



DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY

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AT A GLANCE

FACILITY OPENED: 1963

ADDITIONS/RENOVATIONS: 1968,
1989, 1997

SCHOOL CAPACITY: 555

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 520

CLASSROOM TEACHERS: 47

ADMINISTRATION

PRINCIPAL:

Celeste W. Klima

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:

Lillian K. Cockrell

INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITATOR:

Dawn A. Gardner



WELCOME

Deerfield Elementary School is the center of the thriving community of Edgewood, Maryland. The school offers many educational opportunities, as well as before- and after-school care for students. The school staff works with the community and local businesses, including Aberdeen Proving Ground Federal Credit Union, to support students in their growth toward being productive citizens. The PTA supports the educational programs with several fundraisers. The common goal of the school community is to encourage students to become life-long learners. The faculty and staff of Deerfield Elementary School are committed to providing students with a safe environment and a quality learning experience. Toward that goal, we offer many opportunities to expand the students' horizons. Volunteers assist the teachers in providing one-on-one experiences, which focus on each child's individual strengths.

We are working on School Improvement and use our two Literacy Leaders and Math Specialists, along with our administrative team and full-time mentor teacher, to improve the quality of instruction. This year, we will have our first grade students participating in the Four Core Blocks Reading. Many teachers are trained in the Classroom Learning System, which is based in the Baldrige System. In this system, all staff members and students use personal goals by creating an action plan. This plan is consistently reviewed and revised to assist with success. We are a Positive Behavior Intervention School and use our data to drive our programs. Our staff has been actively involved in planning our new school. Construction has begun and the excitement is evident. Once completed, we will educate our children in a state of the art facility. We will be the first school in the county with a private day care center for our teachers' children.

The vision of Deerfield Elementary school is: Deerfield Students will continuously learn in order to be successful members of society. In order to make this vision a possibility, we have the following mission: We believe that the Deerfield students will learn every day with instruction that is data driven, in a positive, safe and nurturing environment.

Celeste Klima
Principal



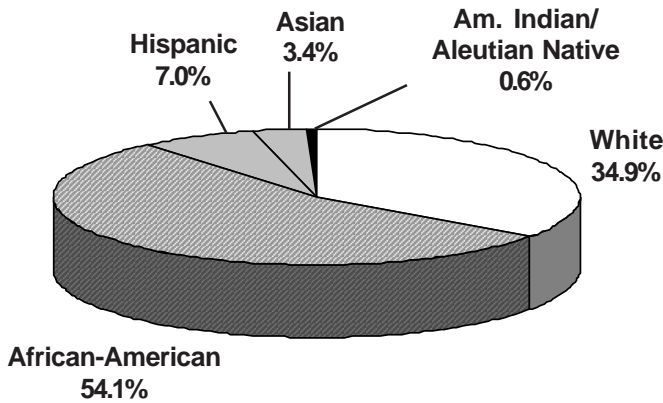
Student Population Characteristics

Student Enrollment	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Grade					
Pre-School	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-K	0	0	0	0	0
Kindergarten	94	86	78	90	86
1	102	87	97	76	94
2	130	95	81	93	69
3	122	110	101	88	91
4	99	108	103	92	86
5	123	98	109	106	94

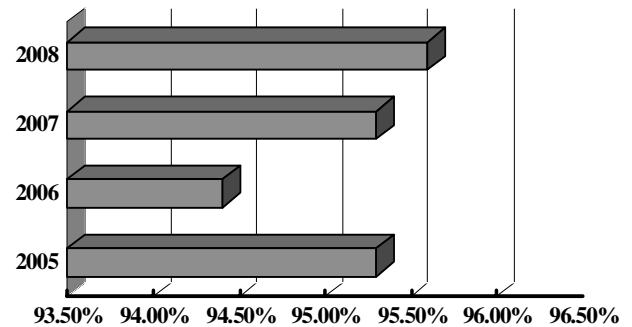
Students Absent		2005	2006	2007	2008
< 5 days		31.6%	26.2%	38%	38%
> 20 days		6.1%	8.4%	8.0%	8.0%
Student Mobility		2005	2006	2007	2008
Entrants		13.2%	10.5%	13%	11.1%
Withdrawals		8.4%	12.5%	9.3%	8.0%

Students Receiving Special Services	2006 %	2007 %	2008 %
Free/Reduced Price Meals	40.2	41.6	42.8
Limited English Proficient	2.7	2.7	3.2
Special Education	12.4	12.9	10.8

Student Membership by Ethnicity (2008)

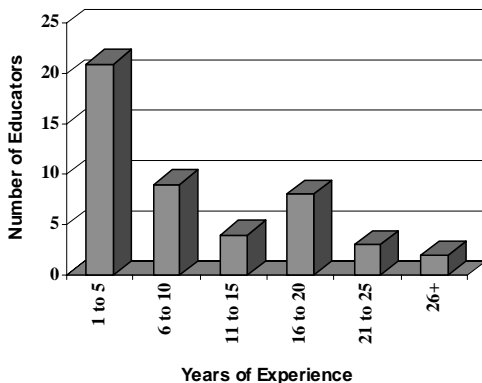


Student Attendance

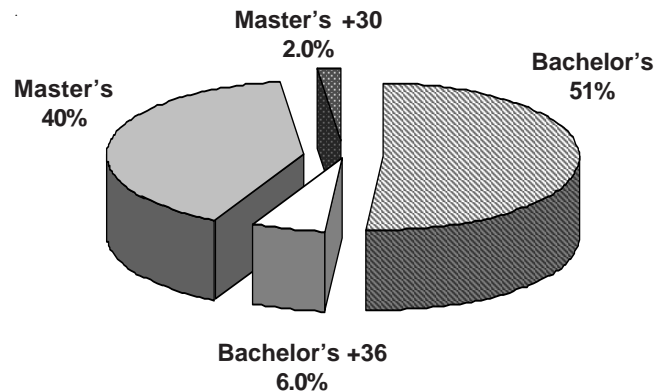


School Staff Characteristics

Professional Staff Experience

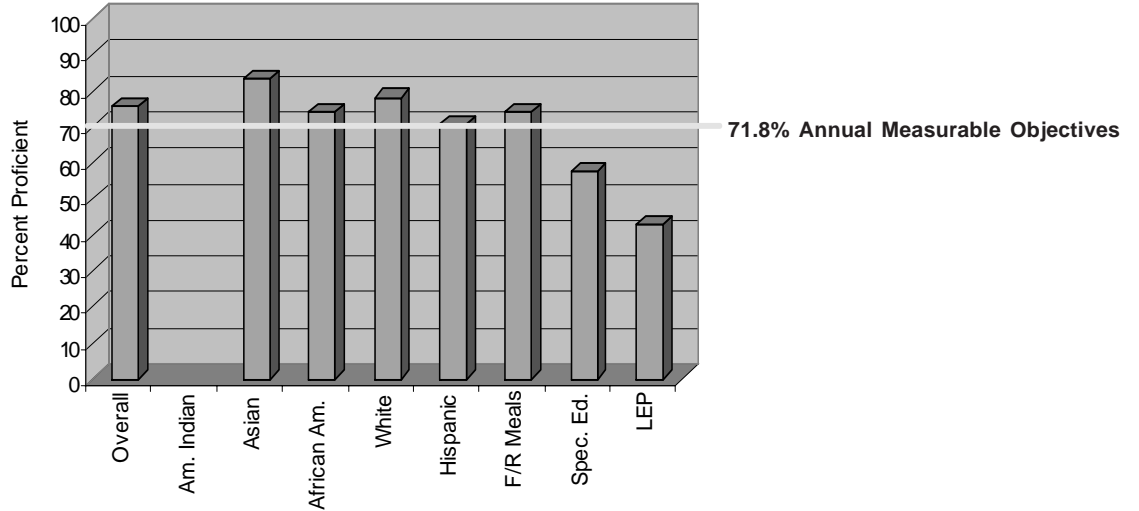


Education of Professional Staff

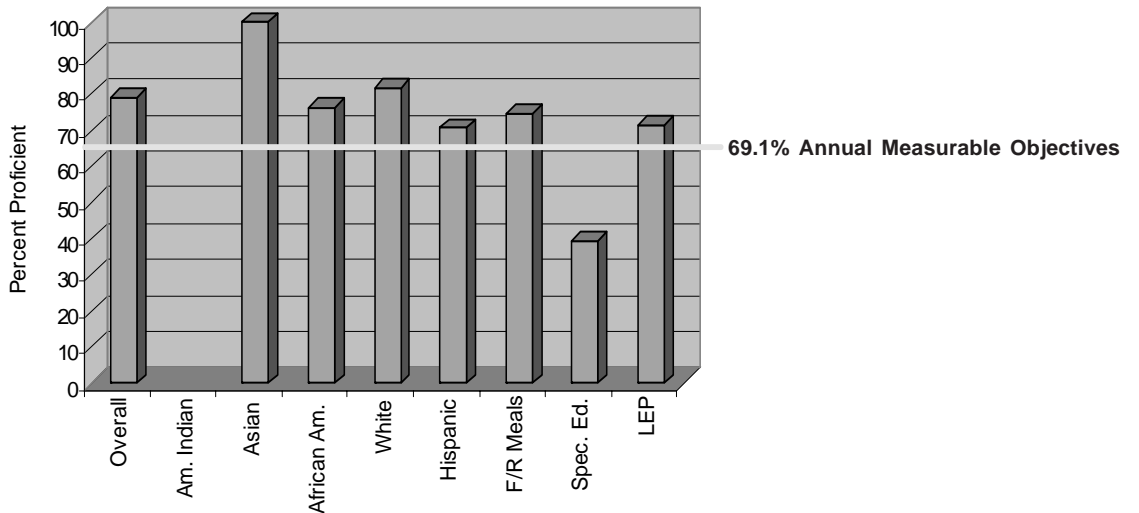


MSA Results: 2008

Reading: Grades 3, 4, and 5 Weighted Average



Mathematics: Grades 3, 4, and 5 Weighted Average



The graphs above show the percent of eligible third, fourth, and fifth grade students who performed at the proficient level on the Maryland State Assessment Reading and Mathematics tests. If a category is empty, there were too few students to monitor. For more information, go to www.msde.state.md.us, and click on 2008 Performance Report.