Sowams Elementary School

Informa tion Work s! School Year 2001-2002

T ells me how
my child is
doing in school

Parental Involvement

Percent of parents reporting that they feel this school "does well" in the following areas:

Tells me how
my child is
doing in school

Explains how to
check my child's
homework

Assigns homework
that requires my
child to talk with me
about things learned
in class

Parent Participation

Percent of teachers reporting that . . .

over 50% of the parents of their students regularly attend scheduled parent-teacher conferences

they have at least "some" contact with the students’ families

Instruction

LITERACY

NUMERACY

SMALL GROUP ACTIVE INSTRUCTION

Students receive writing skills instruction

Students receive assignments to read material other than textbooks

Students revise their reports and papers

Mathematical concepts and reasoning are integrated into lessons

Students use charts, graphs, and diagrams as part of assignments

Students engage in group problem solving