



# FOREST LAKES ELEMENTARY

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## AT A GLANCE

**FACILITY OPENED:** 1997

**ADDITIONS/RENOVATIONS:** None

**SCHOOL CAPACITY:** 548

**TOTAL ENROLLMENT:** 664

**CLASSROOM TEACHERS:** 50

## ADMINISTRATION

### PRINCIPAL:

Linda J. Chamberlin

### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:

Christine A. Langrehr

### INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITATOR:

Peter S. Carpenter, II



## WELCOME

Forest Lakes Elementary is a community-based school, which opened in September of 1997. A strong PTA and parent volunteer program combine with a dynamic teaching staff to provide a quality education for our students. Forest Lakes Elementary serves children in Kindergarten through grade five with a variety of programs to meet the diverse needs of learners.

Classrooms are centered around four commons areas, which are used for guest speakers, project presentations and small group instruction. Students at Forest Lakes Elementary are challenged to become high-achieving, life-long learners through a variety of activities. Intervention programs and enrichment programs provide additional support for students. A block schedule creates a more concentrated teaching and learning time for students as well as team meeting time for the teachers to plan instruction.

School improvement plans center around meeting the needs of all our students. The teaching of Language Arts and Math has been the focus of recent plans. Student progress is tracked through the use of individual student data. Using this data, students are regrouped for reading strategy instruction. This differentiation of needs helps to tailor instruction to the specific skill needs of the children.

Our student-centered school has been recognized as Maryland Green School for promoting good ecology and resource conservation practices. Forest Lakes has also been selected as a Maryland Character Education School of the Year in 2003-2004 in recognition of the quality character education program integrated into the teaching and learning program of the school.

With the mighty lion as its mascot, Forest Lakes Elementary students and staff tackle the complex task of learning with enthusiasm and excitement.

*Linda J. Chamberlin*  
Principal



# Student Population Characteristics

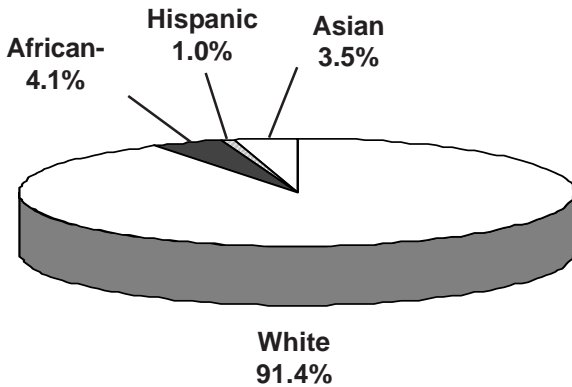
Student Enrollment	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Grade					
Pre-School	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-K	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
Kindergarten	104	116	111	110	97
1	106	116	121	110	110
2	113	106	114	120	104
3	120	125	105	117	127
4	118	125	127	109	117
5	118	126	129	129	109

Students Absent				
< 5 days	43.2%	34.5%	47.9%	47.9%
> 20 days	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.5%
Student Mobility				
Entrants	4.1%	3.0%	4.1%	2.1%
Withdrawals	1.9%	4.1%	5.2%	3.0%

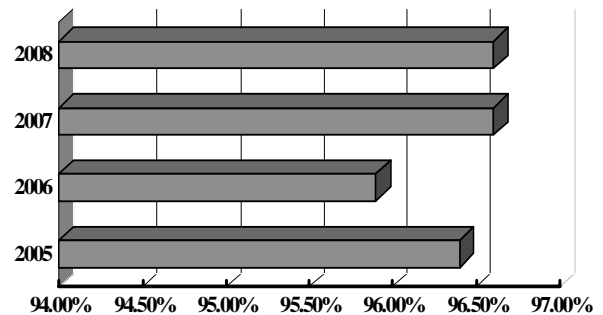
Students Receiving Special Services	2006 %	2007 %	2008 %
Free/Reduced Price Meals	6.5	7.8	5.8
Limited English Proficient	0.8	1.0	*
Special Education	9.6	9.2	10.1

\* Fewer than 5 students

## Student Membership by Ethnicity (2008)

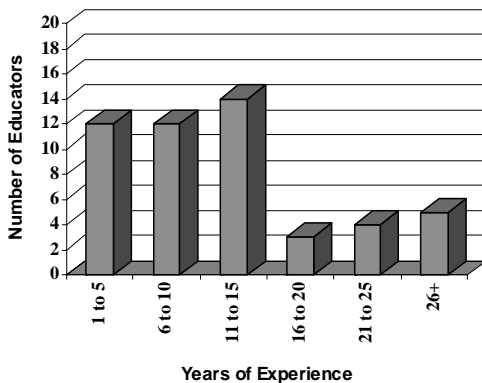


## Student Attendance

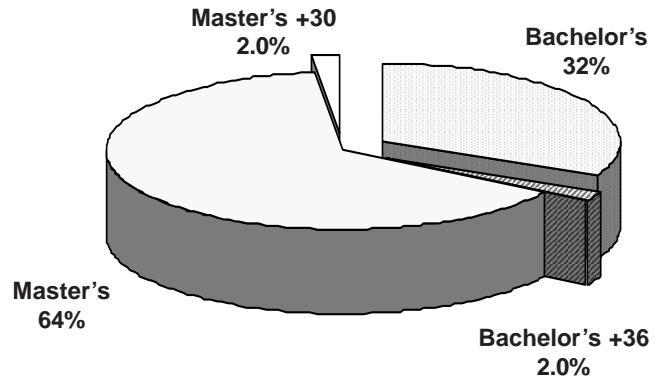


# School Staff Characteristics

## Professional Staff Experience

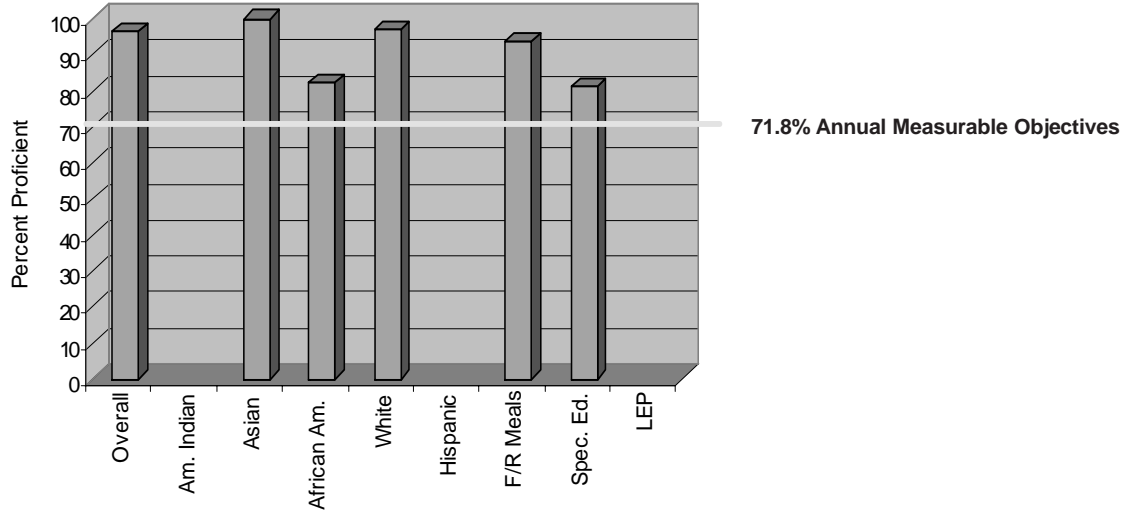


## Education of Professional Staff

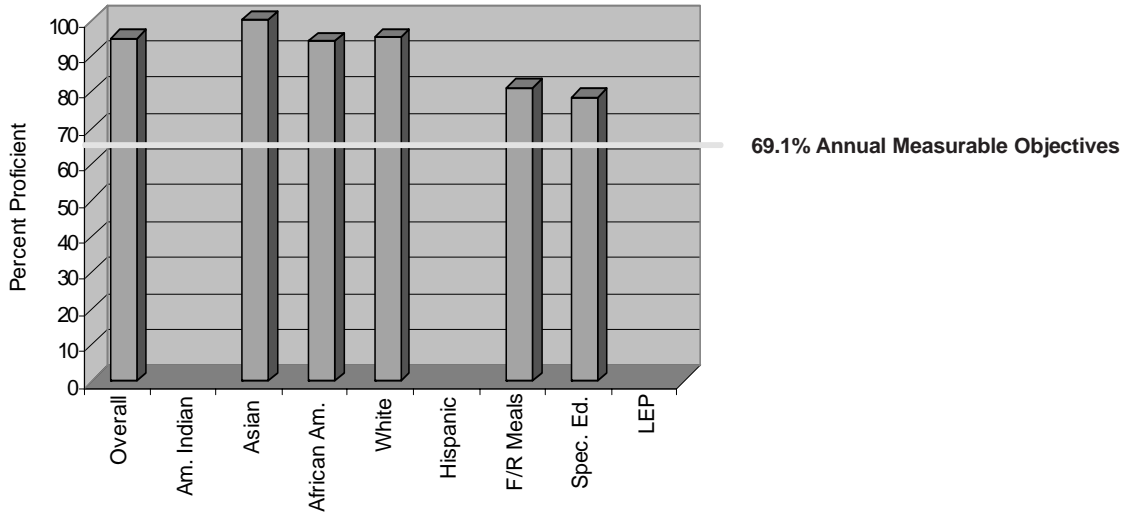


## MSA Results: 2008

### 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](http://www.msde.state.md.us), and click on 2008 Performance Report.*