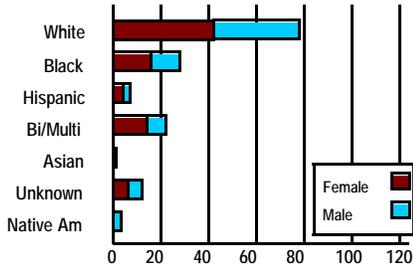




**Department of Defense Education Activity  
Bad Kissingen Elementary School (K-5)  
1996/97 School Profile  
Judy Sessions, Principal**

**School Characteristics**

**Student Enrollment - 151**



Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	12	8%
K-8	TAG	5	3%
K-12	ESL	33	22%
1	Reading Recovery	4	16%
7-12	AVID	N/A	
AP Courses Offered		N/A	
Students Taking AP Courses		N/A	N/A

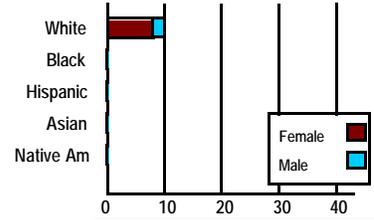
Grade	#
K	36
1	25
2	28
3	24
4	21
5	17
Total	151

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

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	0
1-3	1
4-6	0
7-10	0
> 10	11

**Mobility Rate  
65% Per Year**

**Professional Staffing**



School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	1
Classroom Teachers	8
Special Education	1
Other Professionals	2.5

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	42%
MA/MS	50%
Doctorate	8%

**Principal's Highlights**

Bad Kissingen Elementary School is a small progressive school which contains grades K-5 and offers a curriculum comparable to that of any larger school. In addition to the classroom teachers, the staff consists of a media specialist, an L.I. teacher, a TAG teacher, a host nation teacher, a compensatory education teacher, a reading recovery teacher. Itinerant teachers provide instruction in music, art, P.E., speech, and ESL.

The impact of technology is apparent at BKES: the majority of the staff identified increasing their knowledge of computers as their professional goals, each classroom is also equipped with at least two computers, the media center has 8, and there are two separate labs for Apple GS II and pentium computers.

The school is fortunate to have strong and active parent involvement. During the SY 96-97, PTSO implemented monthly family activity nights. Parents assisted the SILT to assure the Strategic Plan was in place and making progress.

**DoDEA Strategic Plan: School Improvement Implementation  
School Year 96/97 Priorities**

**Goal 3: Student Achievement And Citizenship**

**Benchmark 3.1: Increase Proficiency in Reading, Lang Arts, and Soc. Studies...**  
BKES has focused on writing during the past two school years. Our in-service training's have focused on the writing process, rubrics, & holistic scoring. During the SY 96-97, writing workshops were held for parents. Four parents assisted with holistically scoring the writing samples. Our goal of having all students publish at least one book was met.

**Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement**

**Benchmark 4.2: Narrow Achievement Gap between Racial/Ethnic/Gender Grps...**  
In order to narrow the achievement gap, the staff has focused on increasing hands-on activities, use of manipulatives, and solving real problems. A math Family Night was featured at the school in October. Data from surveys show that manipulatives are being used on a daily basis, and students have a positive attitude about math.

**Goal 10: Organizational Development**

**Benchmark 10.7: Effective Communication Sys. for all DoDEA constituencies...**  
The major accomplishment was training all staff members in September for use of CC:Mail and getting them on line. There is frequent and on-going communication among complex schools as inservices are planned, coordinated and held together. A weekly parent newsletter is published. A volunteer data base was established.

**Benchmark 10.8: Establish Technology for teachers and administrators...**  
Major emphasis of staff development during SY 96-97 has been to increase technology skills. 50% of the staff took college classes after school and on weekends while 100% received training during school inservices. 5 out of 14 computers in the Media Center have been upgraded with CD Roms; ea. classroom has 1 Pentium in addition to the 13 in one of our TWO labs.

Average Ratings of SHP Progress			
Tier	School	District	DoDDS
Co-Communicators	3.1	3.67	3.70
Co-Supporters	3.1	3.18	3.31
Co-Learners	3.3	2.83	3.00
Co-Teachers	3.0	3.22	3.31
Co-Advisors	3.1	3.09	3.17

1= traditional 2=little progress 3=visible progress  
4=much progress 5=full implementation

### Goal 8: Parental Participation

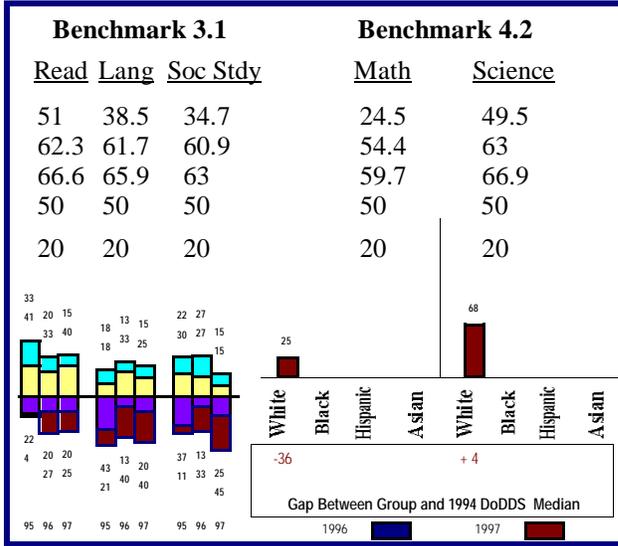
#### Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership.....

The most significant accomplishment was the establishment of a Parent Room where parents can bring their pre-school children while they volunteer for teachers, work on PTO projects, etc. There has been an emphasis on elevating parent involvement to the co-advisor level by assuring parents are involved in developing and monitoring the SIP.

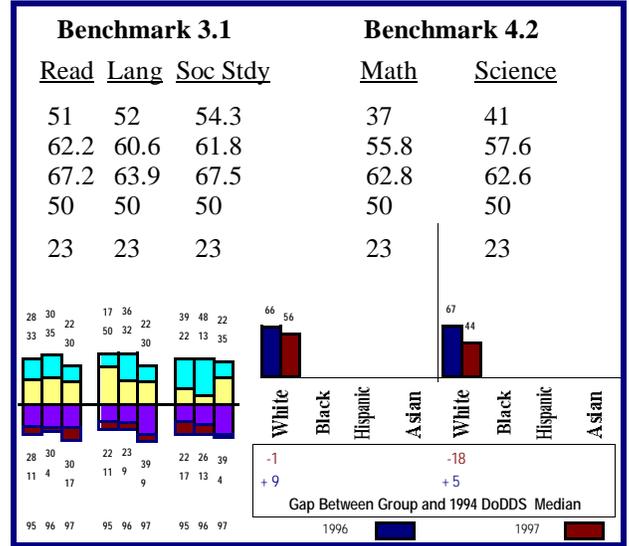
### Standardized Test Results

#### Grade 3

1997  
Median  
Percentiles  
for: **School**  
**District**  
**DoDDS**  
**Nation**  
# Students

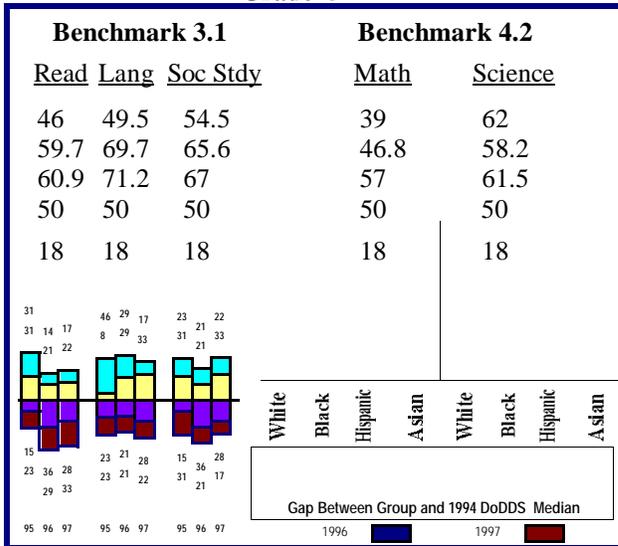


#### Grade 4



#### Grade 5

1997  
Median  
Percentiles  
for: **School**  
**District**  
**DoDDS**  
**Nation**  
# Students



### SAT Results

	School	District	DoDDS	Nation
% Participating	96	NA	60%	62%
	97	NA	52%	63%
Math Avg Score	96	NA	482	506
	97	NA	460	505
Verbal Avg Score	96	NA	519	518
	97	NA	500	515

### 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				
			School	System	Distinguished	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice/ Undeveloped	Not Scoreable
5	95	11	629.9	741.1	9%	46%	0%	36%	0%
5	96	13	725.7	741.9	23%	46%	15%	15%	0%
5	97	16	757.8	734.5	38%	50%	12%	0%	0%