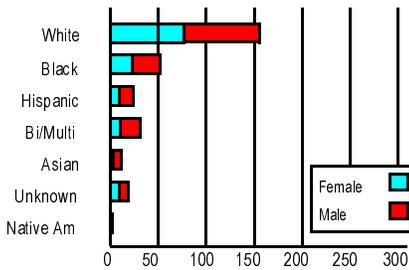




**Department of Defense Education Activity  
Rainbow Elementary School (K-6)  
1998/99 School Profile  
C. Margaret Deatherage, Principal**

**School Characteristics**

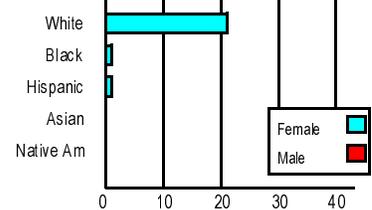
**Student Enrollment - 276**



Grade	#
K	45
1	46
2	46
3	32
4	27
5	35
6	39
Total	276

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	<.5%
Army	93%
Navy	<.5%
Air Force	1%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	5%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

**Professional Staffing**



Special Programs			
Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	32	12%
K-8	TAG	40	14%
K-12	ESL	27	10%
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	1
1-2	2
3-9	1
10-20	10
> 20	9

**Mobility Rate  
51% Per Year**

School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	1
Classroom Teachers	15
Special Education	2.5
Other Professionals	4.5

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	41 %
MA/MS	59 %
Doctorate	0 %

**Principal's Highlights**

Rainbow is located in a beautiful, wooded area of Ansbach, Germany. The building's architecture is very attractive, and it is well-designed for the elementary level. Rainbow follows a standard DoDDS and Stateside curriculum. The staff, students, and community are friendly and welcoming. Some of the achievements this year are as follows: the accreditation of Sure Start (Head Start), planning for full-day kindergarten, hosting the District Language Arts Fest, chorus, band, and music programs presented by all levels, the Artist-in-Residence programs including storytellers, Aztec dancers, and a Russian Dance Troop, Science Expo, Read-Across-America, book fairs, P.T.S.A. carnival, many trips to various sites in Germany including the Deutsches Science Museum in Munich, the Nurnberg Zoo, the Bad Windsheim Open Air Museum, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, the Pottenstein caves, Schillingsfurst Castle and Falcon Show, the Leutershausen Museum, the 5th grade outdoor education trip to Hinterbrand, and singing at the Ansbach Christkindl Markt. Clubs include Student Council, Computer Club, Talent Show, German Club, Cooking Club, and Honor Roll. At Rainbow, we believe that every child has something special to offer. We look for the best, and we find a special spark in every child.

**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.....**

This has been an exciting year in reading. It is the first year that the entire school is implementing Scholastic's Literacy Place. Literacy Place combines reading, spelling, writing and language arts into integrated curriculum. Selections also include both factual and fictitious stories that young readers found fascinating.

**Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement**

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

In math this year, Rainbow is using the math standards as a basis for our curriculum. Math facts and problem solving were emphasized. Children are asked to find patterns and apply what they know to real life situations. The students' math scores on the CTBS Terra Nova test showed significant improvements.

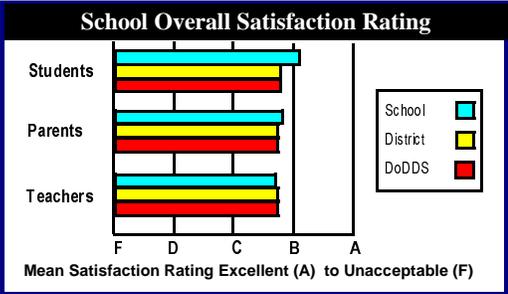
**Goal 10: Organizational Development**

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

The "Communicator" is our weekly newsletter. It keeps parents up-to-date on activities, educational issues, and the school calendar. There is a student newspaper. The Rainbow website can be found at [www.ansbach.army.mil](http://www.ansbach.army.mil). Contacts with the base include SAC, IAC, DAC, and headquarters' meetings.

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

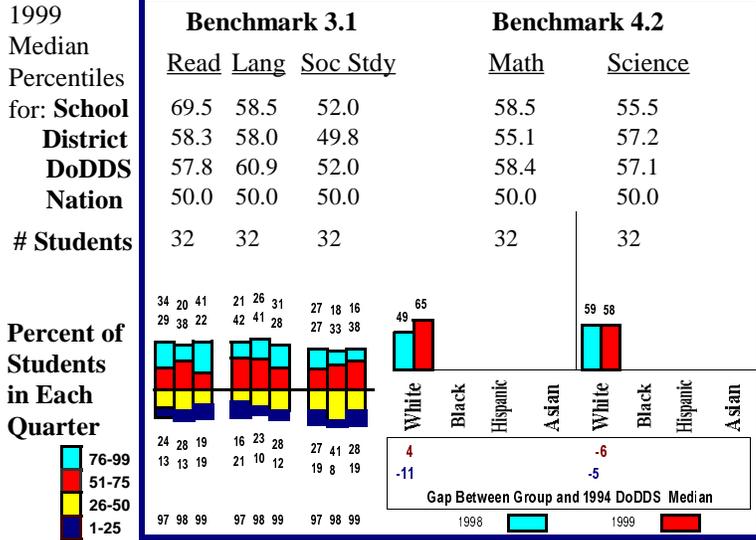
During this school year, the Rainbow faculty and students have made extensive use of the Windows NT computer lab. Each teacher mastered the intricacies of the lab. For at least forty-five minutes per week classroom teachers help their students learn about Word, Power Point, the internet, and various educational software.



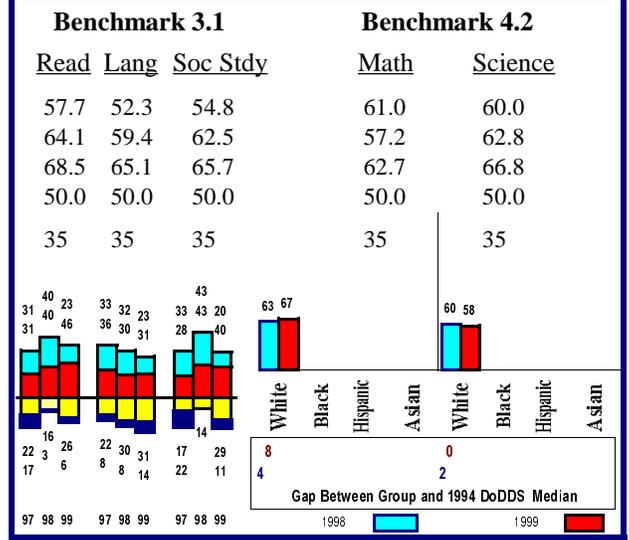
### Goal 8: Parental Participation

**Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership.**  
 The Parent Lounge/Parent Center is a very active place at Rainbow. Volunteers work with students, hold meetings, and have training sessions in the lounge. Parents are also welcomed in classrooms, in the library, in the lunchroom, and on the playground. In fact, they play a vital part in all aspects of the school.

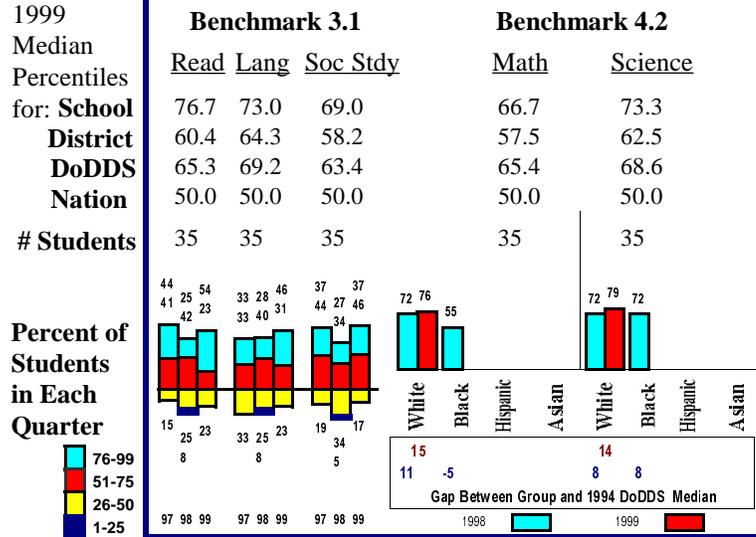
### Grade 3



### Grade 5



### Grade 6



### SAT Results

	School	District	DoDDS	Nation
% Participating	98	NA	58%	62%
	99	NA	65%	63%
Math Avg Score	98	NA	462	505
	99	NA	461	501
Verbal Avg Score	98	NA	492	511
	99	NA	483	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					Percent at Each Performance Level				
Grade	Yr	Number Tested	Benchmark Criteria 75% => Proficient	Distinguished	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice/ Undeveloped	Not Scoreable	
				5	97	35	Met	20%	74%
5	98	36	Met	14%	81%	6%	0%	0%	
5	99	32	Met	3%	94%	3%	0%	0%	