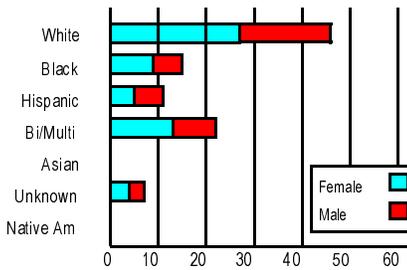




**Department of Defense Education Activity
Worms Elementary School (K-5)
1998/99 School Profile
Bonnie Bowen-Hannan, Principal**

School Characteristics

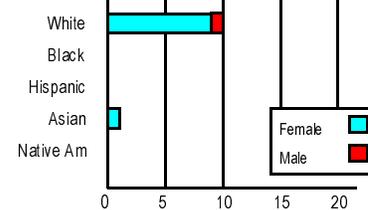
Student Enrollment - 101



Grade	#
K	23
1	26
2	17
3	14
4	12
5	9
Total	101

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	<.5%
Army	77%
Navy	<.5%
Air Force	5%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	18%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

Professional Staffing



School Staff

Category	FTE
Administrators	1
Classroom Teachers	5.5
Special Education	0.5
Other Professionals	3.5

Teacher Education

Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	17 %
MA/MS	83 %
Doctorate	0 %

Teacher Experience

Years	Teachers
New	1
1-2	2
3-9	2
10-20	0
> 20	6

Mobility Rate
41% Per Year

Principal's Highlights

Worms Elementary School is a small school with a student enrollment of 120. The school is a satellite of the Mannheim Complex located about 30 kilometers away. The school contains kindergarten through fifth grade classes with a 4th/5th combination class.

The students who attend Worms are afforded the same standard curriculum as larger schools. They also receive the services of an Art, Host Nation, and ESL teachers. The music program was provided by a volunteer. Many volunteers supported our teaching staff and programs. In addition to volunteers, Worms ES had a Mentoring Program.

The SAC was very active and influential. In support of our school-wide goals, SAC suggested that each quarter a school-wide, curriculum integrated day would be planned. The Mannheim Military Community provided us with numerous guest speakers. The best feature of our school was the personalization that each student received. All the teachers knew not only the names of all the students, but their strengths.

**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

The five step writing process was utilized in all classrooms. The school goals was to have all students publish at least one book this school year. Fifteen students attended the Young Authors Conference. School wide writing assessment results indicated over half the student population improved their writing skills.

Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

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

The MathLand program encouraged students to apply problem solving strategies and explain their thinking. Problems of the day were chosen based on grade level standards and objectives.

Goal 10: Organizational Development

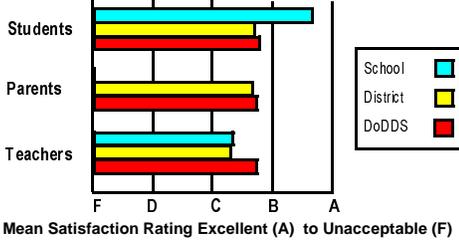
Benchmark 10.7: Effective Communication Sys. for all DoDEA constituencies.

The Worms Elementary Internet Web Page is under construction. The principal's weekly newsletter lists upcoming events and features school news which includes student pictures taken with the digital camera. Benchmark bulletin boards show the school's efforts to meet school wide goals.

Benchmark 10.8: Establish technology for teachers and administrators.

Teachers received training in the following areas: CC-mail, Internet, scanner, electronic encyclopedias, digital camera, Word, and Power Point. Teachers have NT computers on their desks allowing immediate access to all the above.

School Overall Satisfaction Rating



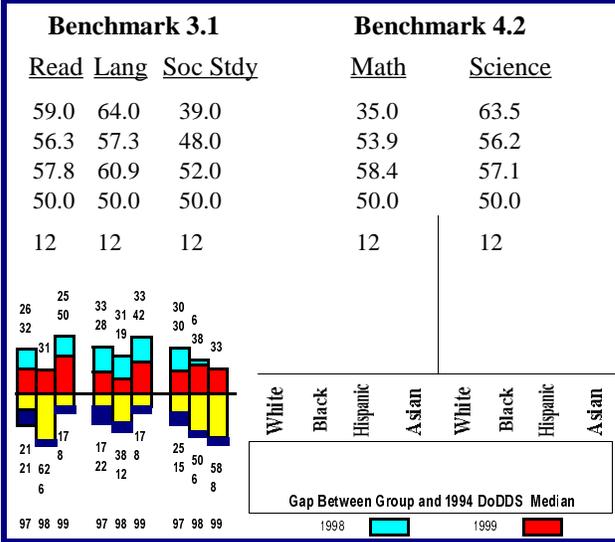
Goal 8: Parental Participation

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

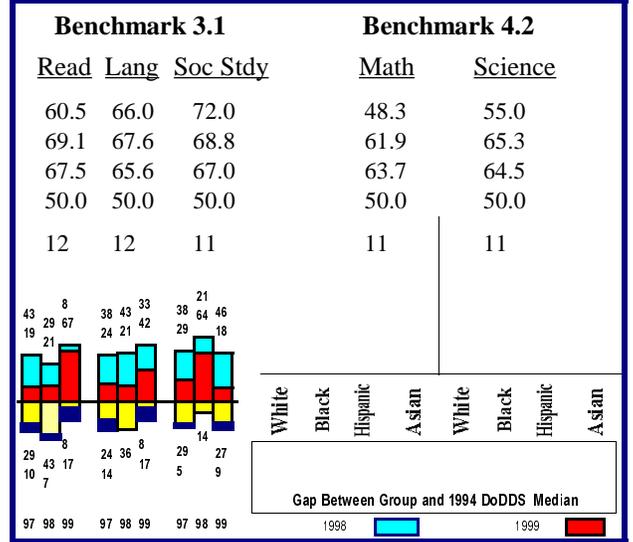
Parent participation was encouraged with the implementation of the Student-Parent-Teacher Contract. A post-test survey indicated parents believed the contract was helpful. Parent and community representatives were effective decision makers as members of the SAC/SILT team.

Grade 3

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

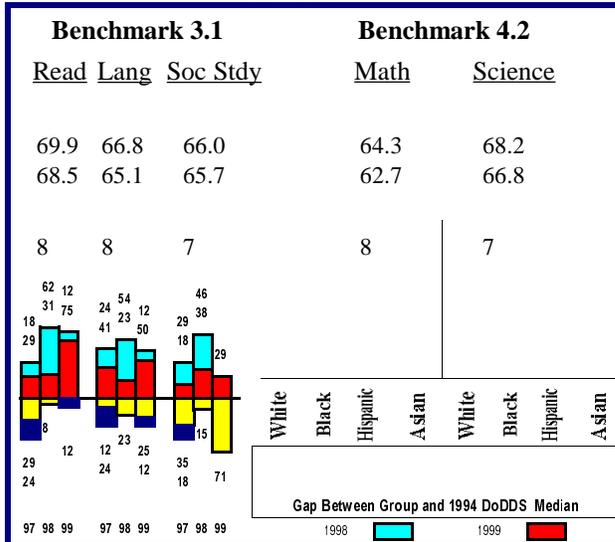


Grade 4



Grade 5

1999
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District
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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	Percent at Each Performance Level				
				Distinguished	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice/ Undeveloped	Not Scoreable
				75% => Proficient				
5	97	16	Met	6%	75%	12%	6%	0%
5	98	14	Met	7%	93%	0%	0%	0%
5	99	7	Not Reported					