Hometown Hero: One of our teachers was treated to a trip to Elon College and honored at an awards dinner as a "Hometown Hero" thanks to a recent graduate, whose essay, as part of a freshman course, was one of five chosen by the college.

Fulbright Teacher Exchange: Block Island School participated in a Fulbright Teacher Exchange by exchanging our first grade teacher with a Key Stage 1 teacher from Martock, England.

Island Sea Kids Education Program: Block Island School’s seventh grade students joined students from Fishers and Shelter islands for a five-day sail aboard the schooners Harvey Gamage and Lettie Howard to study the area’s whaling history.

**Teacher reports of barriers to school improvement efforts**

Percent of teachers who indicated that the following were a moderate or major problem:

- Lack of materials and resources necessary for adequate implementation
- Lack of school schedule flexibility for regrouping students or modifying the length of periods
- Lack of necessary time for adequate planning and/or implementation
- Lack of adequate professional development time for staff
- Degree to which teachers were involved in, or supportive of, the decision to join and implement school improvement efforts
- Lack of support from the school district

**Selected performance progress**

- Did this school DECREASE low-level performance and INCREASE student proficiency?
- MATH: SKILLS
- MATH: PROBLEM SOLVING
- READING: ANALYSIS
- WRITING: EFFECTIVENESS

**Financial information**

Total school expenditures for all programs:

- Total state expenditures for all middle school programs:

**Key for school expenditures areas**

- Instruction (5 components)
- Instructional Support
- Operations
- Paraprofessionals
- Technology
- Leadership
- Classroom teachers
- Substitute teachers
- Classroom materials, trips, etc.

**In$ite data is combined on this school’s elementary page.**

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