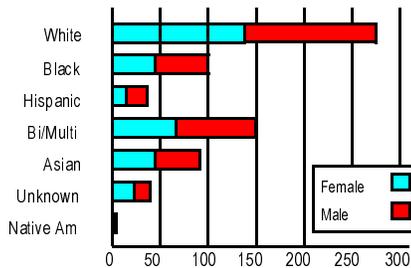




**Department of Defense Education Activity
Zukeran Elementary School (K-6)
1998/99 School Profile
Sharon Carter, Principal**

School Characteristics

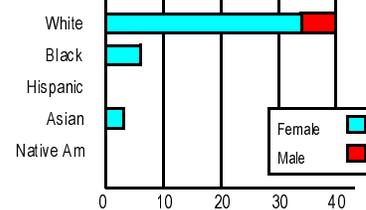
Student Enrollment - 677



Grade	#
K	82
1	105
2	102
3	97
4	98
5	98
6	73
Total	677

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	46%
Army	7%
Navy	17%
Air Force	20%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	10%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

Professional Staffing



School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	2
Classroom Teachers	31
Special Education	5
Other Professionals	11

Special Programs			
Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	83	12%
K-8	TAG	121	18%
K-12	ESL	23	3%
1	Reading Recovery	20	19%
7-12	AVID	N/A	
AP Courses Offered		N/A	
Students Taking AP Courses		N/A	N/A

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	6
1-2	1
3-9	4
10-20	11
> 20	34

**Mobility Rate
33% Per Year**

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	32 %
MA/MS	68 %
Doctorate	0 %

Principal's Highlights

Zukeran Elementary is dedicated to the education of children for the 21st century and provides a strong academic program for approximately 720 students enrolled in Sure Start through sixth grade. The school continues to focus on student achievement, equity, and narrowing the gap through a variety of program initiatives and instructional practices. Strong emphasis has been placed on School-Home-Community Partnership, Culturally Responsive Teaching, and Technology. Quality teaching has yielded increased performance on CTBS/Terra Nova tests.

New this school year is the establishment of a student-mentoring program which was developed by the parent-led SHCP Committee. The school uses mentors to assist students who need additional academic support and social emotional learning.

ZES continues to focus on technology. Two computer labs are used to facilitate the infusion of technology into the curriculum. The use of multimedia software and the Internet/World Wide Web help keep our students on the "cutting edge" of technology.

**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 in grades 1-6 received specific instruction in focusing on and writing to a prompt across the curriculum. Strategies used included the use of graphic organizers, noting rubric requirements before writing, speaking and drawing to a prompt, and written responses to science inquiry activities.

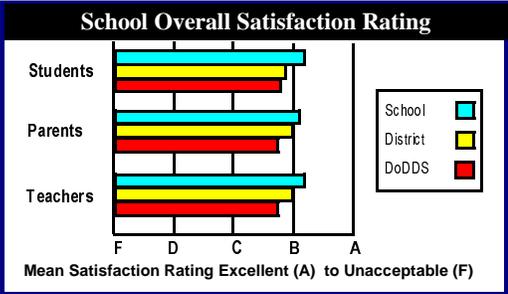
Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

Benchmark 4.2: Narrow Achievement Gap between Racial/Ethnic/Gender Grps.....
Writing skills were closely tied to the science goal as students' work on writing to a prompt was reflected in their science inquiry responses. Math application skills were developed by focusing instruction on specific strategies such as making a picture or diagram of problem, a table or graph, ADD program, and computer use.

Goal 10: Organizational Development

Benchmark 10.7: Effective Communication Sys. for all DoDEA constituencies.....
School/classroom parent newsletters are consistently utilized. Parents are encouraged to participate in staff development, parent conferences, and open house. The parent center and school web-site are available. The school and PTA hosted monthly Morning Coffee sessions for the Principal to talk with parents.

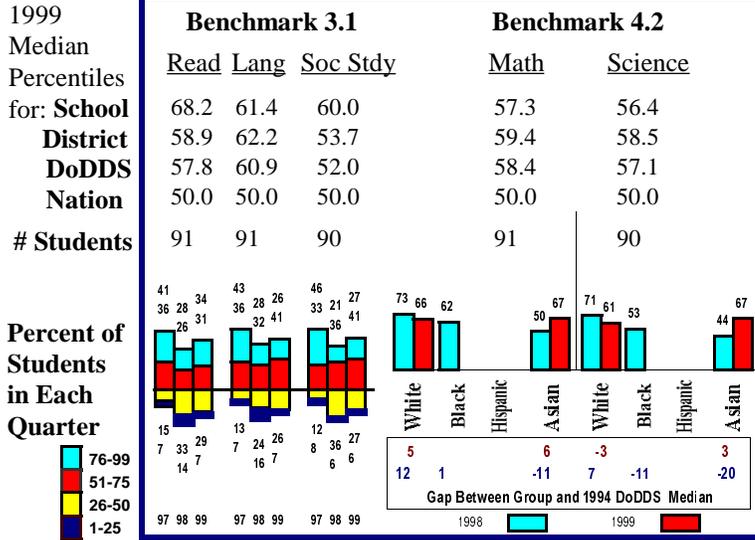
Benchmark 10.8: Establish technology for teachers and administrators.....
Technology strategies were developed to include the use of calculators and overhead projectors, as well as the use of computer software that supports the problem-solving strategy in math. Students received specific instruction in the use of software that focused on problem solving.



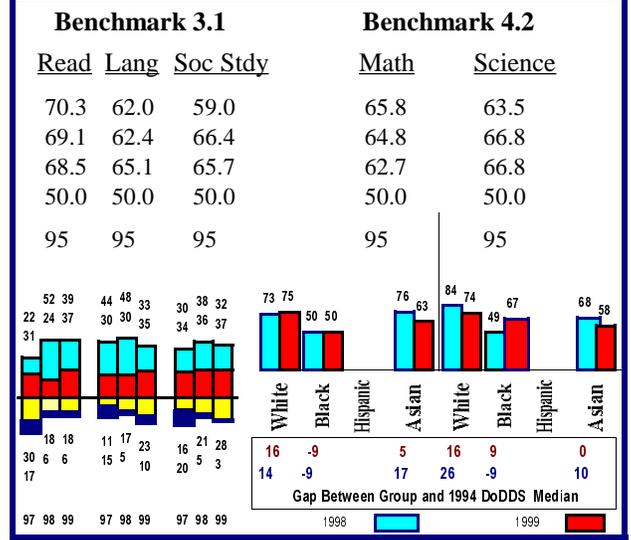
Goal 8: Parental Participation

Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership. Zukeran has been focusing on the use of the model for four years and this year decided to focus on only one tier—the Co-Learner. This need was identified by a parent survey. Activities included a school-wide Parent Visitation Day with classroom activities and workshops for parents and promoting the Parent Center.

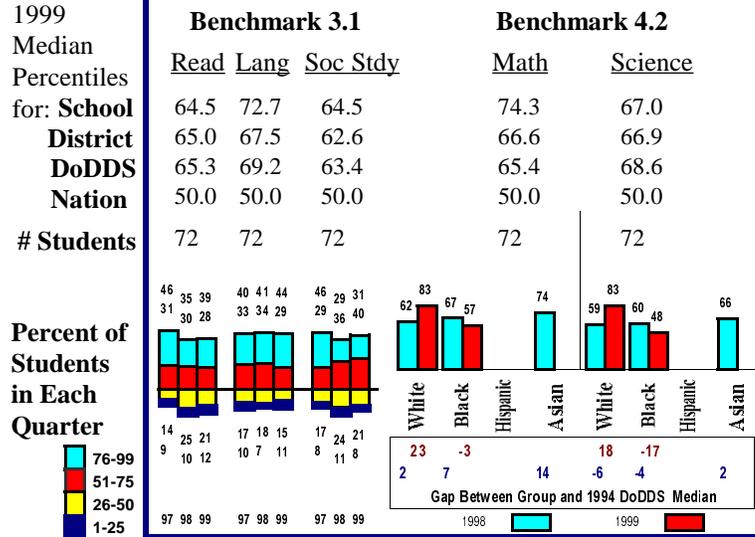
Grade 3



Grade 5



Grade 6



SAT Results

	School	District	DoDDS	Nation
% Participating	98	NA	54%	62%
	99	NA	48%	63%
Math Avg Score	98	NA	492	505
	99	NA	485	501
Verbal Avg Score	98	NA	502	511
	99	NA	507	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	85	Met	40%	47%	6%	5%	2%
5	98	103	Met	30%	66%	4%	0%	0%
5	99	94	Met	13%	80%	7%	0%	0%