**In their own words**

Highlights from the school

*See Web for school goals*

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### Title I Services

Our Title I teacher conducted intensive language arts services for grade 1 students from Sept. through Jan. This format helped bring students to higher standards with fewer special education referrals for grade 1 students this year.

### Professional Development

Using Article 31 funds, Ella Risk teachers attended 4 hours of "Standards" training with Betsey Hyman from the RI Department of Education.

### Parental Involvement

3 evening presentations by teachers focused on helping children with language arts and mathematics. Parents were given tips on creating everyday learning experiences at home. Presentations well-received.

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**Selected SALT survey findings**

(All teacher responses)

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- **Students receive writing skills instruction**
- **Students revise their reports and papers**
- **Teachers assign reading materials other than textbooks**
- **Students receive mathematical reasoning and concepts instruction**
- **Students use charts, graphs and diagrams**
- **Teachers assign hands-on learning (manipulatives, labs, projects)**
- **The school invites people from the community to speak on different topics**
- **Teachers give suggestions on how to help with school work**

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### Selected school indicators

*See Web for more information*

**This School** | **This District** | **The State**
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1. SALT Survey Teacher Response Rate (%) | 85.00 | 94.02 | 85.98 |
2. SALT Survey Student Response Rate (%) | NA | 78.35 | 76.54 |
3. Student Attendance (%) | 94.21 | 90.16 | 92.74 |
4. Average Class Size (Elementary) | 22 | 21 | 21 |
5. Span of Responsibility (Middle & High) | NA | NA | NA |
6. Stability (%) | 71.18 | 69.19 | 84.76 |
7. Mobility (%) | 37.50 | 41.33 | 19.71 |
8. Teacher Attendance (%) | 91.67 | 95.87 | 96.31 |
9. Teacher Grievances Filed / Total # of Teachers* | 0/14 | 0/197 | 472/10028 |
10. Suspensions / Total # of Students* | 47/244 | 610/3229 | 35481/153342 |
11. Drop-out Rate (%) | NA | 55.60 | 17.95 |
12. Graduation Rate (%) | NA | 44.40 | 82.00 |

### Financial information

Financial information will appear at the individual school level in next year’s INFORMATION WORKS! This year, data collected from a sample of Rhode Island districts and schools will be available under separate cover.

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**School targets for adequate yearly progress**

This school is not eligible to take the state tests used to produce this part of the report.