

Annual Report
Perryville Elementary School
2022-23

The objectives of the Perryville Elementary School for the 2022-23 school year are to: 1) reach our ACT Readiness Benchmarks in Reading, Math, Science, English, and Writing on the 2023 ACT Aspire, 2) expand the parent involvement program by continuing to use the Home Access Center and teacher web pages to help improve communication between parents and school about student progress, 3) continue to design curriculum and professional development activities to improve our educational programs, and 4) continue facility improvements which will ensure a positive educational atmosphere and safe environment, 5) continue using Google Classroom to ensure success in a Virtual Learning Environment due to quarantine or long term absence.

Strategies to achieve these objectives will include: 1) development and implementation of a comprehensive improvement plan, 2) expenditure of federal and district funds to hire staff to improve academic skills, 3) continuation of **R.I.S.E.** (Reading Initiative for Student Excellence) which is a program that encourages a culture of reading with community partners, parents, and teachers to establish the importance of reading in homes, schools, and communities, 4) Develop RTI committee to identify and provide intervention for students scoring below the proficient level on the Renaissance Star Testing and ACT Aspire Exams, and 5) research and design professional development activities and strategies designed to improve reading, math, science, English, and writing skills that are to be incorporated into the classroom curriculum.

The following improvements were completed during the 2021-22 school year:

- Purchased technology devices for all students
- Increased internet bandwidth
- Provided an affordable insurance option for chromebooks sent home
- Provided PPE equipment and supplies to ensure safety
- Added safety procedures for entering the building through new intercom system
- Improved drop off and pick up procedures
- Implemented Phonics First Curriculum K-3
- Resources Provided to staff - Structures Curriculum 3-6
- Fresh paint in most elementary classrooms
- Older A/C units phased out and replaced

The following improvements are planned for the upcoming year:

- Replace old devices with current devices
- Safe Room added to elementary campus
- Increase test scores

Test Results:

PES percentage of students in Exceeding and Ready ranges beat the state averages in all subjects. (See attached graph)

The following are the 2022 ACT Aspire Test Scores that met Readiness for 3rd through 6th grade:

6th Grade - English: Ready; Reading: Close; Science: Close; Math: Ready

5th Grade - English: Ready; Reading: Close; Science: Close; Math: Ready

4th Grade - English: Ready; Reading: Close; Science: Close; Math: Close

3rd Grade - English: Ready; Reading: Close; Science: Close; Math: Ready

Technology:

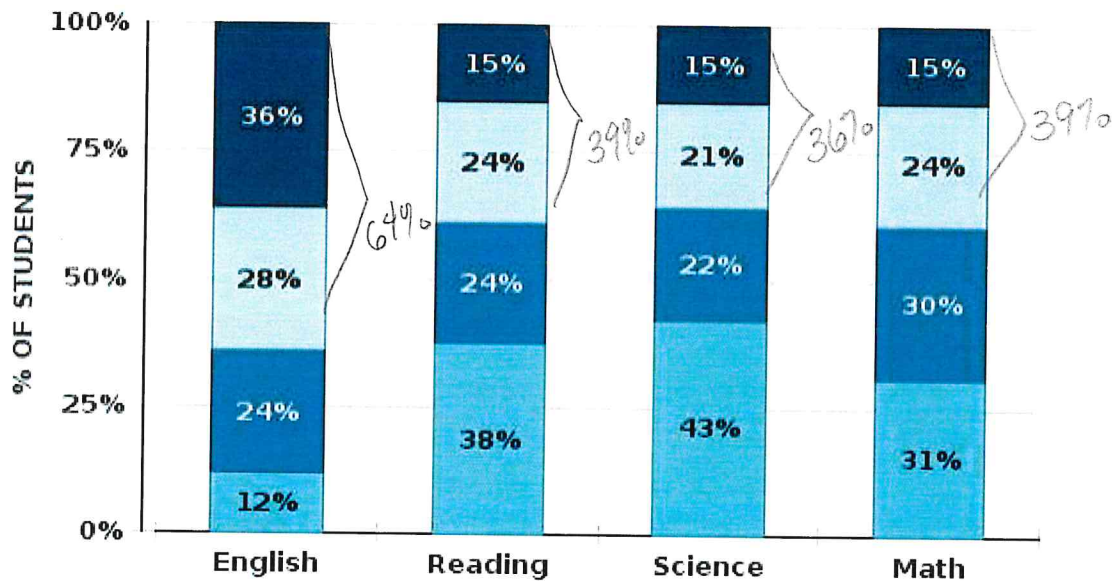
1. All students have an electronic device.
1. All classes have access to the computer lab each week.
2. All classrooms have computers for teacher and student use.
3. The Home Access Center program is available to increase communication between school and home about student progress.
4. Teacher in-service hours were provided to train staff in a variety of education resources.
5. LCD projectors and document cameras are used in each classroom which are used to enhance student learning.
6. Interactive boards are used in each classroom. These make lessons engaging and larger than life.
7. Smart boards and iPads in Special Education classes create an atmosphere of excitement.
8. Generation Genius, Prodigy Computer Program, Accelerated Reading, and Freckle, Readworks, Dreamscapes are used to improve academic skills.
9. Smart Response System is available to enhance classroom lessons.
10. Artsonia is a web-based forum for our student artwork.
11. The Teacher Evaluation Support System is web-based.
12. ACT Aspire summative tests will be used at the end of the year.
13. K – 2 Testing is now online with the Renaissance Star Testing Program.

Health and Wellness: 343 students were checked for vision and hearing disabilities. A flu shot clinic was available to all students, and 160 students received the shot. 48 students in the district are participating in the Backpack Program sponsored by our local churches.

Parent Involvement: A total of 71.5 hours has been provided by 13 people serving as volunteers, guest speakers, readers, etc. during this school year so far. Parent-teacher conferences (virtual, phone calls, email) were held with 100% of our students' parents and/or guardians. A total of 663 school supplies were donated to students by community members, local businesses, churches, and organizations. Donuts with Dads was attended by 700+, Muffins with Moms will be held in February 2023.

ACT Aspire Results 2022

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