

Blue Grass Elementary School Report Card 2008- 2009

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Mission Statement

"The collective efforts of the Blue Grass staff, parents and the community will provide a positive, challenging, and creative environment where all students will be able to attain their fullest individual potential."

Principal's Message:

Blue Grass Elementary continues to provide a quality learning experience through a strong curriculum and dedicated teaching staff. Our "No T.V. Tuesday" program is in its sixth year of encouraging kids to turn off the T.V. and increase the time they spend reading or in physical activity. We encourage all families to work toward increasing their physical activity and healthy eating habits throughout the year. Hundreds of students tuned out throughout the year and plan to do the same over the summer. Our two Generations Days were attended by grandparents from a variety of states and locations. Photos of this day provide special memories for many. We appreciate the support of parents and the community as we look forward to a successful 2009-2010 school year.

Special Programs & Services	No.	% of Enrollment
Special Education Enrollment	30	7%
New Placements in Spec. Ed. & % of Special Ed. Enrollment	2	0
Exited from Special Education & % of Special Ed. Enrollment	0	0
English as a Second Language Enrollment & % of ESL Enrl.	0	0
New Placements in ESL & % of ESL Enrollment	0	0
Exited from ESL & % of ESL Enrollment	0	0
Students Identified and Served by Talented & Gifted	64	18%

Average Class Size	
K	20
Gr. 1	20
Gr. 2	23
Gr. 3	20
Gr. 4	24
Gr. 5	21

March 20, 2009	No.	% of Enrollment
Student Enrollment	390	
Students of Color	23	5.9%
Free & Reduced Price Lunch	94	24.1%

**Includes any multiple suspensions per student*

Discipline Data	06-07	07-08	08-09
Suspensions *	2	6	2
Expulsions / Exclusions	0	0	0

Accomplishments:

Blue Grass Elementary School is proud to share our success with the parents and the community. Our test scores continue to be above the district average. The generosity of the P.T.A. has allowed us to provide every classroom with at least 2 student computers. Every student in grades 4 and 5 prepared and presented a research board for the annual school Science Fair. Our Book Fair was supported by hundreds of parents, grandparents and friends. This support allowed students access to rich literature and provided quality reading opportunities. Our Garden Club and Knitting Club, Science and Chess Club and the After School Tutoring program enriched the lives of students through a wide variety of experiences. Chorus and Intramurals continues to enhance learning through movement and fun. We'd like to thank the staff and community for their hard work and support.

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Student Achievement Data

Kindergarten	% Proficient						Analysis Blue Grass kindergarten students scored higher when compared with the district average in all achievement areas assessed this year.
	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009		
	School	District	School	District	School	District	
DIBELS Letter Naming Fluency	90.8	83.3	96.0	84.3	88.3	85.4	
DIBELS Phoneme Segmentation	98.5	94.3	100	95.5	96.7	94.4	
District Math Assessment	92.3	91.3	98.7	91.8	96.7	91.9	

Grade 1	% Proficient						Analysis First grade students scored higher when compared to the district average in all achievement areas.
	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009		
	School	District	School	District	School	District	
Reading Comprehension Bnmrk.	95.2	80.3	93.5	82.6	98.7	77.1	
Reading Vocabulary Benchmark	88.7	73.3	88.7	69.5	89.9	73.2	
District Math Assessment	100	78.6	98.3	79.3	97.5	80.1	

Grade 2	% Proficient						Analysis Second grade students scored higher when compared to the district average in all achievement areas.
	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009		
	School	District	School	District	School	District	
Reading Comprehension Bnmrk.	95.3	73.1	93.1	73.6	79.4	65.1	
Reading Vocabulary Benchmark	97.7	81.2	100	82.4	98.5	83.2	
District Math Assessment	93.0	76.7	96.6	76.7	97.0	76.9	

Grade 3	% Proficient						Analysis Third grade students scored higher when compared to the district average in all achievement areas. This group of third grade students scored higher than students of the past three years.
	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009		
	School	District	School	District	School	District	
Reading Comprehension Bnmrk.	61.9	59.9	80.0	58.7	80.7	58.1	
Reading Vocabulary Benchmark	77.8	72.5	82.2	73.1	93.0	73.0	
District Math Assessment	66.7	63.3	74.4	63.6	87.3	65.1	
ITBS Reading	70.3	70.2	72.7	65.8	91.4	70.1	
ITBS Math	79.7	75.6	75.0	71.2	82.8	70.1	
ITBS Science	79.7	76.6	86.4	70.5	93.1	75.4	

Grade 4	% Proficient						Analysis Fourth grade students scored higher when compared to the district average in all achievement areas. A 24 point gain was made on the ITBS reading scores from last year's fourth grade students.
	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009		
	School	District	School	District	School	District	
Reading Comprehension Bnmrk.	81.3	62.9	74.6	69.2	83.0	65.3	
Reading Vocabulary Benchmark	97.9	82.4	92.1	86.8	95.7	83.2	
District Math Assessment	62.5	53.7	57.6	58.0	69.6	64.2	
ITBS Reading	89.4	74.0	67.2	69.7	91.3	74.3	
ITBS Math	95.7	77.6	78.7	75.7	89.1	77.2	
ITBS Science	93.6	72.1	95.1	77.8	89.1	74.0	

Grade 5	% Proficient						Analysis Fifth grade students scored higher when compared to the district average in all achievement areas. A 17 point increase was made on the reading vocabulary benchmark from last year's fifth grade students. A 19 point gain was made on the district math assessment.
	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009		
	School	District	School	District	School	District	
Reading Comprehension Bnmrk.	93.3	61.3	78.0	60.3	75.0	61.1	
Reading Vocabulary Benchmark	90.0	67.7	78.0	67.3	95.0	68.5	
District Math Assessment	71.7	45.8	66.0	44.4	85.0	51.6	
ITBS Reading	90.0	70.1	83.7	67.1	86.9	72.0	
ITBS Math	86.7	73.8	89.8	72.7	77.0	70.7	
ITBS Science	91.7	71.8	95.9	68.2	82.0	71.9	