

# Knoxville Elementary School

K-5 neighborhood school

90 Georgia St., 15210

Knoxville

412-488-4625

Principal: Rodney Necciai

## School building capacity

Percent used: 77.4%

District average (elem.): 68.0%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

326 students

District average (K-5/6): 276

African-American: 85.3%

White: 11.7%

Other: 3.1%

Student daily attendance: 91.8%

## Family income status

96.3% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (elem.): 70.7%

## School closings plan status as of 2/9/06:

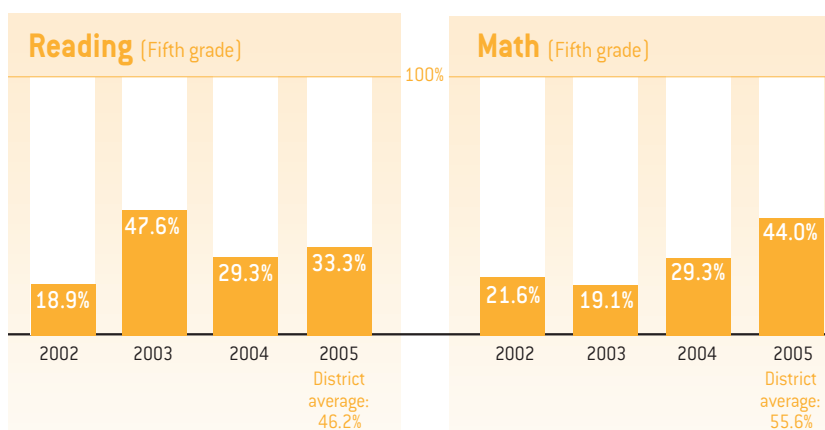
Closing in 2006

## Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Knoxville	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (1st)	71.7 %	77.4 %
Math 2005 (2nd)	41.4	67.0
Science 2004 (5th)	17.9	50.4

\*All district elementary schools

## Tests required by the state: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA Reading and Math tests



Third grade PSSA Reading (2005): 24%

District average: 49%

Third grade PSSA Math (2005): 45%

District average: 67%

PSSA data for third grade was unavailable for years prior to 2005.

## School ratings

**School Performance Index** (an estimate of this school's average contribution to students' reading and math achievement, 1=least, 4=most): **2**

**Average Student Achievement** (on a 100-point scale, an estimate of average student achievement at this school, based on a range of reading and math tests): **32**

## Compared to district averages...

### What are this school's strengths?

- PSSA 5th grade reading/math scores near district average for low-income and black students

### What are this school's challenges?

- Low overall PSSA 3rd grade reading/math scores

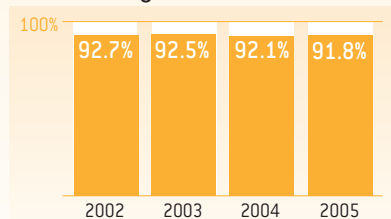
See a more detailed report on the A+ Schools Web site: [www.aplusschools.org](http://www.aplusschools.org).



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## Enrollment/Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2002-05



Student mobility rate: 40.9%  
 Student stability rate: 88.5%  
 Percentage of students receiving special education services (excluding "gifted"): 19.9%  
 Percentage of students identified as "gifted": 0.6%

## Teachers

Daily attendance: 94.2%  
 Percentage with advanced degrees: 12.0%

## Principals

Principal stability: 2 principals, 2002-05

## Reportable student disciplinary actions 2003-04

Number of incidents: 9  
 Number of offenders\*: 8  
 Number of suspensions: 9  
 Number of expulsions: 0

\* Percentage of enrollment: 3.0%

## Special features

- Partnerships with Citiparks, Carnegie Science Center, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts
- Partnerships with Mercy Behavioral Health, Children's Hospital
- Chess club

## Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels by race and family income

	School overall	Black	White	Low-income	Not low-income
Reading 2005 (1st)	71.7%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Math 2005 (2nd)	41.4	37.5%	n/a	40.4%	n/a
Percent taking test	98.3	98.0	n/a	98.3	n/a
Science 2004 (5th)	17.9	12.1	n/a	18.9	n/a
Percent taking test	86.7	91.7	n/a	90.2	n/a

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