

Beechwood Elementary School

Pre-K-5 neighborhood school

810 Rockland Ave., 15216

Beechview

412-571-7390

Principal: Sally Rifugiato

Number of teachers: 11

Enrollment/Attendance

304 students (1/06)

District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 22.4%

White: 68.8%

Other: 8.9%

Student daily attendance: 93.7%

Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Emotional support

Life skills support

Family income status

57.0% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

Special features

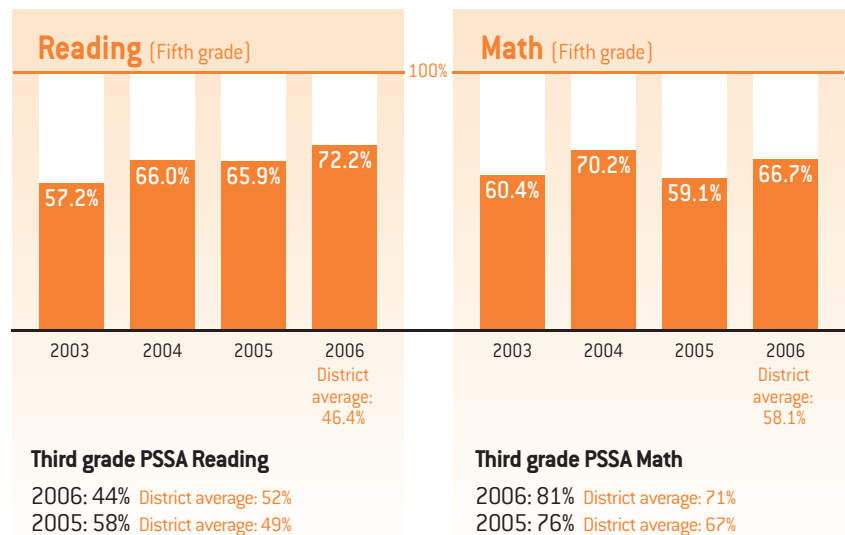
- Partnership with Western PA Conservancy
- English as a Second Language program

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

	Beechwood	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	89.0 %	78.9 %
Math 2006 (2nd)	79.5	70.4

*All district elementary and K-8 schools

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



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

Compared to district averages...

What are this school's strengths?

- High overall PSSA 5th grade reading scores
- High PSSA 5th grade reading scores for low-income students

What are this school's challenges?

- PSSA 5th grade math scores near district average overall and for low-income students



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Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-06

2003	2004	2005	2006
92.9%	93.7%	93.6%	93.7%

Teachers

Daily attendance: 87.3%

Percentage with advanced degrees: 0.0%

Principals

Principal stability: 4 principals, 2003-06

Student disciplinary actions 2004-05*

Number of incidents: 16

Number of incidents per 100 students: 5.9

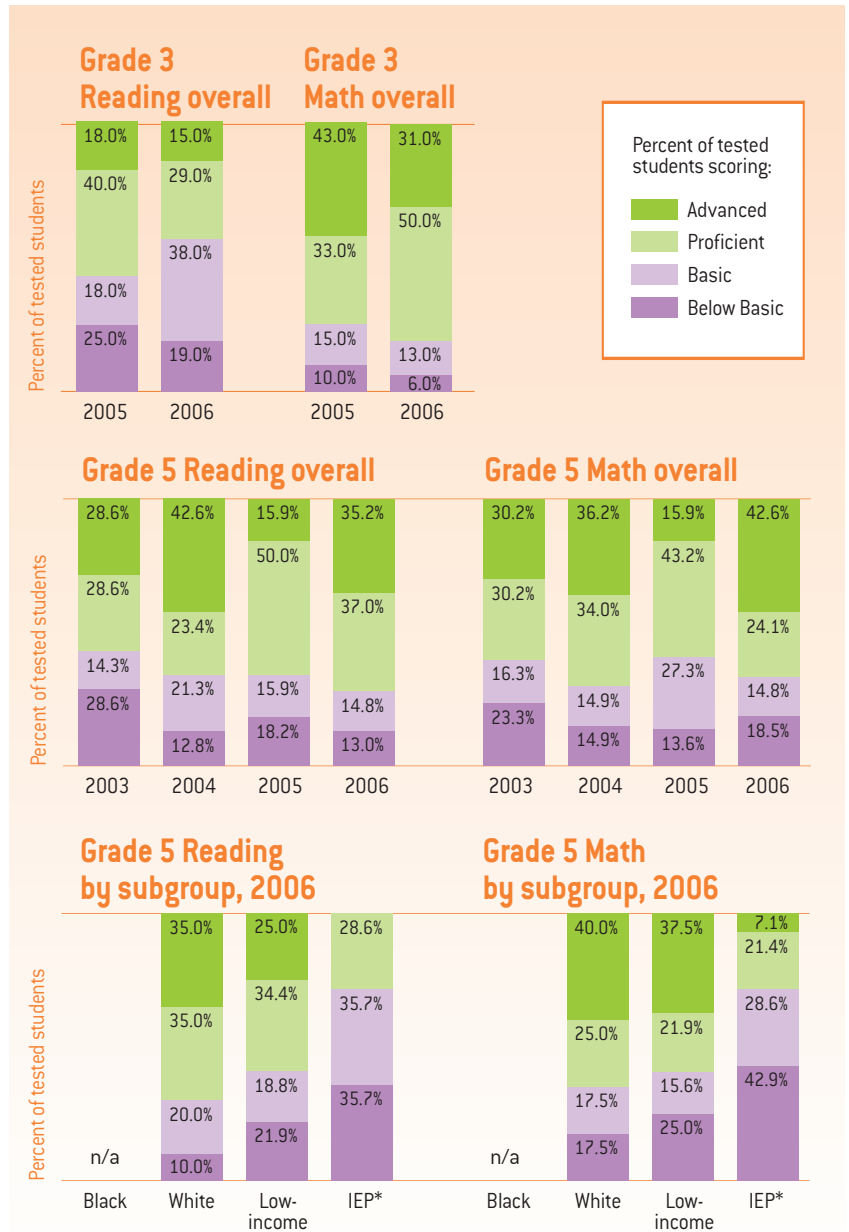
Number of expulsions: 0

* For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

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 2006 (1st)	89.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Math 2006 (2nd)	79.5	63.6%	83.3%	80.8%	77.8%
Percent taking test	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Tests required by the state: Percentage of students at each achievement level on PSSA Reading and Math tests



* Students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for special education, excluding students identified as "gifted"