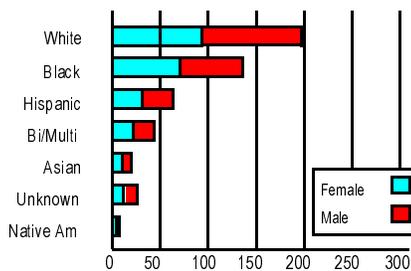




**Department of Defense Education Activity
Wetzel Elementary School (K-6)
1998/99 School Profile
Debra A. Brooks, Principal**

School Characteristics

Student Enrollment - 472



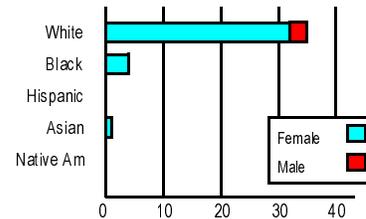
Grade	#
K	74
1	92
2	55
3	65
4	57
5	53
6	49
Total	472

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

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	1
1-2	2
3-9	10
10-20	15
> 20	9

**Mobility Rate
54% Per Year**

Professional Staffing



School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	2
Classroom Teachers	24.5
Special Education	5
Other Professionals	8.5

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

Special Programs

Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	92	19%
K-8	TAG	N/A	N/A
K-12	ESL	39	8%
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

Principal's Highlights

There have been many exciting changes at Wetzel this year. Data-based decisions were made to refocus SIP goals to reading and math. The student outcomes in these benchmark areas were expanded, a system of local assessments was developed and the vision and mission statements were rewritten.

Wetzel students won the ECAPTS Environmental Challenge and Black History contests

Resources were focused on students needing the greatest assistance in math and reading. A mentoring program was implemented as well as computer assisted instruction. These and other efforts resulted in improving student achievement scores on the TerraNova and local assessments.

A great effort was made to instill a love of reading in our students by scheduling a schoolwide reading time (DEAR) into the school day. It is hoped this emphasis in reading will create literate, lifelong learners.

There have been numerous celebrations of student success: recognition: of students making one year reading gains and whole school honors. These events are in keeping with the school's motto: "Our education has to be: working together – you and me! (parents, students, teachers and soldiers

**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

Schoolwide focus has been to improve reading comprehension. Students are involved in Drop Everything and Read, Accelerated Reader and Young Authors'. The attention to our goal resulted in increased performance on local & national tests. Teachers are studying enhanced strategies to teach reading comprehension

Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

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

As a result of teachers' focus on enhancing problem solving strategies and math communication skills, math achievement has improved. System and local assessments confirm the progress. SuccessMaker, a computer assistive instructional program was used to strengthen math concepts and skills

Goal 10: Organizational Development

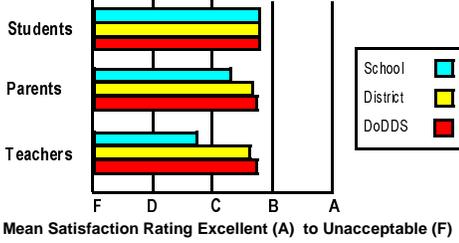
Benchmark 10.7: Effective Communication Sys. for all DoDEA constituencies.

Communication has increased this year with our newsletter going home twice a month. Informational items are published in the Community Post Notes as well as handouts for the monthly military meeting, "Links". Monthly coffees are held for parents of new Wetzel students.

Benchmark 10.8: Establish technology for teachers and administrators.

The Technology Committee's structure and function in the school was reorganized. The committee acted as a clearinghouse for new purchases, distributed technology information and guidelines for lab and Internet use, channeled concerns and provided oversight of the computer lab.

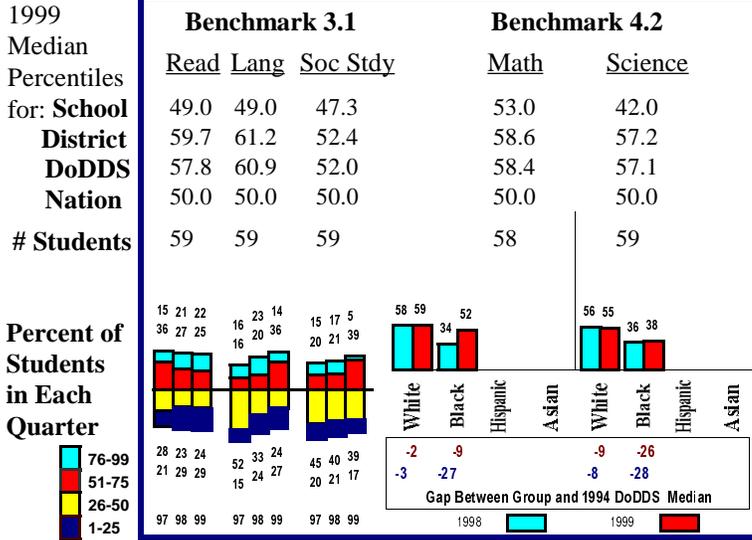
School Overall Satisfaction Rating



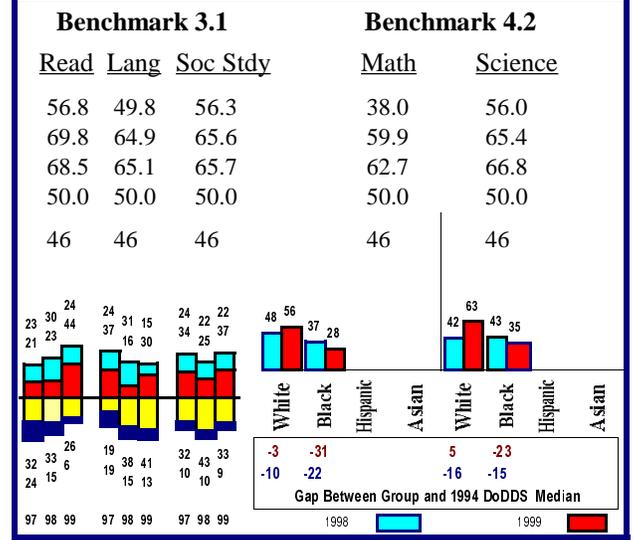
Goal 8: Parental Participation

Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership. Wetzel established communication, mentoring and military support as its SHP emphasis. An afterschool mentorship program is in place supporting 23 students. Parents, teachers, administrators and soldiers serve as mentors. Parent representatives have served on our Leadership Team throughout the year.

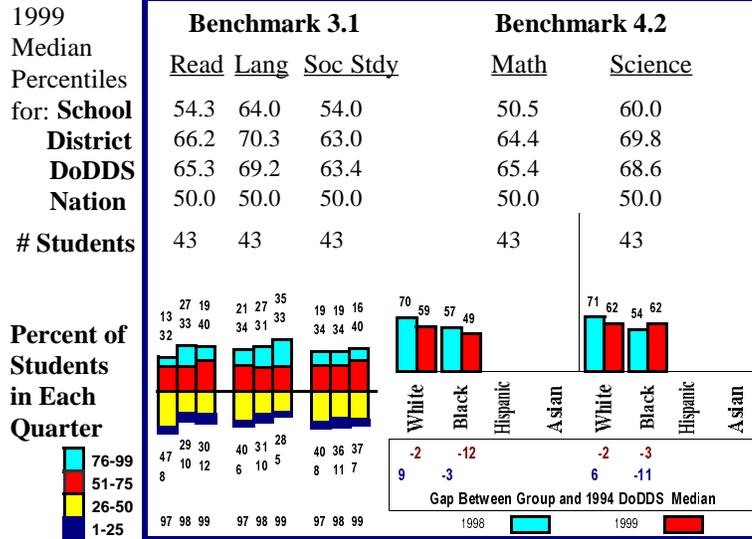
Grade 3



Grade 5



Grade 6



SAT Results

	School	District	DoDDS	Nation
% Participating	98	NA	57%	62%
	99	NA	67%	63%
Math Avg Score	98	NA	511	505
	99	NA	504	511
Verbal Avg Score	98	NA	532	511
	99	NA	509	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	63	Met	18%
5	98	59	Met	5%	83%	10%	0%	2%
5	99	44	Met	9%	84%	7%	0%	0%