GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROGRAM: A RI Federation Grant of $5000 was awarded to teachers for summer staff development. Teachers addressed new ways of teaching problem solving strategies to students at all grade levels.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM: The school learning community has developed an outdoor classroom enrichment program in cooperation with the Audubon Society. Student learning is extended at all grade levels through this unique program.

TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE: 21 IBM compatible computers have been purchased for installation by the end of September.

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### Selected SALT survey findings

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- **Literacy:** 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).
- **Numeracy:** The school invites people from the community to speak on different topics, Teachers give suggestions on how to help with school work.

### 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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### Selected school indicators

- **SALT Survey Teacher Response Rate (%):** 100.00, 74.52, 85.98
- **SALT Survey Student Response Rate (%):** 85.42, 76.54
- **Student Attendance (%):** 96.08, 94.35
- **Average Class Size (Elementary):** NA
- **Span of Responsibility (Middle & High):** 18, 20
- **Stability (%):** 100.00, 97.09
- **Mobility (%):** 1.98, 5.82
- **Teacher Attendance (%):** 97.22, 98.25
- **Teacher Grievances Filed / Total # of Teachers*: 0/6, 0/88
- **0. Suspensions / Total # of Students*: 0/102, 679/1764
- **1. Drop-out Rate (%):** NA
- **2. Graduation Rate (%):** NA

### Mathematics

- **Skills:** % of students performing at standard or above
  - 1998: 67, 33, 29
  - 2001: 71, 44, 39

- **Problem Solving:** % of students performing at standard or above
  - 1998: 61, 44
  - 2001: 52, 39

### English Language Arts

- **Reading: Analysis & Interpretation:** % of students performing at standard or above
  - 1998: 61, 44
  - 2001: 61, 39

- **Writing: Effectiveness:** % of students performing at standard or above
  - 1998: 61, 44
  - 2001: 39

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*See Web for more information*