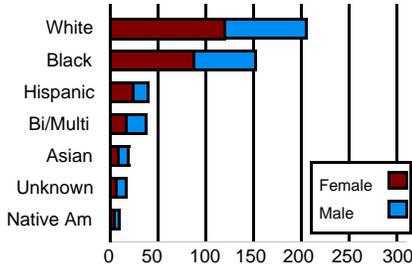




**Department of Defense Education Activity
Wetzel Elementary School (K-6)
1995/96 School Profile
Robert Richards, Principal**

School Characteristics

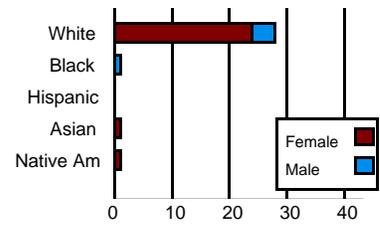
Student Enrollment - 469



Grade	#
K	75
1	82
2	73
3	69
4	58
5	65
6	47
Total	469

Sponsor's Affiliation	
Marine	<.5%
Army	99%
Navy	<.5%
Air Force	<.5%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	1%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

Professional Staffing



Special Programs			
Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	75	16%
K-8	TAG	60	13%
K-12	ESL	18	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

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	0
1-3	2
4-6	4
7-10	14
> 10	18

Mobility Rate
72% Per Year

School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	2
Classroom Teachers	21.5
Special Education	4.5
Other Professionals	7

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	31%
MA/MS	69%
Doctorate	0%

Principal's Highlights

The SIP was developed through an interactive faculty-SILT effort in Oct.-Dec. 1995. Development of the Action Plan and its implementation were the primary SILT activities during the early spring. There is strong faculty support for the benchmark outcomes.

New PTSA leadership has resulted in high levels of parent involvement in school activities. Parent volunteers established a Parent Center to facilitate all parent support efforts. Community Mental Health support is offered to address local military deployment issues.

Writing skills are taught at all grade levels and are integrated in all curricular areas. Significant increases in the number of writing activities have been observed. Essay questions are a part of many content area tests.

Acquisition of computer hard and software and related training has contributed to increased use of the computer lab.

**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.....
There was a moderate increase in Writing Assessment scores. Increased writing across the curriculum is apparent at all grade levels. CTBS scores increased in language mechanics. Increased use of the computer lab for writing activities (writing process skills) has been documented.

Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

Benchmark 4.2: Narrow Achievement Gap between Racial/Ethnic/Gender Grps.....
Verification of success is in progress, the school is awaiting completion of disaggregation of CTBS data. StarLab, Ecology Studies, Recycling and Earth Day activities exemplify School wide science efforts. Science in-services have been conducted and alignment of instruction with the science standards is underway. MathLand is being implemented.

Goal 8: Parental Participation

Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership.....
A Parent Support Center has been established. PTSA has been reestablished and is more visible within the school. Parent Counseling services are available weekly at the Parent Support Center. PTSA has access to LAN and e:Mail.

Goal 10: Organizational Development

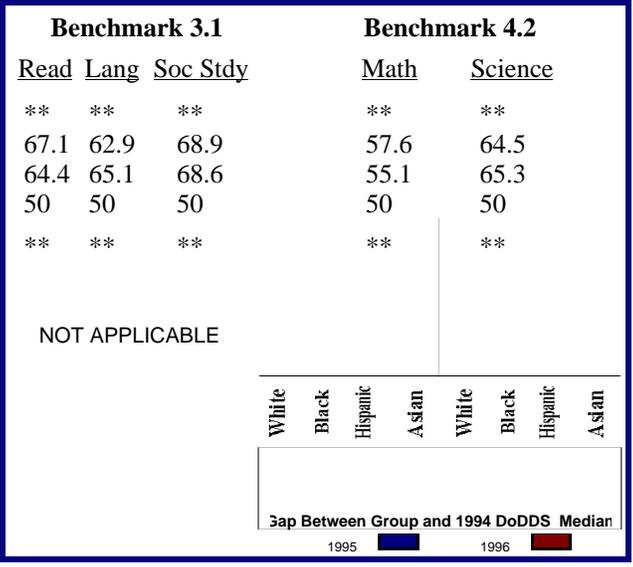
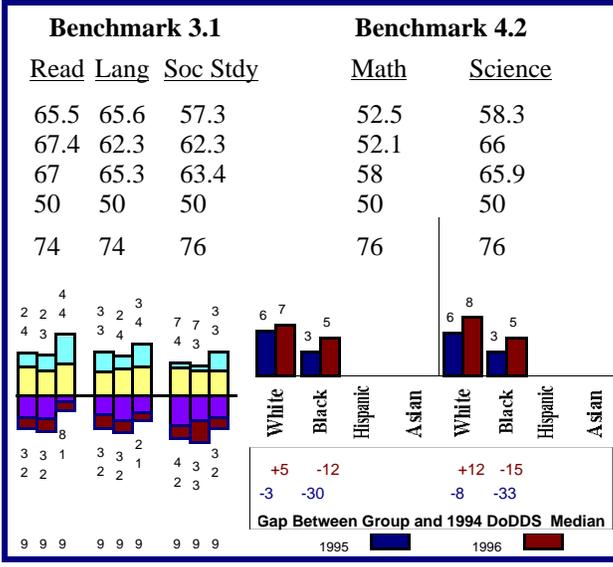
Benchmark 10.7: Effective Communication Sys. for all DoDEA constituencies....
Trilingual Parent notices are provided (English, Spanish, German). A monthly Parent Newsletter is published ("WETZEL WIZARD"). Classroom Teacher/Parent Newsletters are published regularly (weekly, monthly). Students have access to cc:Mail in the Computer Lab and/or classroom.

Report Card from DoDDS Parents			
Overall Quality	A/B	C	D/F
Language Arts	64%	22%	7%
Math	65%	24%	4%
Science	45%	25%	8%
Social Studies	44%	23%	9%
School Communications	68%	24%	8%

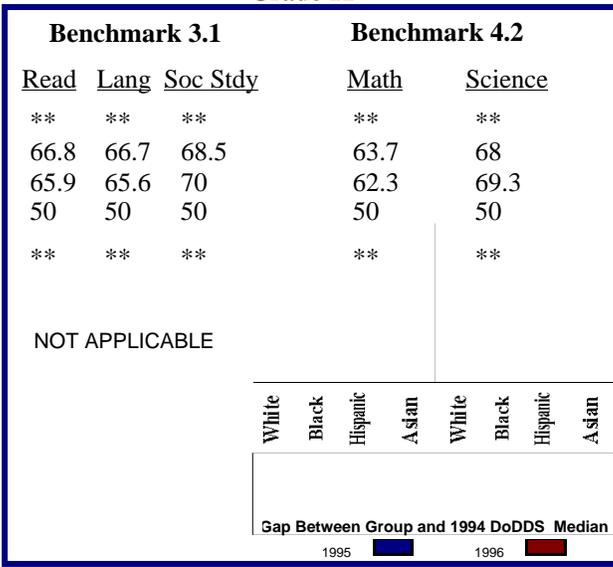
Benchmark 10.8: Establish Technology for teachers and administrators
 In-House LAN has been installed and fully operational. CC:Mail has been connected to all classroom work stations. In-House training activities have been conducted for the staff (cc:Mail, Keyboarding, Windows). All 4-6th grade students have access to the Media Center via LAN.

CTBS Test Results

1996
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 for: **School**
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SAT Results					
		School	District	DoDDS	Nation
% Participating	1994	N/A	56%	66%	42%
	1995	N/A	64%	64%	41%
Math Avg Score	1994	N/A	479	472	479
	1995	N/A	465	480	482
Verbal Avg Score	1994	N/A	429	430	423
	1995	N/A	429	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	63	733.4	13%	44%	30%	13	0%	
5	9	51	716.8	8%	63%	14%	14	2%	
5	9	59	678.5	19%	46%	20%	12	0%	