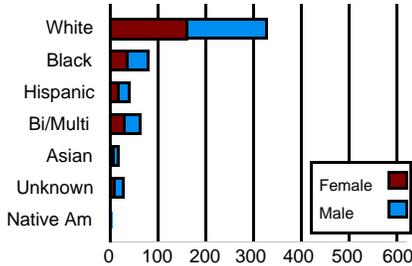




**Department of Defense Education Activity  
Aviano Elementary School (PK-6)  
1995/96 School Profile  
Norm Jaffee, Principal**

**School Characteristics**

**Student Enrollment - 532**



<b>Special Programs</b>			
Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	62	12%
K-8	TAG	0	0%
K-12	ESL	22	4%
1	Reading Recovery	N/A	N/A
7-12	AVID	N/A	
AP Courses Offered		N/A	
Students Taking AP Courses		N/A	N/A

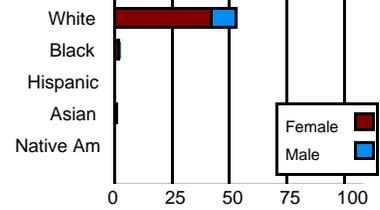
Grade	#
PreK	8
K	78
1	77
2	85
3	64
4	71
5	71
6	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>532</b>

<b>Sponsor's Affiliation</b>	
Marine	<.5%
Army	4%
Navy	<.5%
Air Force	91%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	5%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

<b>Teacher Experience</b>	
Years	Teachers
New	0
1-3	1
4-6	4
7-10	2
> 10	33

Mobility Rate  
34% Per Year

**Professional Staffing**



<b>School Staff</b>	
Category	FTE
Administrators	2
Classroom Teachers	28
Special Education	6
Other Professionals	7

<b>Teacher Education</b>	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	39%
MA/MS	58%
Doctorate	3%

**Principal's Highlights**

Nestled against the base of the Alps, Aviano Elementary School is in the NE part of Italy. The school has been noted for its strong academic programs in DoDDS since opening in 1955. Currently, with over 600 students enrolled, one will find a strong, cooperative faculty that effectively services the needs of all children. The desire to provide a balanced educational program for children is evident.

AES has successfully implemented a volunteer program identifying over 120 adults who work in and around the school assisting the learning process in the classrooms. This venture has enhanced Benchmark 8.1 of the DoDEA Community Strategic Plan. The 31st Fighter Wing Medical Group has also adopted our elementary school providing support and assistance in all aspects of our school.

The enrichment program of AES is expanding and encompasses ALL children. Through support of the PTSO, our school participated in Geography and Math Olympiads, Continental Math, and we have recently become the first DoDDS Italy school to adopt Odyssey of the Mind to enrich the learning of our students.

Our mission is to provide an active academic and creative environment that promotes responsible, healthy members of a multicultural and technologically complex society.

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

**Goal 3: Student Achievement And Citizenship**

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

Our focus this year was on increasing the number of staff members using CIRC in their classrooms and on developing and expanding the use of the Core Literature Program. Initial surveys indicate room for expansion in both areas. Staff development for CIRC will be conducted in the fall for SY 96-97. New Core Literature sets have been purchased.

**Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement**

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

Numerous female guest speakers have visited our classrooms this past year discussing topics ranging from professional musicians, to lawyers, to pediatricians. This has assisted in laying the ground work for expanded career awareness for females. In addition, attention has been given to higher level questions and the amount of "wait time" used in order to close the gender gap.

**Goal 8: Parental Participation**

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

Membership in our School Volunteer Program increased to over a hundred actively involved participants. Our school is further involved with the Parent University, the Adopt-a-School Program with base organizations, and other activities such as parent and community member readers during Right to Read month, and Field Activity Days.

**Goal 10: Organizational Development**

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

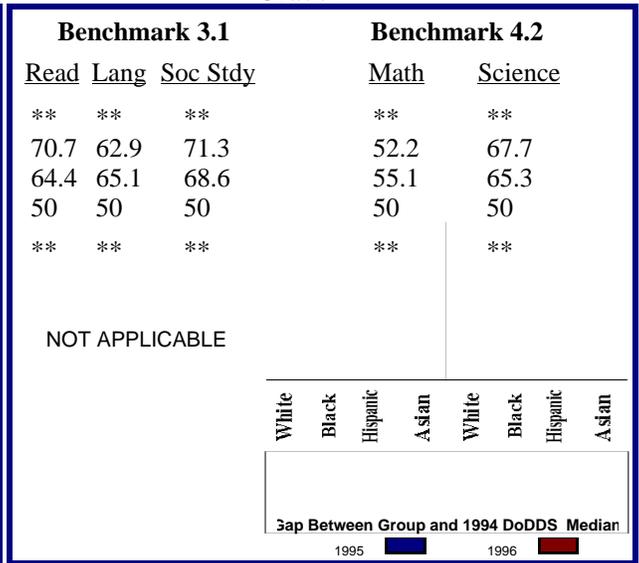
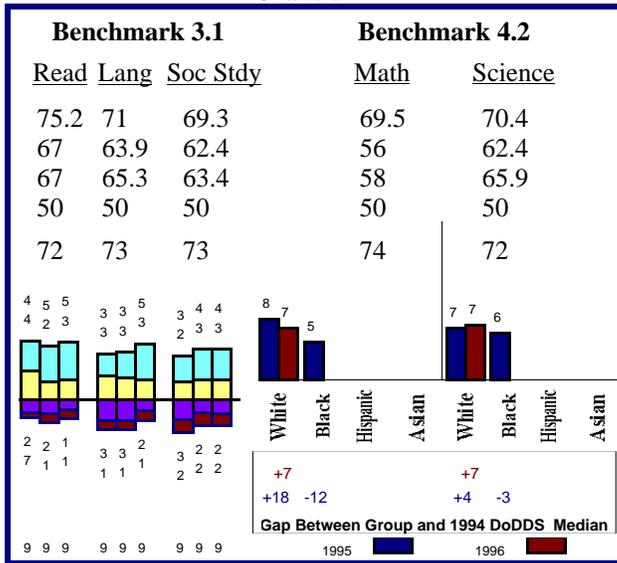
Increased use of the media, such as the Vigiler and AFN, has enhanced communications between school and community. The creation of an extra duty position to assist us with providing increased communication is forthcoming. We currently use our School's Parent Newsletter and classroom newsletters to communicate what we are doing as a school.

Report Card from DoDDS Parents			
Overall Quality	A/B	C	D/F
Language Arts	70%	21%	7%
Math	64%	24%	9%
Science	56%	27%	12%
Social Studies	62%	24%	5%
School Communications	56%	30%	14%

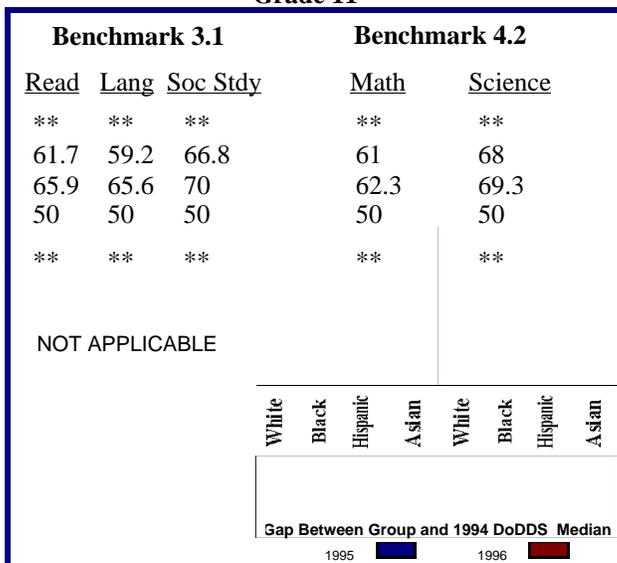
**Benchmark 10.8: Establish Technology for teachers and administrators**  
 Every staff member is directly tied into the LAN and several locations throughout our school allow teachers access to the WWW. Intergrade and interschool communication has been expanded utilizing the new technology with students in first grade through sixth grade regularly communicating with others. The DoDEA Testbed Site project is in its early phase.

### CTBS Test Results

1996  
 Median  
 Percentiles  
 for: **School**  
**District**  
**DoDDS**  
**Nation**  
 # Students  
 Percent of  
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SAT Results					
		School	District	DoDDS	Nation
% Participating	1994	N/A	71%	66%	42%
	1995	N/A	73%	64%	41%
Math Avg Score	1994	N/A	458	472	479
	1995	N/A	488	480	482
Verbal Avg Score	1994	N/A	441	430	423
	1995	N/A	440	435	428

**Notes**

**Mobility Rate** is defined as the % of students who enter or withdraw from a school during the year relative to the enrollment.

**SAT Results:** Because of the way the College Board reports this data, the % Participating is generally overestimated.

**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	Mean Scale Score	Percent at Each Performance Level					
				Distinguished	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice/Undeveloped	Not Scoreable	
5	9	50	777.2	28%	50%	20%	2%	0%	
5	9	74	772.6	26%	64%	5%	5%	0%	
5	9	71	693.2	7%	62%	24%	6%	1%	