technologically up to date schools, Patch Elementary School at <http://www.204.219.66.3>.

Patch ES is located in Stuttgart, Germany, the home of HQ, US European Command. Patch ES has two computer labs, a state of the art media center, music and instrumental music programs, German Immersion, and various enrichment clubs. Students in the upper grades produce their own bi-monthly closed circuit television which is broadcast to the school. PES has an active SAC and involved PTA.

PES supports an array of diverse programs including preschool handicapped, learning/physically disabled, and English as a second language. PES students are taught "how to learn in order to succeed in a rapidly changing technological age."

PES strives to develop each child to his/her potential, in an atmosphere that fosters acceptance, respect, and trust. The staff believes that all children can learn and achieve success.

**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.....

Teachers use a wide range of educational resources and strategies to teach reading, language, and social studies. Thematic units, collaborative learning, and writing across the curriculum are strategies that are emphasized to support the curriculum. Teachers created an International Fair highlighting customs of the world.

Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

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

Math is promoted across curriculum. School Mentoring supports students in Math. "PETS" highlights math standards. In science there was a school-wide Science Expo and Nature Walk. Pre/Post computation assessments were piloted this year in 3rd grade and are scheduled for the entire school next year.

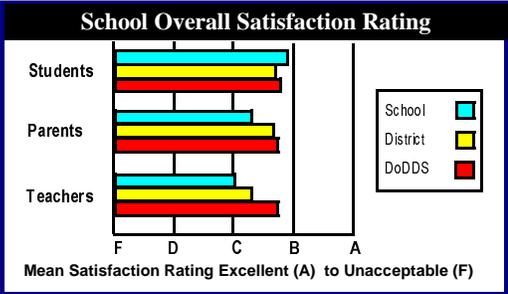
Goal 10: Organizational Development

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

Various publications communicate about school activities as well as display students' work. Check out our continuously updated web site: <http://www.204.219.66.3>. Patch's doors are always open for parents to visit or volunteer.

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

Our goal is to have maximum use of our Windows and Apple Labs. Keyboarding followed by word processing is taught in grades 2-6. All classrooms use calculators and have at least two stand alone computers and a computer for the teacher. Staff development consisted of a day of technical training as well as courses for credit offered in our Windows Lab.

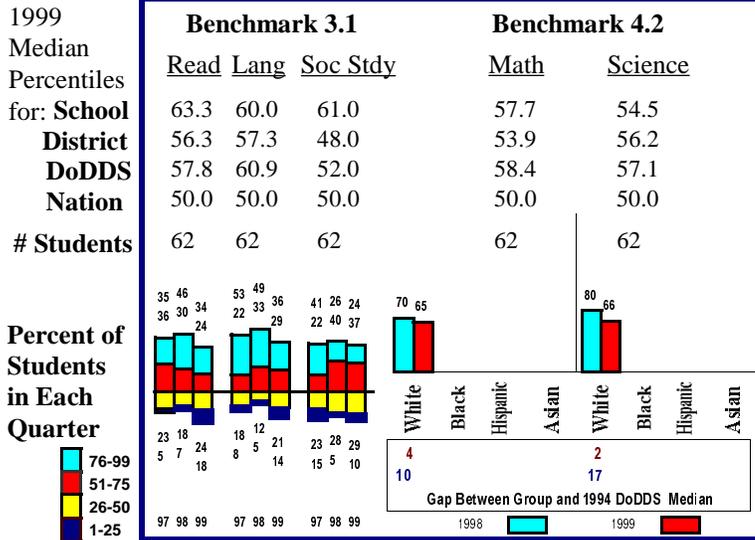


Goal 8: Parental Participation

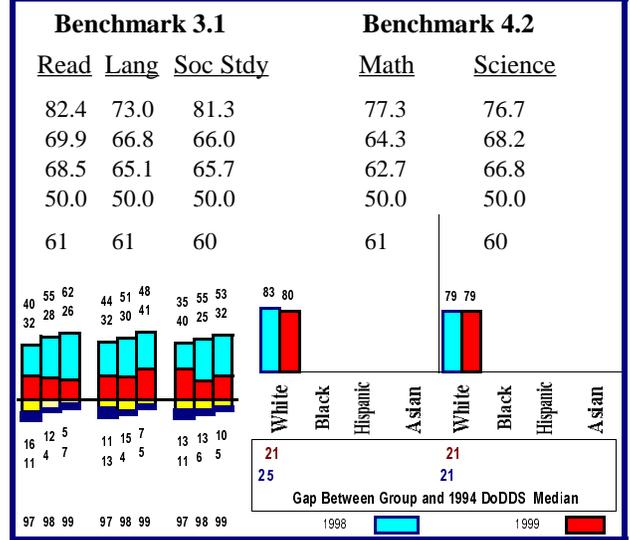
Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership

Improve communication using Monthly planners, assignment sheets, and sending home the Stallion, Math Standards, and "Bridges to Home". Parents surveyed on math concerns and issues addressed at PTA math presentation. Parents were encouraged to observe math lessons. Parent input is always encouraged.

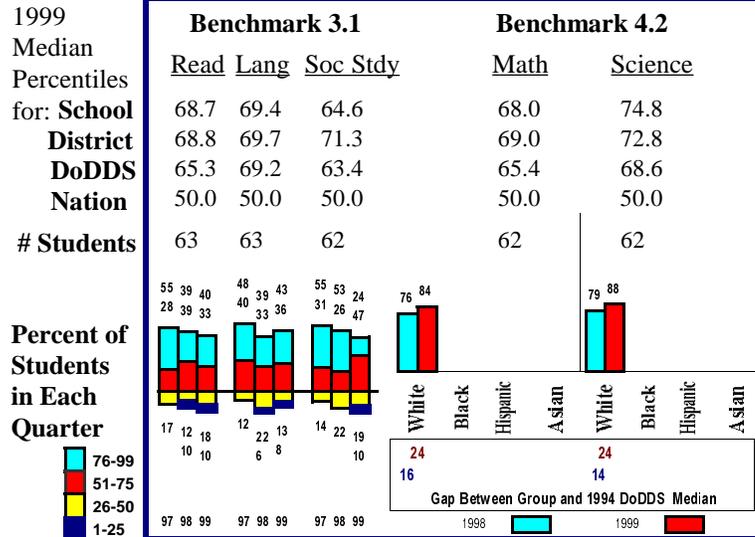
Grade 3



Grade 5



Grade 6



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	58	Met	26%	64%	9%	2%	0%
5	98	70	Met	31%	66%	3%	0%	0%
5	99	55	Met	40%	58%	2%	0%	0%