



PROSPECT MILL ELEMENTARY

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AT A GLANCE

FACILITY OPENED: 1973

ADDITIONS/RENOVATIONS: 1990,
1991, 1992, 1998, 1999, 2008

SCHOOL CAPACITY: 680

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 951

CLASSROOM TEACHERS: 71

ADMINISTRATION

PRINCIPAL:

G. Cloyce "Bud" Beehler, III

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:

Marcia Fithian

INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITATOR:

Alberta Porter



WELCOME

Prospect Mill Elementary is the center of a vital community surrounded by scenic grounds bordering Harford Technical High and John Archer School. Recently, we have enjoyed beautification projects, keeping us a focal point of our community. Additionally, in September 2008, we will have a ribbon cutting ceremony for our new gym.

We have a long tradition of community and school pride. Our staff and parents are committed to providing a supportive and rigorous program. Our success is the result of a dedicated staff, children who are eager to learn and highly involved parents.

As of Fall 2007, to address overcrowding, we have "house" our fifth grade classes at Southampton Middle School. During this three year period, our fifth grade will continue to receive instruction and supervision by PMES staff and administrators. A new elementary school on Vale Road is planned to open for the 2010-11 school year and a second new school on Schucks Road is projected to open the following year. Both of these new schools will help address the overcrowding in our region.

We are extremely proud of our 2008 MSA scores as all students were proficient in each targeted area. Our school improvement plan targets student achievement as well as character education. Our School Improvement Team monitors a variety of programs to ensure rigorous learning for all students. The major objectives include continuous improvement in math, reading, writing, and character education.

We are proud of our well-rounded program that includes the Reflections Program, a 100-member instrumental program, two 100-member choruses, five Destination Imagination teams, a school-wide Patriot Program, and a Panda Peacemaker Program. Additionally, every student has a piece of art on display at our annual Art Show.

With a passion for teaching and learning, we expect continuous learning and success for all our students. Prospect Mill Elementary School, where *something good happens every day* and our panda pride shows in everything we do!

G. Cloyce "Bud" Beehler, III
Principal



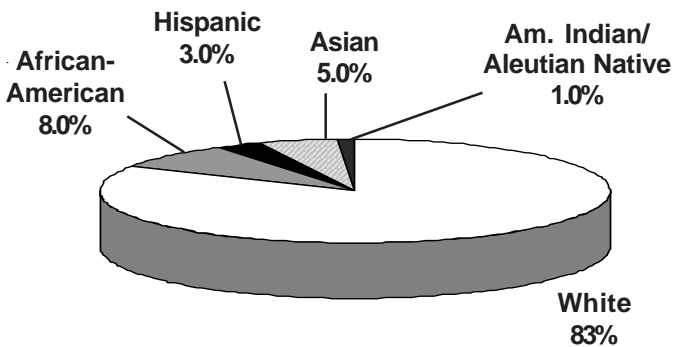
Student Population Characteristics

Student Enrollment	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Grade					
Pre-School	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-K	40	40	39	40	40
Kindergarten	132	142	152	147	147
1	152	157	168	144	147
2	151	152	153	167	146
3	156	161	163	158	160
4	144	167	162	162	155
5	133	157	171	162	156

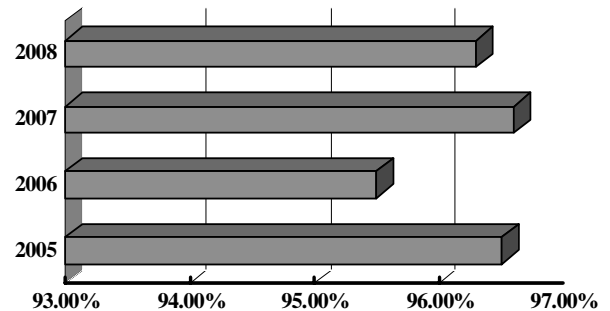
Students Absent		2005	2006	2007	2008
< 5 days		44.4%	32.2%	45.9%	45.9%
> 20 days		2.3%	4.9%	3.0%	3.0%
Student Mobility		2005	2006	2007	2008
Entrants		5.7%	7.3%	5.1%	4.2%
Withdrawals		4.1%	4.8%	5.5%	4.2%

Students Receiving Special Services	2006 %	2007 %	2008 %
Free/Reduced Price Meals	10	10.4	10.7
Limited English Proficient	2.9	3.1	3.0
Special Education	10.4	8.7	10.9

Student Membership by Ethnicity (2008)

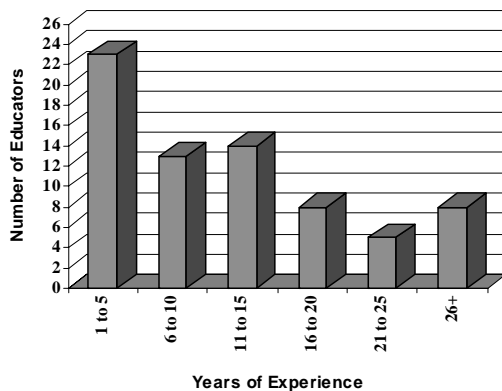


Student Attendance

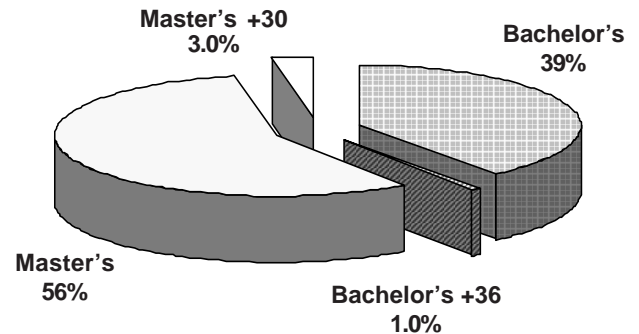


School Staff Characteristics

Professional Staff Experience

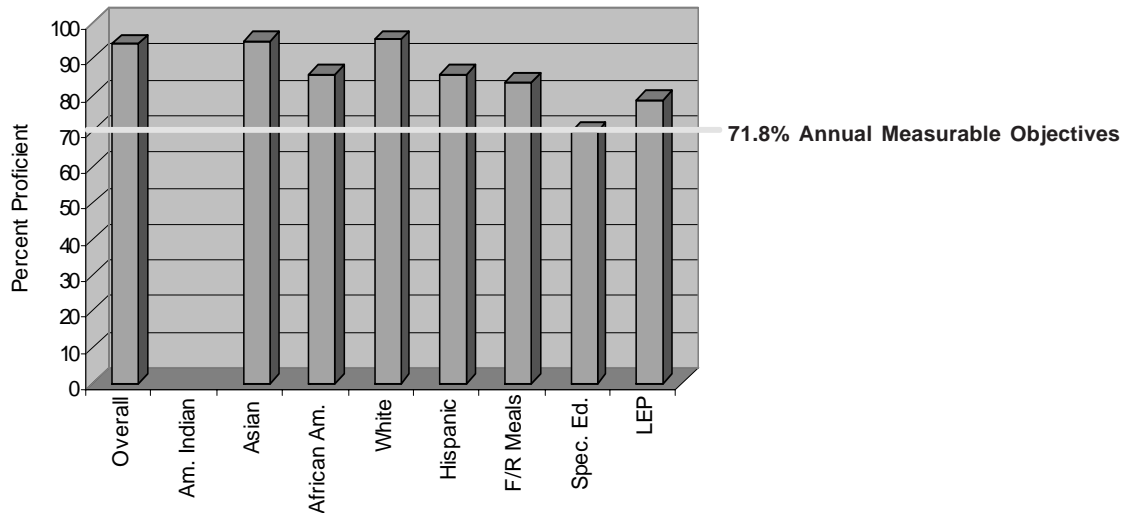


Education of Professional Staff

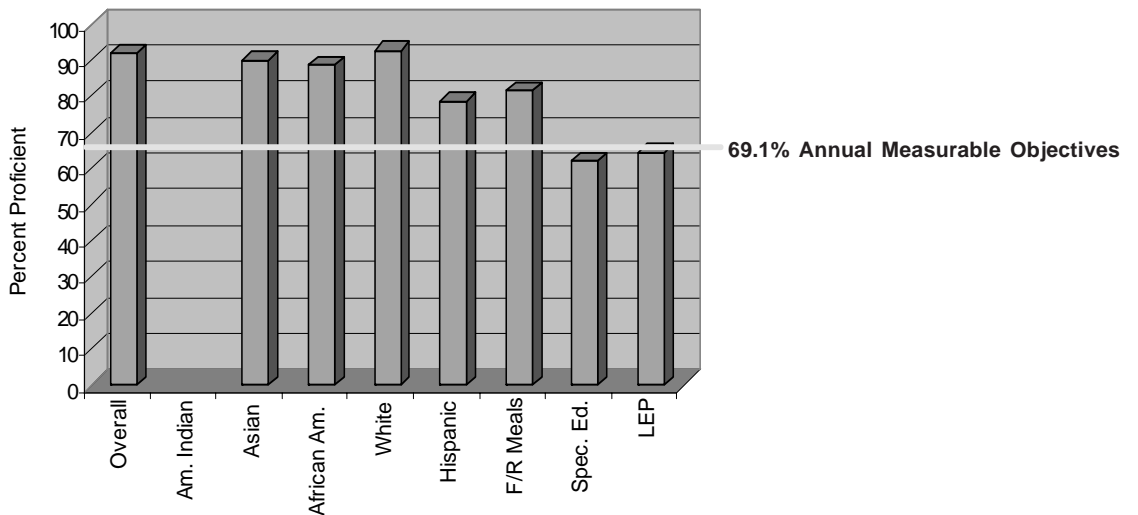


MSA Results: 2008

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.