

# Whittier Elementary School

K-5 neighborhood school

150 Meridan St., 15211

Mt. Washington

412-488-8211

Principal: Elaine Wallace

Number of teachers: 11

## Enrollment/Attendance

133 students (1/06)

District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 29.3%

White: 69.2%

Other: 1.5%

Student daily attendance: 94.9%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

## Family income status

61.2% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

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

## Special features

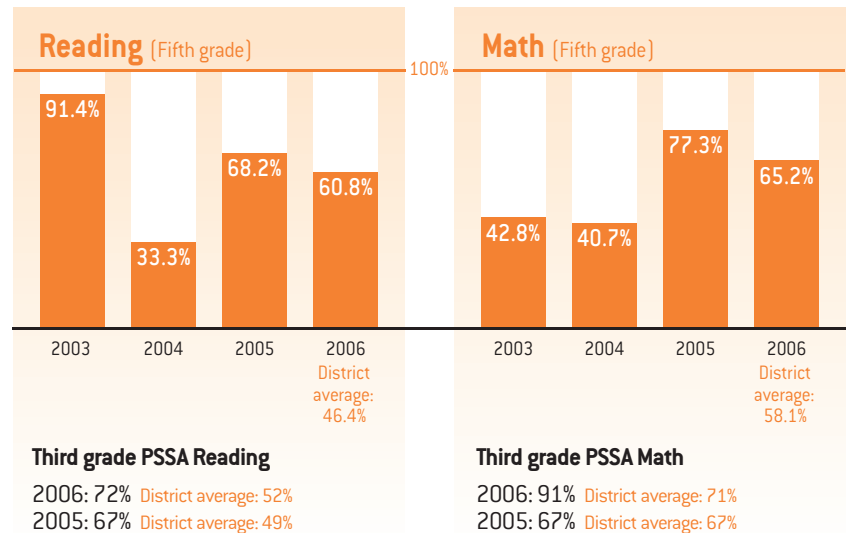
- Partnership with Mt. Washington Community Development Association
- Chess club

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

	Whittier	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	95.0 %	78.9 %
Math 2006 (2nd)	69.0	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 3rd grade reading and math scores
- High PSSA 5th grade reading scores for low-income students

### What are this school's challenges?

- Overall PSSA 5th grade reading and math scores near district average



# at Whittier Elementary School

## Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-06

2003	2004	2005	2006
95.0%	94.6%	95.1%	94.9%

## Teachers

Daily attendance: 92.6%

Percentage with advanced degrees: 18.2%

## Principals

Principal stability: 2 principals, 2003-06

## Student disciplinary actions 2004-05\*

Number of incidents: 0

Number of incidents per 100 students: 0.0

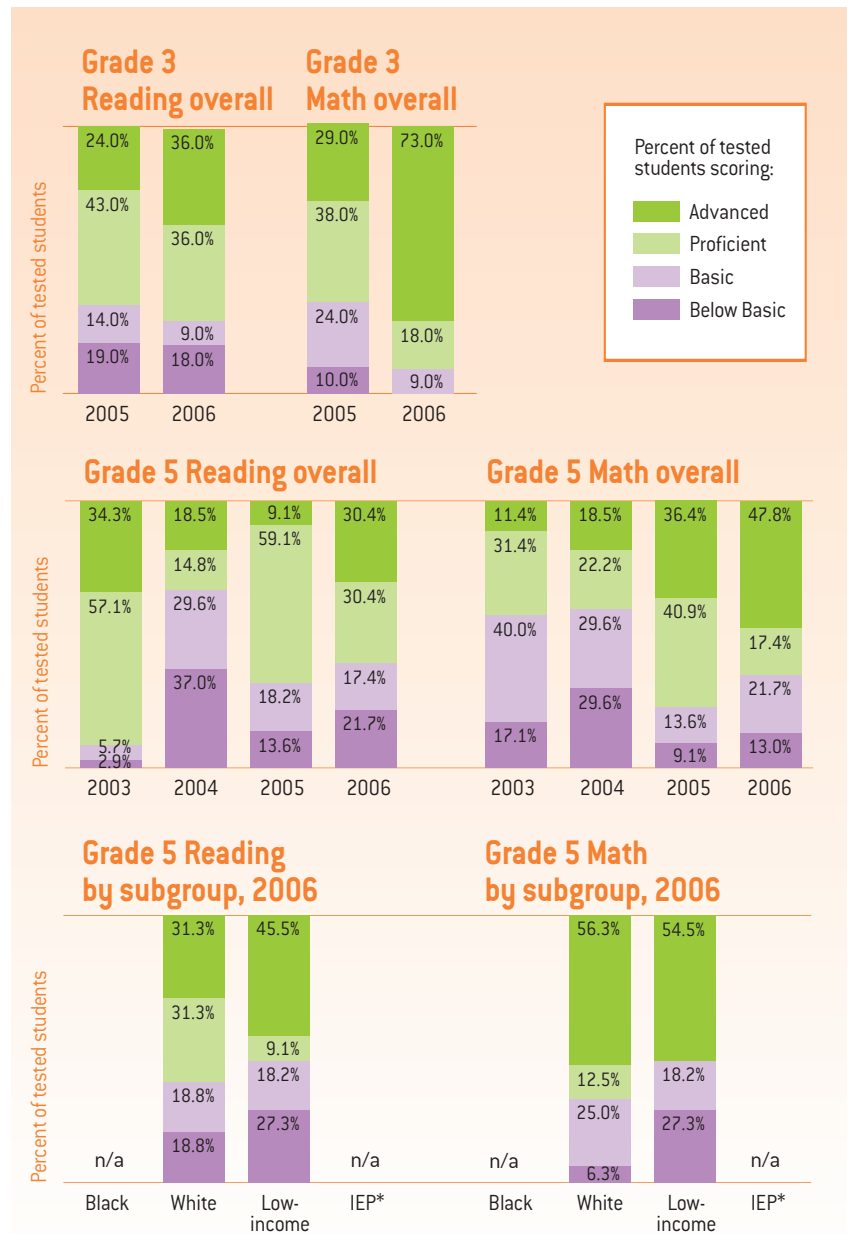
Number of expulsions: 0

\* 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)	95.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Math 2006 (2nd)	69.0	n/a	85.0%	63.2%	80.0%
Percent taking test	90.6	n/a	95.2	90.5	90.9

## 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"