

# Pittsburgh's elementary schools

## In the 2005-06 school year:

The average elementary school had 269 students and 14 teachers.

93.8% of elementary and K-8 students attended school on the average day.

72.5% of elementary and K-8 students were eligible for free or reduced price lunch (a measure of family poverty).

## Special education\*

### PSSA participation: Percentage of students who took PSSAs

Reading (3rd through 5th grades): 98.1%

Math (3rd through 5th grades): 98.9%

### PSSA scores: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Reading	Math
3rd grade	28.0 %	50.0 %
5th grade	15.0	23.0

### PASA participation 2004-05: Number of students who took PASAs

PASA is an alternate state test.

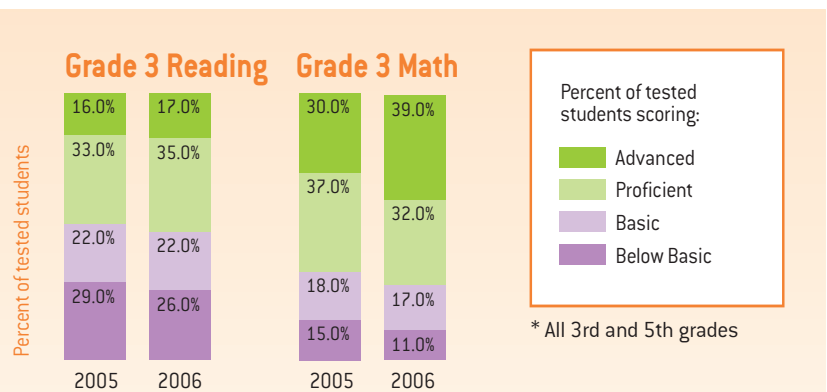
	Reading	Math
3rd grade	25	26
5th grade	34	34

\* Students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for special education, excluding students identified as "gifted." Numbers and percents refer to all students at that grade level, whether they attend an elementary or a K-8 school.

## Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels (elementary and K-8)

Reading 2006 (1st)	78.9%	Reading on or above grade level, based on one-on-one testing
Math 2006 (2nd)	70.4%	TerraNova Mathematics test

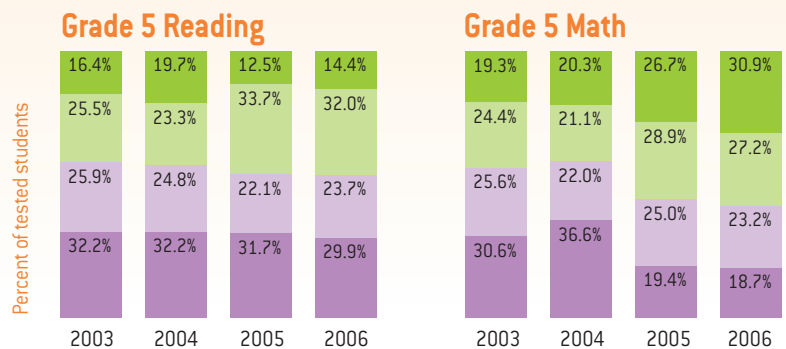
## Tests required by the state: Percentage of students at each achievement level on PSSA Reading and Math tests\*



Change in Reading from 2005 to 2006 (percent Proficient/Advanced): +3.0%

Change in Math from 2005 to 2006 (percent Proficient/Advanced): +4.0%

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Change in Reading from 2003 to 2006 (percent Proficient/Advanced): +4.5%

Change in Math from 2003 to 2006 (percent Proficient/Advanced): +14.4%

# Allegheny Traditional Academy Elementary

K-5 Traditional Academy  
magnet school

810 Arch St., 15212  
Allegheny Center  
412-323-4100

Principal: Viola Burgess  
Number of teachers: 16

## Enrollment/Attendance

417 students (1/06)  
District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 59.0%  
White: 37.6%  
Other: 3.4%

Student daily attendance: 95.4%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support  
Emotional support

## Family income status

71.9% of students eligible for  
free/reduced lunch.  
District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

## Special features

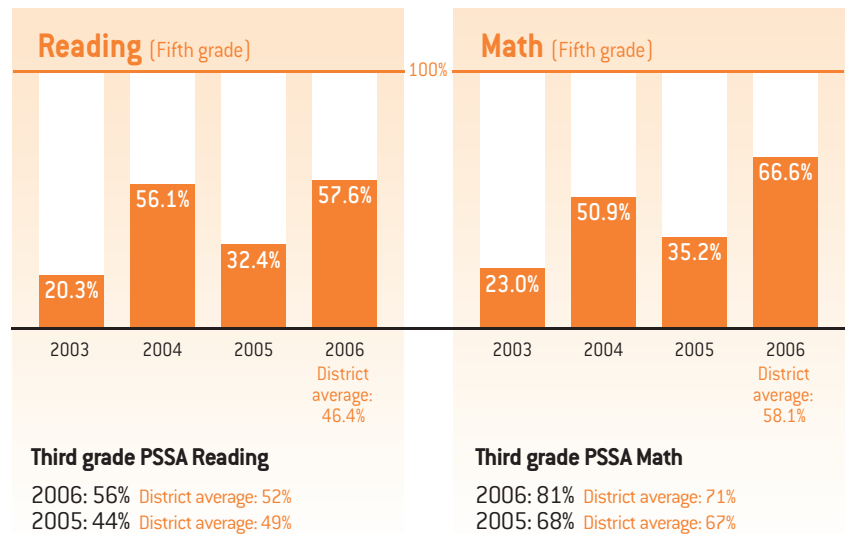
- Partnerships with Pittsburgh Public Theatre, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
- Range of science enrichment programs

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

	Allegheny	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	84.0%	78.9%
Math 2006 (2nd)	77.5	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



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## Compared to district averages...

### What are this school's strengths?

- Increase in overall PSSA 5th grade reading and math scores 2003-06

### What are this school's challenges?

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

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

# Banksville Elementary School

K-5 neighborhood school with an arts focus

1001 Carnahan Rd., 15216  
Banksville  
412-571-7400

Principal: Patricia Washington  
Number of teachers: 11

## Enrollment/Attendance

229 students (1/06)  
District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 18.8%  
White: 76.0%  
Other: 5.2%

Student daily attendance: 94.8%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support  
Emotional support  
Autistic support

## Family income status

38.9% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.  
District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

## Special features

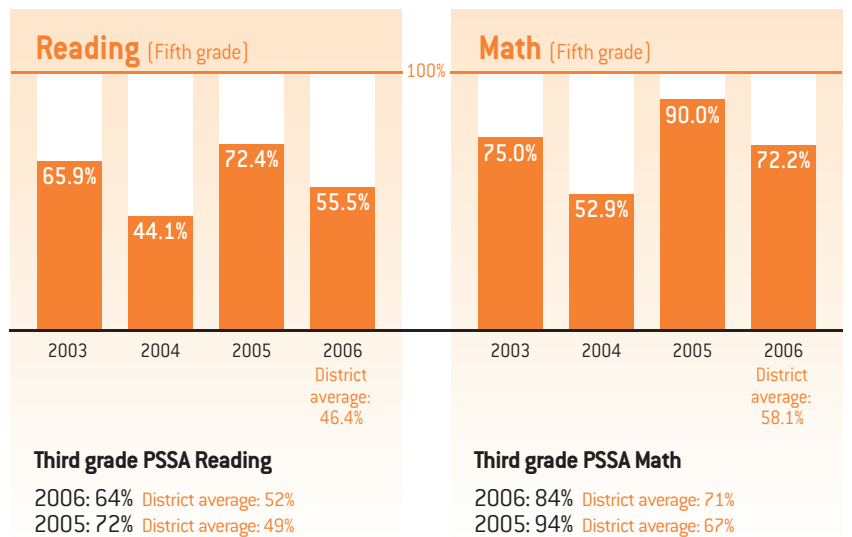
- Expanded arts program

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

	Banksville	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	86.0%	78.9%
Math 2006 (2nd)	80.0	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



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## Compared to district averages...

### What are this school's strengths?

- Near district average in all categories

### What are this school's challenges?

- Near district average in all categories

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# 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

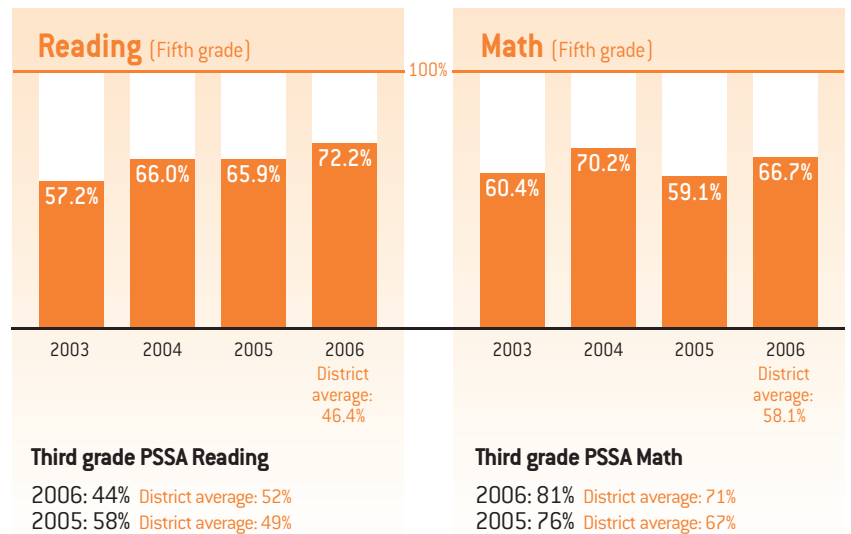
- Partnership with Western PA Conservancy
- English as a Second Language program

## 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



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## 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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# Brookline School

Pre-K-5 neighborhood school  
(Pre-K-8 in 2006-07)

500 Woodbourne Ave., 15226  
Brookline  
412-571-7380

Principal: Richard Mascari  
Number of teachers: 19

## Enrollment/Attendance

380 students (1/06)  
District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 19.7%  
White: 79.2%  
Other: 1.1%

Student daily attendance: 93.8%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support  
Emotional support  
Autistic support

## Family income status

50.5% of students eligible for  
free/reduced lunch.  
District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

## Special features

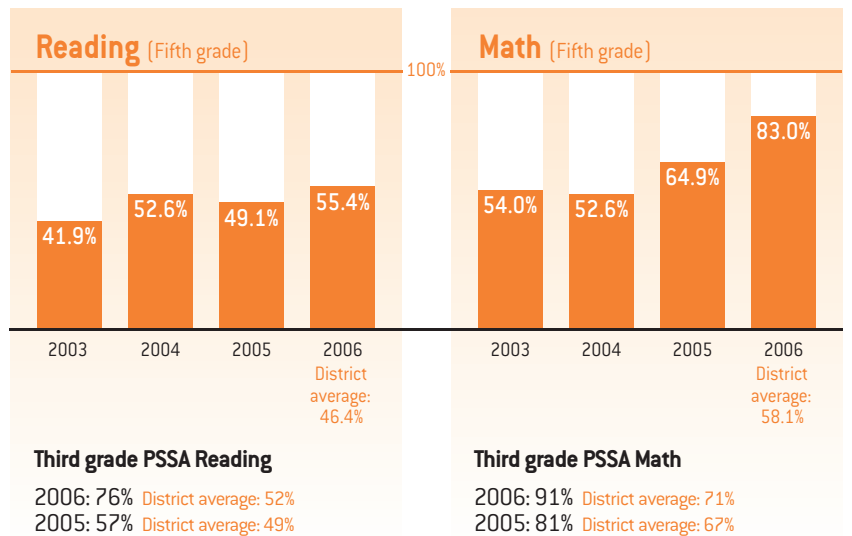
- Western PA Conservancy garden site
- Chess club

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

	Brookline	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	84.0 %	78.9 %
Math 2006 (2nd)	84.5	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



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## Compared to district averages...

### What are this school's strengths?

- High overall PSSA 3rd grade reading and math scores
- High overall PSSA 5th grade math scores

### What are this school's challenges?

- Overall PSSA 5th grade reading scores near district average

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# Concord Elementary School

K-5 neighborhood school

2350 Brownsville Rd., 15210

Carrick

412-885-7755

Principal: Susan Barie

Number of teachers: 7

## Enrollment/Attendance

300 students (1/06)

District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 19.0%

White: 79.3%

Other: 1.7%

Student daily attendance: 92.9%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

## Family income status

57.3% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

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

## Special features

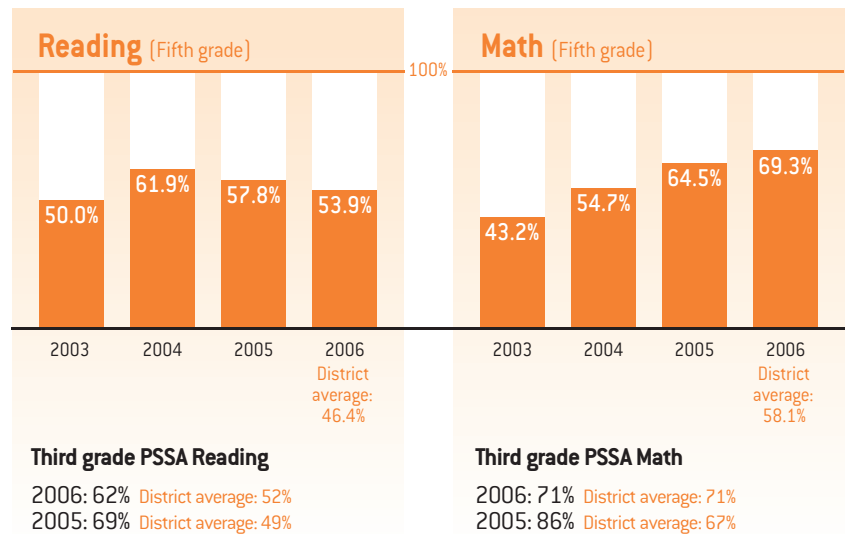
- Partnerships with Western PA Conservancy and Opera Academy
- Chess club

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

	Concord	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	76.0%	78.9%
Math 2006 (2nd)	76.9	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



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## Compared to district averages...

### What are this school's strengths?

- Near district average in all categories

### What are this school's challenges?

- Near district average in all categories

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# Dilworth Traditional Academy for the Arts and Humanities

Pre-K-5 Traditional Academy magnet school with an arts/humanities focus

6200 Stanton Ave., 15206  
East Liberty  
412-665-5000  
Principal: Monica Lamar  
Number of teachers: 13

## Enrollment/Attendance

312 students (1/06)  
District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 62.2%  
White: 31.7%  
Other: 6.1%

Student daily attendance: 95.8%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support  
Speech language support

## Family income status

71.7% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.  
District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

## Special features

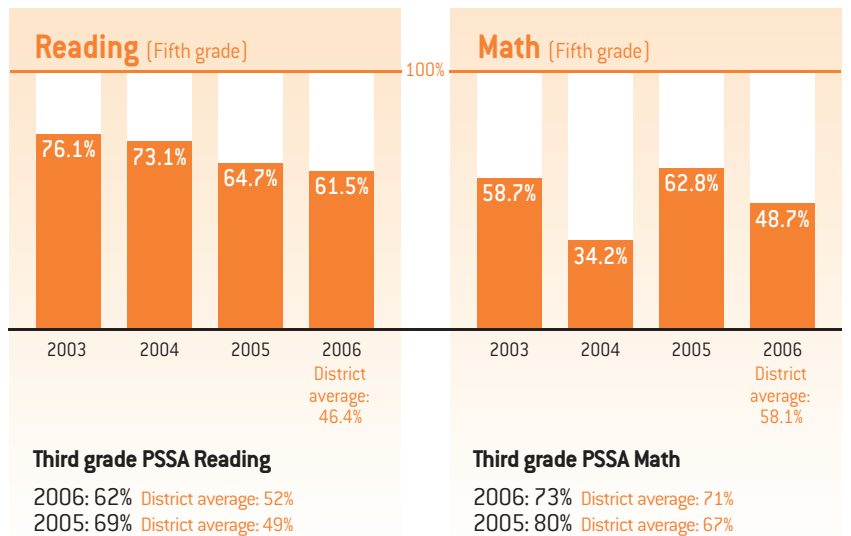
- Arts throughout the curriculum
- Puppetry, sign language and robotics

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

	Dilworth	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	80.0 %	78.9 %
Math 2006 (2nd)	73.6	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 PSSA 5th grade reading scores for low-income and black students

### What are this school's challenges?

- Decrease in overall PSSA 5th grade reading and math scores 2003-06
- Low PSSA 5th grade math scores for white students

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# Faison Arts Academy

Pre-K-5 neighborhood school with an arts focus (Pre-K-8 in 2006-07, housed in two buildings)

Primary campus (Pre-K-4):  
7430 Tioga St., 15208  
Homewood  
412-247-0305

Intermediate campus (5-8):  
8080 Bennett St., 15221  
Homewood  
412-247-7840

Principals: Virginia Hill/Yvona Smith  
Number of teachers: 28

## Enrollment/Attendance

370 students (1/06)  
District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 99.7%  
White: 0.0%  
Other: 0.3%

Student daily attendance: 92.3%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support  
Emotional support  
Therapeutic emotional support

## Family income status

88.0% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.  
District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

## Special features

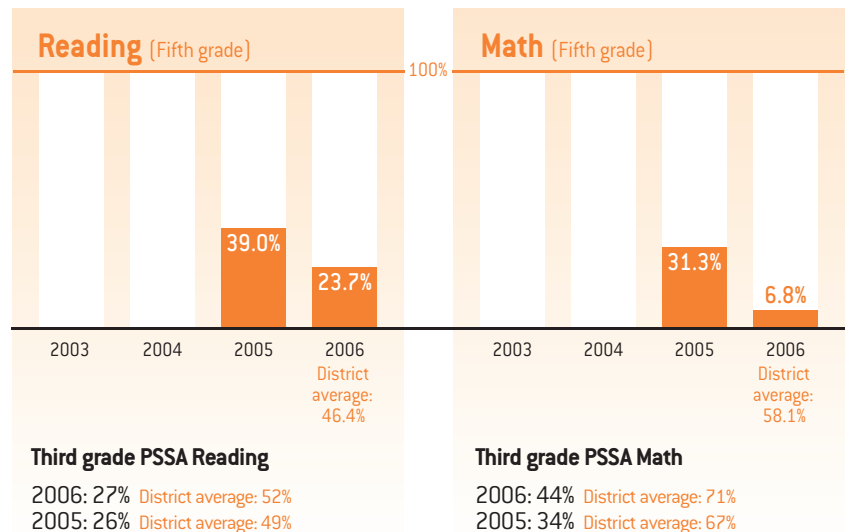
- Arts throughout the curriculum
- Partnership with Manchester Craftsmen's Guild; African dance and drumming

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

	Faison	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	66.0 %	78.9 %
Math 2006 (2nd)	48.2	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.  
Faison opened in 2004.

## Compared to district averages...

### What are this school's strengths?

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

### What are this school's challenges?

- Low overall PSSA 3rd and 5th grade reading and math scores
- Low PSSA 5th grade math scores for low-income and black students

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# Fulton Academy of Geographic & Life Sciences

Pre-K-5 neighborhood school  
(Pre-K-5 neighborhood school with  
an International Studies magnet  
program in 2006-07)

5799 Hampton St., 15206

Highland Park

412-665-4590

Principal: Kevin Bivins

Number of teachers: 14

## Enrollment/Attendance

220 students (1/06)

District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 90.5%

White: 8.6%

Other: 0.9%

Student daily attendance: 93.1%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Emotional support

Speech language support

Autistic support

## Family income status

82.4% of students eligible for  
free/reduced lunch.

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

## Special features

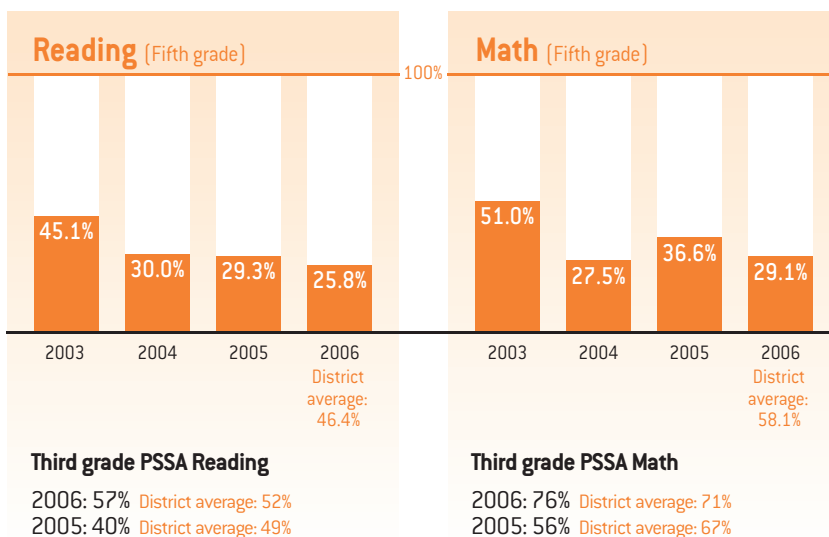
- Partnerships with Junction Dance Theatre and Rogers CAPA Middle School

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

	Fulton	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	85.0 %	78.9 %
Math 2006 (2nd)	52.8	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?

- Overall PSSA 3rd grade reading and math scores near district average

### What are this school's challenges?

- Low PSSA 5th grade reading and math scores
- Decrease in overall PSSA 5th grade math scores 2003-06

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# Grandview Elementary School

K-5 neighborhood school

845 McLain St., 15210

Allentown

412-488-6605

Principal: Richard Sternberg

Number of teachers: 13

## Enrollment/Attendance

248 students (1/06)

District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 56.9%

White: 42.7%

Other: 0.4%

Student daily attendance: 93.1%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Emotional support

Life skills support

## Family income status

79.8% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

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

## Special features

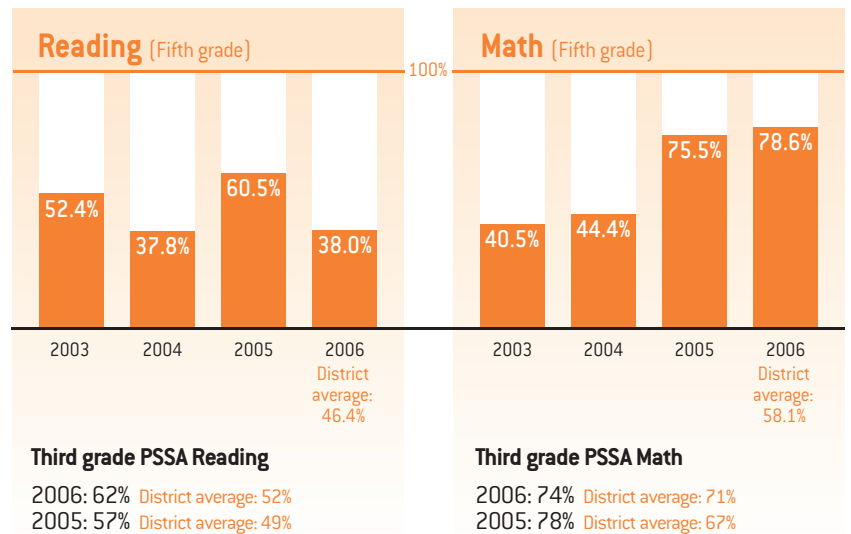
- Principal named 2001 PA National Distinguished Principal
- Fifth grade transition to middle school program

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

	Grandview	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	74.0%	78.9%
Math 2006 (2nd)	61.4	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?

- Increase in overall PSSA 5th grade math scores 2003-06
- High PSSA 5th grade math scores for low-income and black students

### What are this school's challenges?

- Decrease in overall PSSA 5th grade reading scores 2003-06
- Low PSSA 5th grade reading scores for black students

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# Liberty Elementary School

K-5 neighborhood school with an International Studies magnet program

601 Filbert St., 15232

Shadyside

412-622-8450

Principal: Marjorie Murphy

Number of teachers: 13

## Enrollment/Attendance

397 students (1/06)

District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 59.7%

White: 25.7%

Other: 14.6%

Student daily attendance: 95.8%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Autistic support

## Family income status

43.2% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

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

## Special features

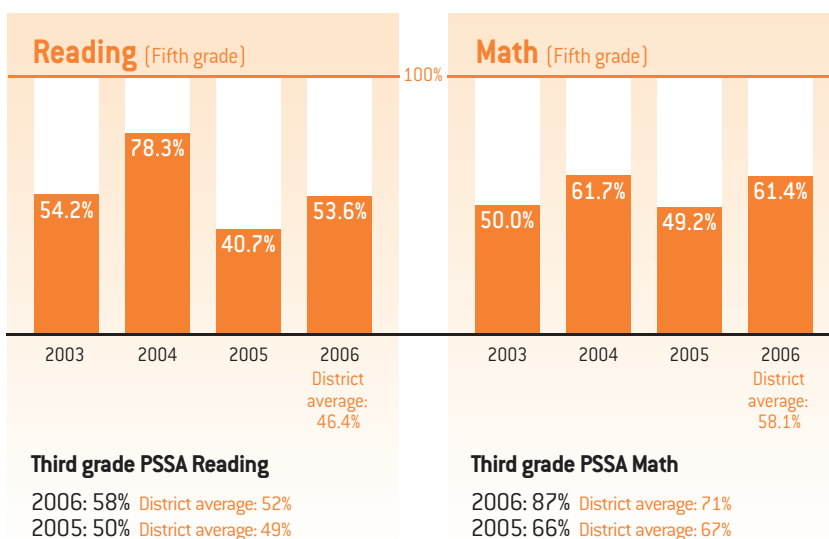
- Partnerships with Carnegie Science Center and Pittsburgh Voyager

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

	Liberty	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	92.0 %	78.9 %
Math 2006 (2nd)	95.0	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 PSSA 5th grade reading scores for white students

### What are this school's challenges?

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

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# Lincoln Elementary Technology Academy

Pre-K-5 neighborhood school with a technology focus (K-8 neighborhood school with a technology/pre-engineering emphasis in 2006-07, housed in two buildings)

Primary campus (K-4):  
328 Lincoln Ave., 15206

Lincoln  
412-665-3980

Intermediate campus (5-8):  
7109 Hermitage St., 15208

Lincoln  
412-247-7880

Principal: Regina Holley  
Number of teachers: 12

## Enrollment/Attendance

265 students (1/06)  
District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 99.2%  
White: 0.0%  
Other: 0.8%

Student daily attendance: 94.0%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support  
Emotional support  
Therapeutic emotional support  
Life skills support

## Family income status

92.1% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.  
District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

## Special features

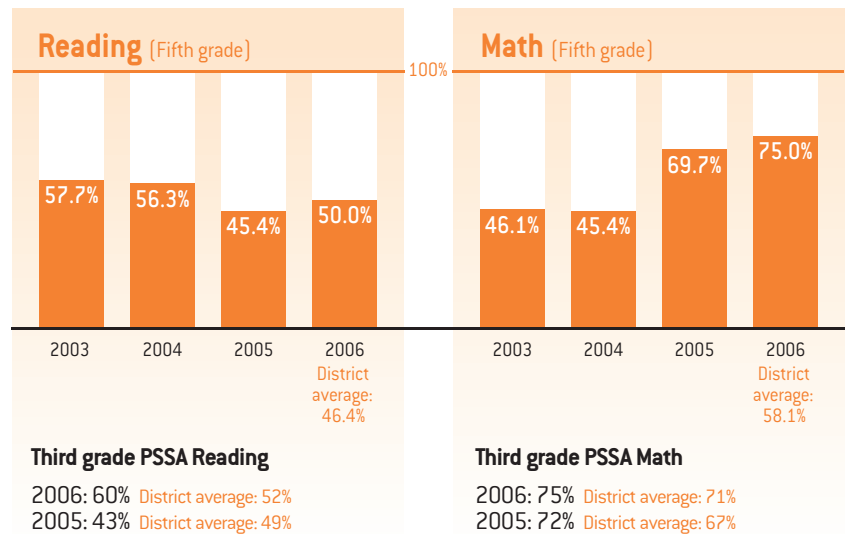
- Partnerships with Pittsburgh Center for the Arts and Carnegie Science Center
- African dance and drumming

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

	Lincoln	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	74.0%	78.9%
Math 2006 (2nd)	61.4	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 PSSA 5th grade math scores for low-income and black students
- High PSSA 5th grade reading scores for black students

### What are this school's challenges?

- PSSA 5th grade reading scores near district average for low-income students

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# Linden Academy

K-5 International Studies  
magnet school

725 S. Linden Ave., 15208

Point Breeze

412-665-3996

Principal: Carla Berdnik

Number of teachers: 13

## Enrollment/Attendance

389 students (1/06)

District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 56.6%

White: 38.6%

Other: 4.9%

Student daily attendance: 96.6%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Autistic support

## Family income status

37.3% of students eligible for  
free/reduced lunch.

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

## Special features

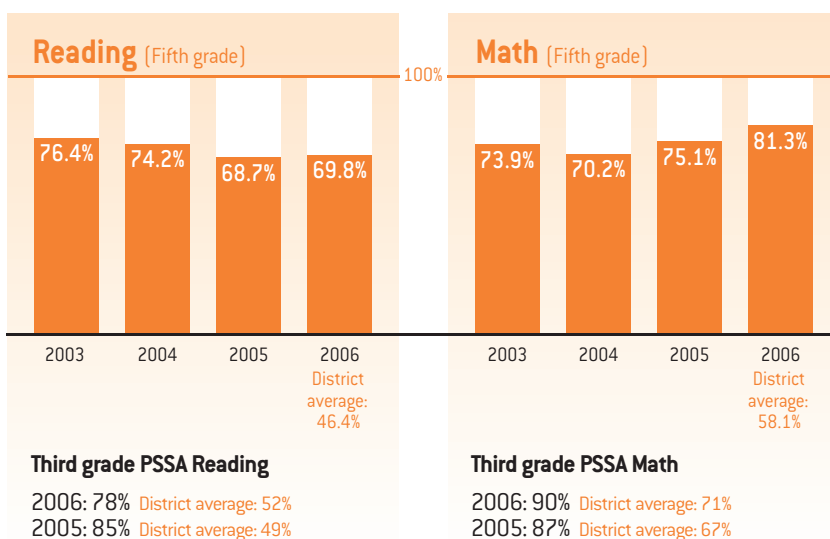
- Partnerships with Dance Alloy and Pittsburgh Center for the Arts

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

	Linden	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	89.0 %	78.9 %
Math 2006 (2nd)	94.5	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 3rd and 5th grade reading and math scores
- High PSSA 5th grade reading and math scores for low-income, black, and white students

### What are this school's challenges?

- Change in PSSA reading and math scores 2003-06 near district average

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# Manchester School

Pre-K-5 neighborhood school  
with an International Studies  
magnet program  
(Pre-K-8 in 2006-07)

1612 Manhattan St., 15233  
Manchester  
412-323-3100  
Principal: Henry Stephens  
Number of teachers: 15

## Enrollment/Attendance

262 students (1/06)  
District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 95.0%  
White: 4.6%  
Other: 0.4%

Student daily attendance: 93.0%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support  
Emotional support  
Autistic support  
Multiple disabilities support

## Family income status

91.3% of students eligible for  
free/reduced lunch.  
District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

## Special features

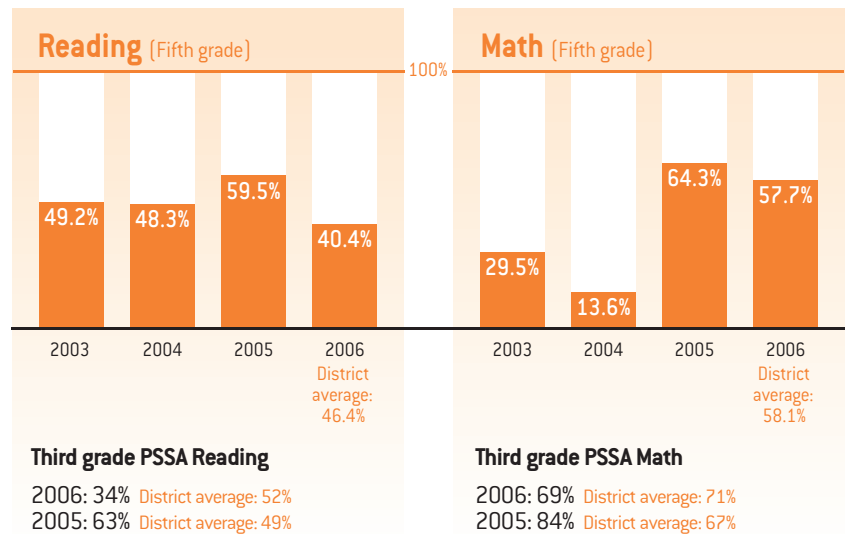
- Math, science and technology emphasis
- Mentoring program for boys

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

	Manchester	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	62.0%	78.9%
Math 2006 (2nd)	53.3	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?

- Overall PSSA 3rd grade math and 5th grade reading and math scores near district average

### What are this school's challenges?

- Low overall PSSA 3rd grade reading scores

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# Miller African Centered Academy

K-5 neighborhood school with an African focus  
(Pre-K-8 in 2006-07)

2055 Bedford Ave., 15219  
Hill District  
412-338-3830  
Principal: Rosemary Moriarty  
Number of teachers: 14

## Enrollment/Attendance

295 students (1/06)  
District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 97.6%  
White: 0.7%  
Other: 1.7%

Student daily attendance: 94.8%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support  
Emotional support

## Family income status

85.5% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.  
District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

## Special features

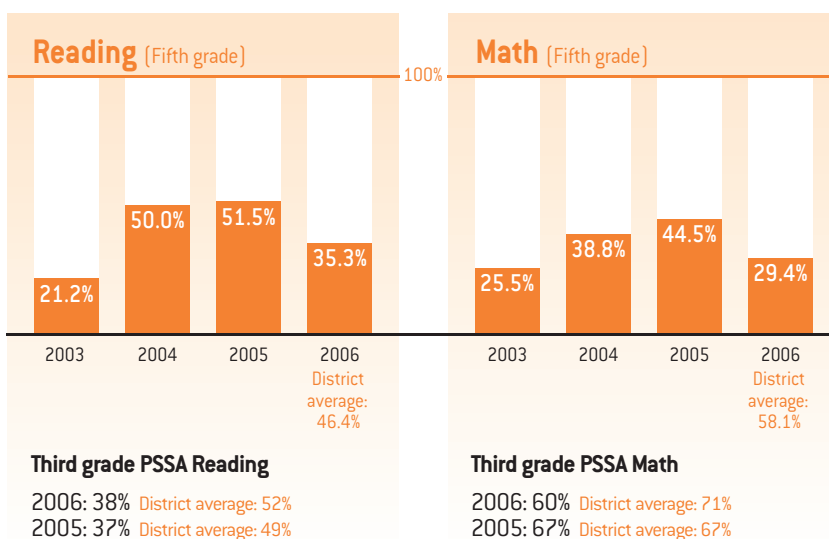
- African-centered program throughout curriculum
- Partnership with Nego Gato, Inc.
- Chess and stamp clubs

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

	Miller	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	80.0 %	78.9 %
Math 2006 (2nd)	63.0	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?

- PSSA 5th grade math scores near district average for black students

### What are this school's challenges?

- Low overall PSSA 5th grade math scores
- Low PSSA 5th grade math scores for low-income students

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# Minadeo Elementary School

Pre-K-5 neighborhood school

6502 Lilac St., 15217

Squirrel Hill

412-422-3520

Principal: Glory Getty

Number of teachers: 14

## Enrollment/Attendance

423 students (1/06)

District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 35.7%

White: 53.7%

Other: 10.6%

Student daily attendance: 95.2%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Emotional support

Autistic support

## Family income status

36.5% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

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

## Special features

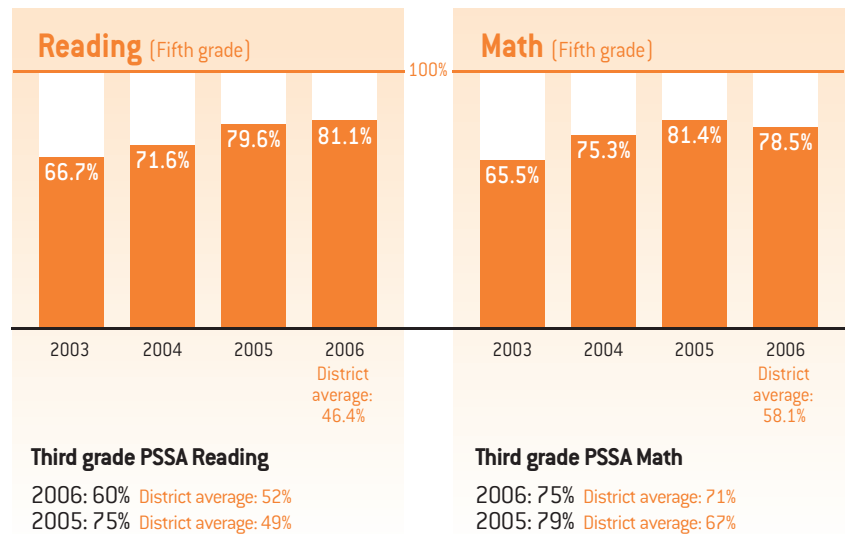
- Success Through Accepting Responsibility program
- Award-winning chess team

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

	Minadeo	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	81.0%	78.9%
Math 2006 (2nd)	77.6	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 and math scores for white students

### What are this school's challenges?

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

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# Morrow Elementary School

Pre-K-5 neighborhood school

1611 Davis Ave., 15212

Brighton Heights

412-734-6600

Principal: Annette Scott Piper

Number of teachers: 12

## Enrollment/Attendance

307 students (1/06)

District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 56.4%

White: 42.7%

Other: 1.0%

Student daily attendance: 93.5%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Emotional support

Autistic support

Life skills support

## Family income status

74.6% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

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

## Special features

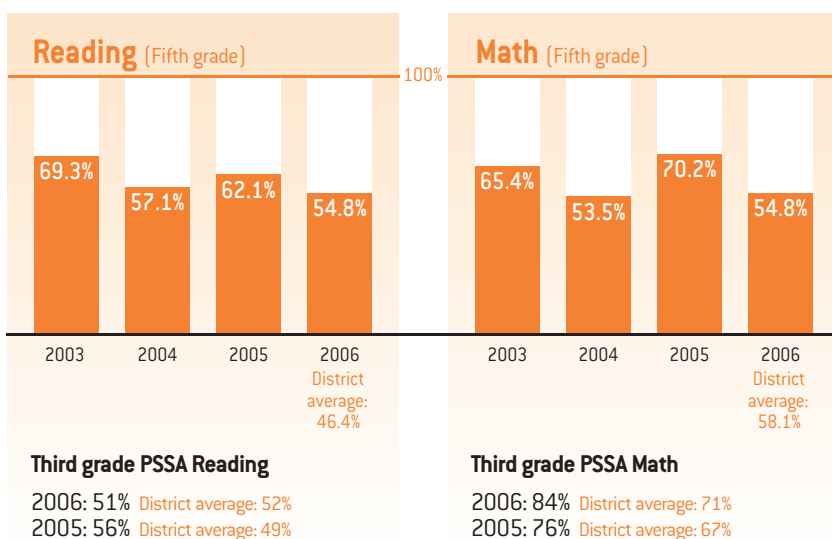
- Partnerships with Reading Is Fundamental and Humane Society
- Mercy Behavioral Health services on site

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

	Morrow	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	76.0 %	78.9 %
Math 2006 (2nd)	58.5	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



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## Compared to district averages...

### What are this school's strengths?

- High PSSA 5th grade reading scores for black students

### What are this school's challenges?

- Decrease in overall PSSA 5th grade reading and math scores 2003-06

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# Phillips Elementary School

K-5 neighborhood school with an International Studies magnet program

1901 Sarah St., 15203

Southside

412-488-5190

Principal: Rodney Necciai

Number of teachers: 14

## Enrollment/Attendance

290 students (1/06)

District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 39.0%

White: 56.6%

Other: 4.5%

Student daily attendance: 95.4%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

## Family income status

63.1% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

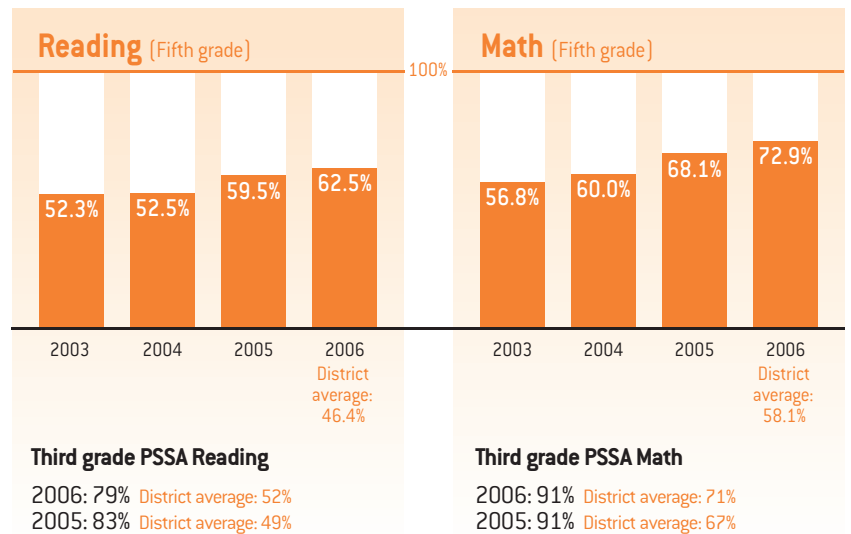
District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

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

	Phillips	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	92.0%	78.9%
Math 2006 (2nd)	85.7	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.

## Special features

- Partnerships with Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation, and Pittsburgh Opera

## Compared to district averages...

### What are this school's strengths?

- High overall PSSA 3rd grade reading and math scores
- High PSSA 5th grade reading and math scores for black students

### What are this school's challenges?

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

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# Roosevelt Elementary School

Pre-K-5 neighborhood school  
(Housed in two buildings in  
2006-07)

Primary campus (Pre-K-1):  
200 The Boulevard, 15210

Carrick  
412-885-7788

Intermediate campus (2-5):  
17 W. Cherryhill St., 15210

Carrick  
412-885-7780

Principal: Vincent Lewandowski  
Number of teachers: 15

## Enrollment/Attendance

346 students (1/06)  
District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 18.2%  
White: 81.5%  
Other: 0.3%

Student daily attendance: 94.4%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

## Family income status

66.8% of students eligible for  
free/reduced lunch.  
District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

## Special features

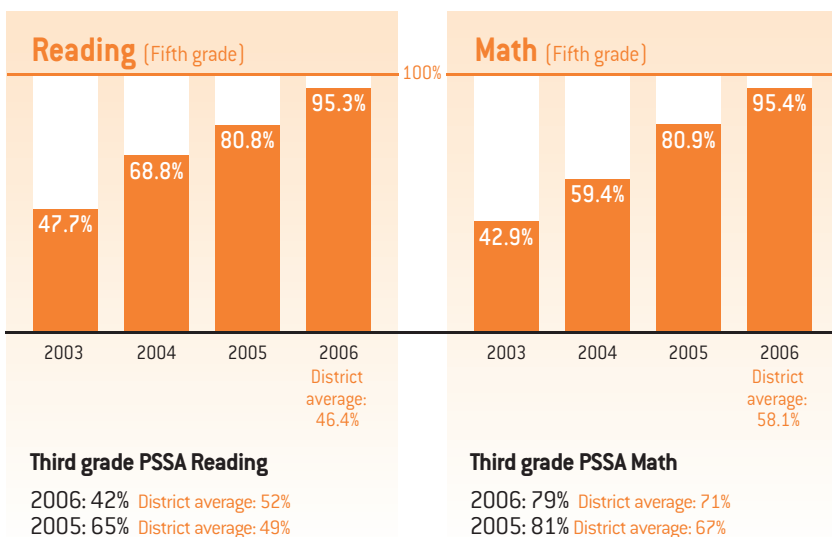
- Outdoor science garden
- Partnership with Family Links

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

	Roosevelt	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	92.0 %	78.9 %
Math 2006 (2nd)	86.4	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 and math scores
- High PSSA 5th grade reading and math scores for low-income students
- Increase in overall PSSA 5th grade reading/math scores 2003-06

### What are this school's challenges?

- Overall PSSA 3rd grade reading and math scores near district average

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# Schaeffer School

K-5 neighborhood school  
(K-8 in 2006-07, housed  
in two buildings)

Primary campus (K-3):  
1235 Clairhaven St., 15205

Crafton Heights  
412-928-6560

Intermediate campus (4-8):  
3128 Allendale St., 15204  
Sheraden  
412-778-2170

Principals: LaVerne Anthony/Cynthia  
Zurchin

Number of teachers: 10

## Enrollment/Attendance

186 students (1/06)  
District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 40.9%

White: 58.1%

Other: 1.1%

Student daily attendance: 94.6%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support  
Emotional support  
Therapeutic emotional support

## Family income status

63.8% of students eligible for  
free/reduced lunch.  
District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

## Special features

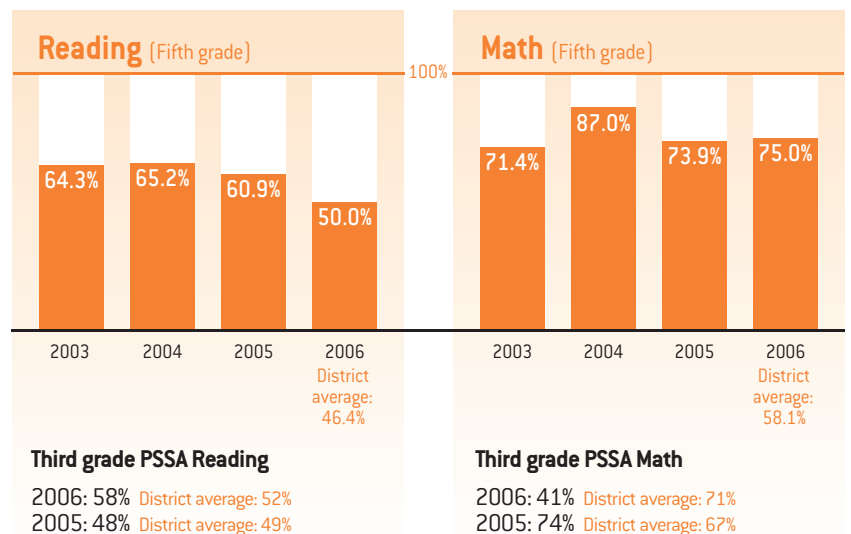
- Partnerships with Langley High School Teaching Academy and Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre

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

	Schaeffer	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	81.0%	78.9%
Math 2006 (2nd)	84.6	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?

- Overall PSSA 3rd grade reading scores near district average

### What are this school's challenges?

- Low overall PSSA 3rd grade math scores
- Decrease in overall PSSA 5th grade reading scores 2003-06

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# Spring Hill Elementary School

K-5 neighborhood school

1351 Damas St., 15212

Spring Hill

412-323-3000

Principal: Todd Van Horn

Number of teachers: 12

## Enrollment/Attendance

252 students (1/06)

District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 36.9%

White: 62.3%

Other: 0.8%

Student daily attendance: 92.5%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

## Family income status

87.6% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

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

## Special features

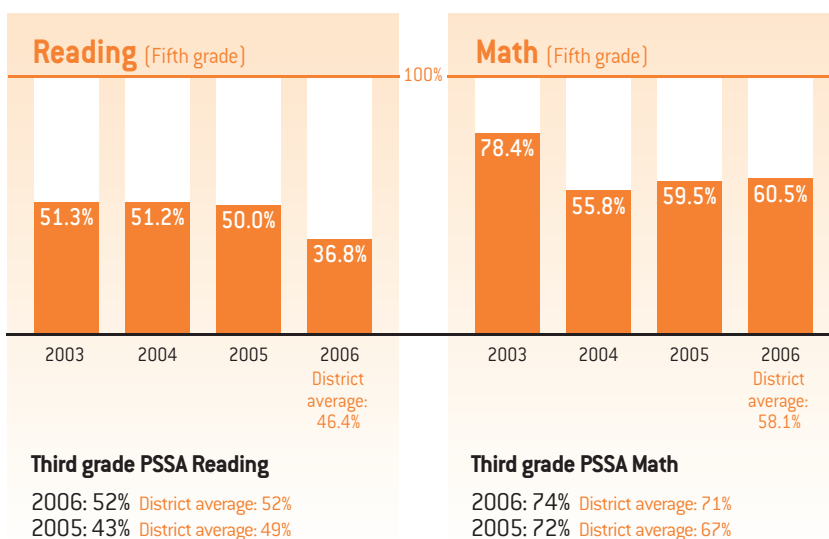
- OASIS Intergenerational Tutoring
- Chorus, art and technology clubs

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

	Spring Hill	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	74.0 %	78.9 %
Math 2006 (2nd)	64.0	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?

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

### What are this school's challenges?

- Decrease in overall PSSA 5th grade reading and math scores 2003-06
- Low PSSA 5th grade reading and math scores for white students

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# Stevens School

Pre-K-5 neighborhood school  
(K-8 in 2006-07)

822 Crucible St., 15220  
Elliot  
412-928-6550

Principal: Joseph Foriska  
Number of teachers: 18

## Enrollment/Attendance

297 students (1/06)  
District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 68.0%  
White: 30.3%  
Other: 1.7%

Student daily attendance: 92.9%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support  
Emotional support  
Autistic support

## Family income status

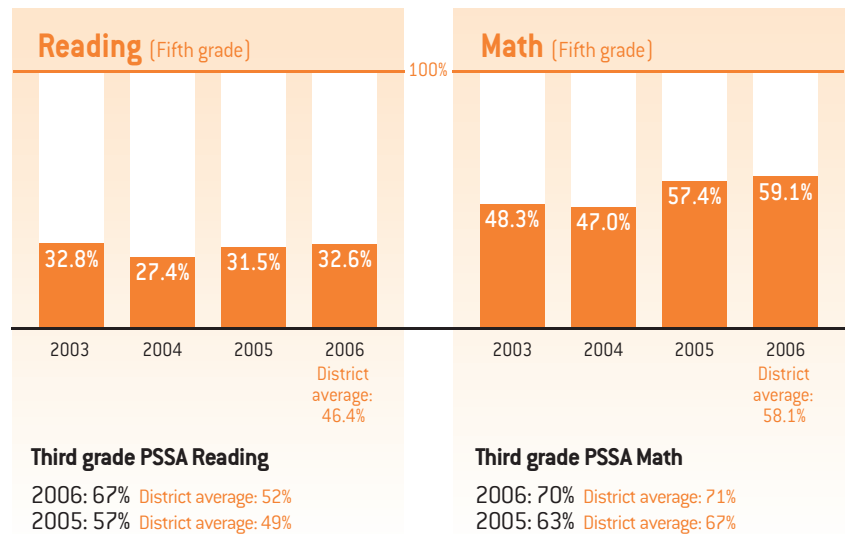
92.2% of students eligible for  
free/reduced lunch.  
District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

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

	Stevens	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	83.0%	78.9%
Math 2006 (2nd)	77.1	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.

## Special features

- Annual guest reader/career awareness event
- Spanish language focus

## Compared to district averages...

### What are this school's strengths?

- Near district average in all categories

### What are this school's challenges?

- Near district average in all categories

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# Vann School

Pre-K-5 neighborhood school  
(K-8 in 2006-07)

631 Watt St., 15219

Hill District

412-622-8455

Principal: Martin Slomberg

Number of teachers: 13

## Enrollment/Attendance

164 students (1/06)

District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 98.2%

White: 1.2%

Other: 0.6%

Student daily attendance: 93.4%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Emotional support

## Family income status

96.3% of students eligible for  
free/reduced lunch.

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

## Special features

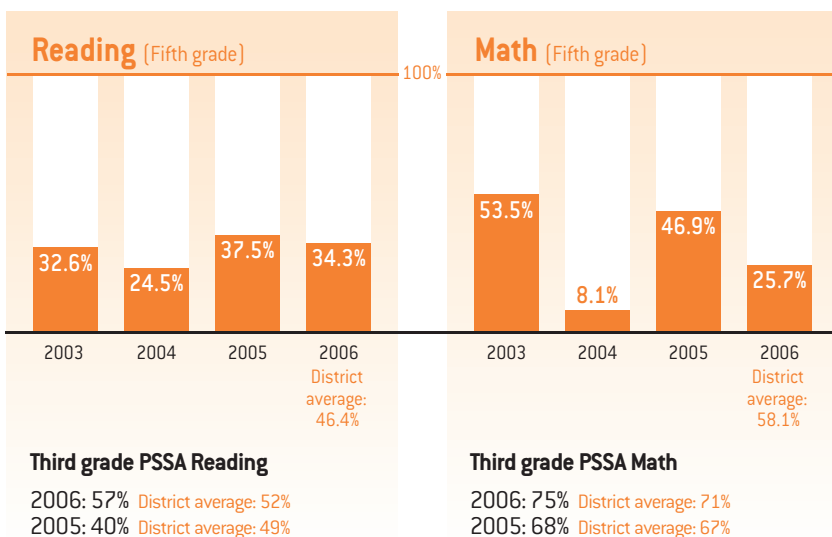
- Partnerships with Pittsburgh Public Theatre, Duquesne Light and Dwelling House Savings and Loan

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

	Vann	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	81.0 %	78.9 %
Math 2006 (2nd)	64.3	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?

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

### What are this school's challenges?

- Decrease in overall PSSA 5th grade math scores 2003-06
- Low PSSA 5th grade math scores for low-income and black students

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# West Liberty Elementary School

K-5 neighborhood school

785 Dunster St., 15226

Overbrook

412-571-7420

Principal: Sara Alexander

Number of teachers: 9

## Enrollment/Attendance

283 students (1/06)

District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 16.6%

White: 79.2%

Other: 4.2%

Student daily attendance: 94.8%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Autistic support

## Family income status

44.9% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

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

## Special features

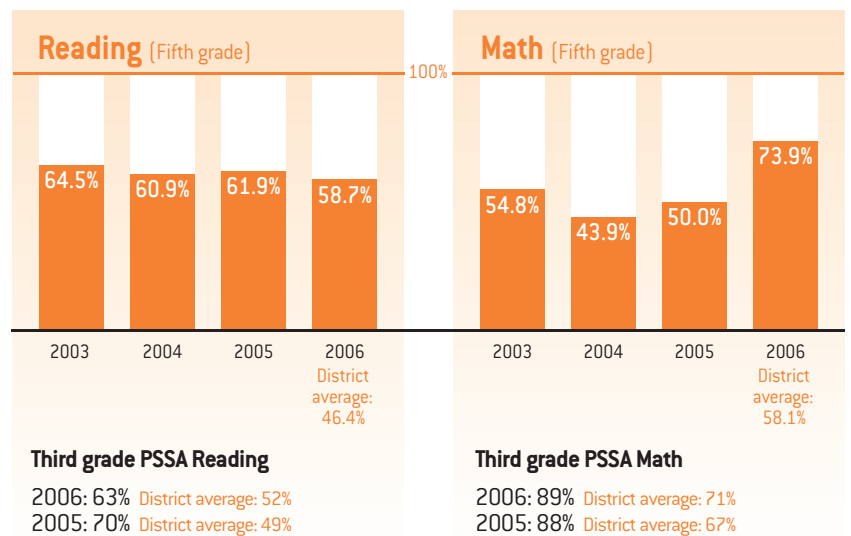
- Partnership with Pioneer Education Center
- Lunchtime reading program

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

	West Liberty	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	84.0%	78.9%
Math 2006 (2nd)	70.2	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 math scores

### What are this school's challenges?

- Overall PSSA 3rd grade reading scores near district average

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# Westwood School

K-5 neighborhood school  
(K-8 in 2006-07)

508 Shadyhill Rd., 15205  
Westwood  
412-928-6570

Principal: Denyse Littles-Cullens  
Number of teachers: 10

## Enrollment/Attendance

308 students (1/06)  
District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 50.3%  
White: 47.7%  
Other: 1.9%

Student daily attendance: 95.1%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support  
Emotional support  
Hearing impaired support

## Family income status

67.5% of students eligible for  
free/reduced lunch.  
District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

## Special features

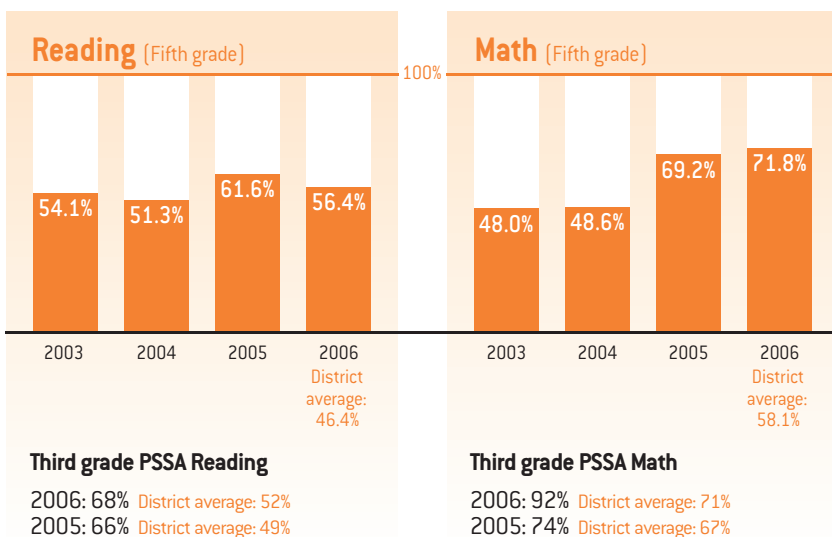
- Partnership with Langley High School Teaching Academy
- OASIS Intergenerational Tutoring

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

	Westwood	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	90.0%	78.9%
Math 2006 (2nd)	90.2	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 math scores
- High PSSA 5th grade math scores for low-income and black students

### What are this school's challenges?

- PSSA 5th grade math scores for white students near district average

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# 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

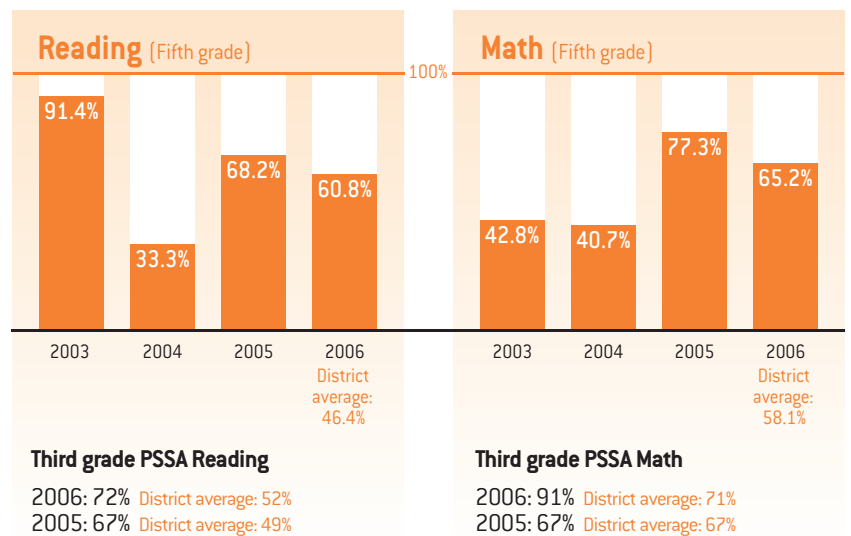
- Partnership with Mt. Washington Community Development Association
- Chess club

## 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

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# Woolslair Elementary School

K-5 neighborhood school

501 40th St., 15224

Lawrenceville

412-623-8800

Principal: Victoria Burgess

Number of teachers: 16

## Enrollment/Attendance

296 students (1/06)

District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 58.1%

White: 34.5%

Other: 7.4%

Student daily attendance: 92.5%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Emotional support

## Family income status

91.3% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

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

## Special features

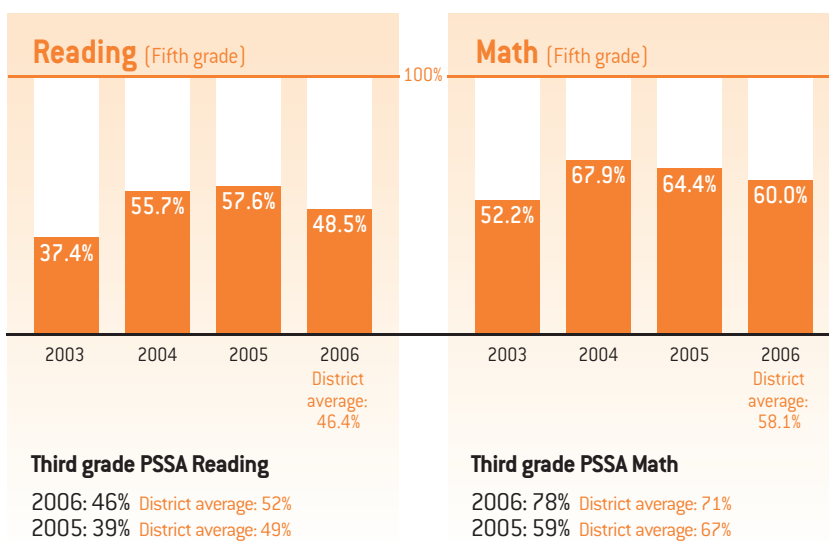
- Weekly parent newsletter
- Partnership with UPMC St. Margaret

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

	Woolslair	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	85.0 %	78.9 %
Math 2006 (2nd)	68.9	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 PSSA 5th grade reading and math scores for black students

### What are this school's challenges?

- Low PSSA 5th grade math scores for white students

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