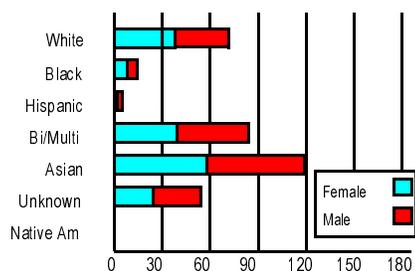




**Department of Defense Education Activity  
Jack N. Darby Elementary School (K-6)  
1998/99 School Profile  
Mary Simmons, Principal**

**School Characteristics**

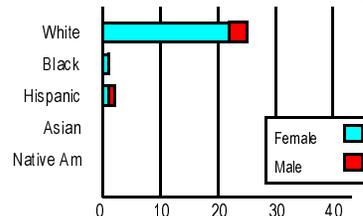
**Student Enrollment - 330**



Grade	#
K	64
1	34
2	45
3	48
4	52
5	39
6	38
Total	330

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	<.5%
Army	<.5%
Navy	95%
Air Force	<.5%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	3%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

**Professional Staffing**



Special Programs			
Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	34	10%
K-8	TAG	85	26%
K-12	ESL	43	13%
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

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	0
1-2	3
3-9	12
10-20	5
> 20	5

School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	1
Classroom Teachers	20
Special Education	2
Other Professionals	5.5

**Mobility Rate  
55% Per Year**

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	50 %
MA/MS	50 %
Doctorate	0 %

**Principal's Highlights**

Parents, community, students, and staff proudly joined together in celebration of Darby Elementary School's tenth birthday this year!

The entire staff continually attempts to develop each child to his/her potential in an atmosphere that fosters trust, respect, and caring. The major belief at Darby is "all children can learn in a rapidly changing technological age and be academically as well as personally successful."

Some special programs at Darby include Dolphin Pride Awards and School Home Community Partnership Events. Every teacher in the school nominates a child for special recognition each month for the Dolphin Pride Awards. The reasons for recognition vary as much as the children, however, they all include the qualities that we value in the students at Darby. Each student selected has their picture posted on a special bulletin board located in the front hall of the school and a letter sent to their parents. The Darby Birthday Celebration opened with Ribbon Cutting for the new playground and was attended by many parents and community members. An art contest, Career Day, visiting clown, artist, and musician added to the festivities.

**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**

Students are learning to communicate effectively using writing formulas: Kindergarten – Story Dictation, First – Story Writing, Second – Descriptive, Third – Personal Narrative, Fourth – How-To, Fifth – Persuasive, Sixth – Compare/ Contrast. Each grade level builds on what was learned in previous years.

**Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement**

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

The focus moved from Math to Science due to improved student performance in Math. We are now working to increase student achievement in Science. Teachers utilize the Science Standards to ensure that students are getting effective Science instruction.

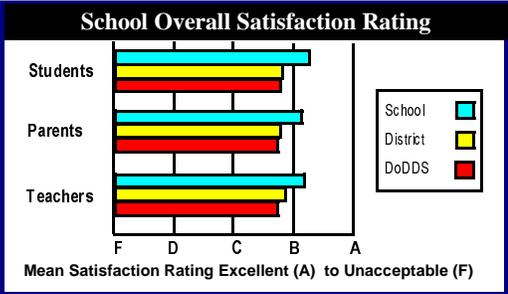
**Goal 10: Organizational Development**

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

The school continues to send home a bi-weekly newsletter to inform parents and the community about important school activities and how they might become involved. We continue to move closer to our goal of more communication with parents and staff through e-mail.

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

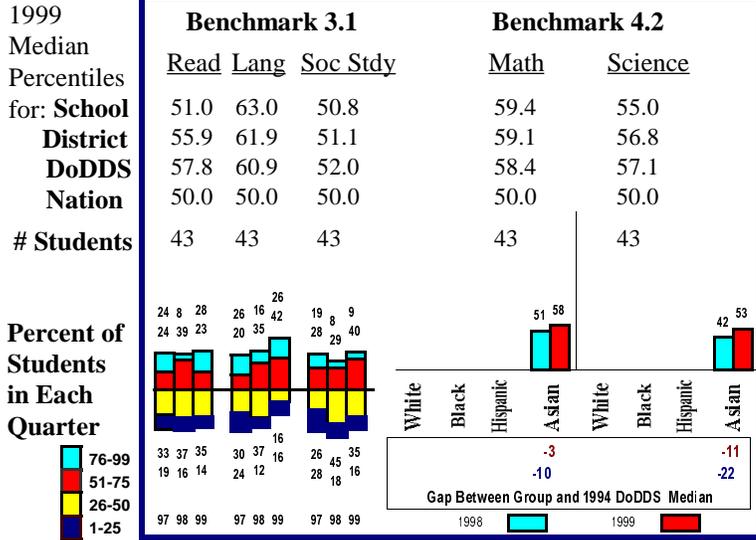
The school has a new NT computer lab and there is an NT computer in every classroom. All teachers were trained in basic competencies and are teaching these skills to their students. Teachers and students will be trained in the use of software and peripherals.



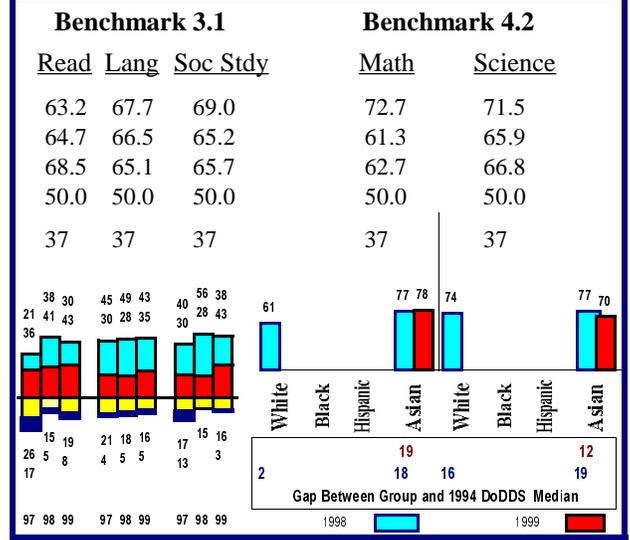
### Goal 8: Parental Participation

**Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership.** Parent, community, and teachers are working together to provide opportunities for the students to be actively engaged in events expanding the students' knowledge. Schoolwide General Exploratory Enrichment Activities involving parents and community members continue to strengthen School-Home-Partnership.

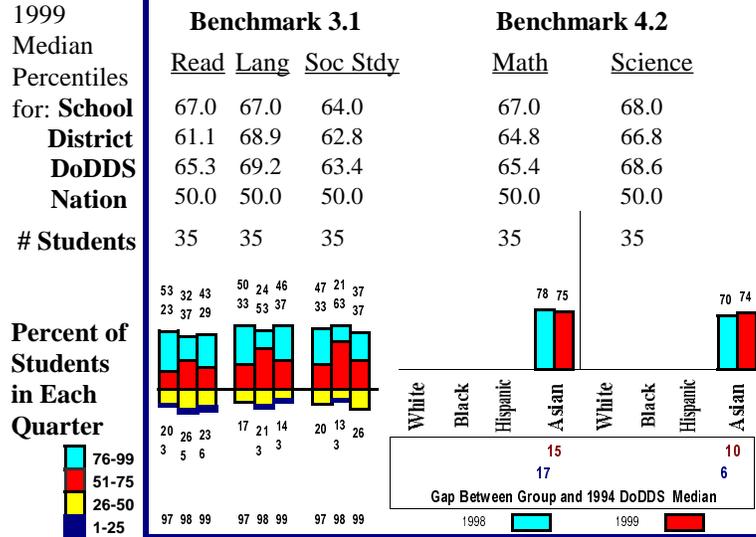
### Grade 3



### Grade 5



### Grade 6



### SAT Results

	School	District	DoDDS	Nation
% Participating	98	NA	54%	62%
	99	NA	52%	63%
Math Avg Score	98	NA	505	512
	99	NA	496	511
Verbal Avg Score	98	NA	499	505
	99	NA	493	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	45	Met	47%
5	98	43	Met	33%	65%	0%	0%	2%
5	99	38	Met	47%	53%	0%	0%	0%