

## Ft. Vannoy Report to the Board

### June 2012

We have had a busy and somewhat stressful year. However, we are ending on a high note. Since Fort Vannoy did not make AYP in Special Education Math, and our Math scores were lower than we would like.

We devoted a great deal of time to Math instruction, improvement of Math instruction, tutoring during and after school, and purchasing materials to help students grasp Math concepts.

Our Math scores on the State OAKS Assessment reflect everyone's hard work.

Fort Vannoy's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students averaged 217 on Math. The District average is 211 and the State average is 214. Fourth grade students averaged 220 on OAKS. This matched the District average and was just one point below the State average. Eleven fourth grade students Exceeded the Benchmark in Math.

The fifth grade students averaged 227 on OAKS Math. The District average is 224 and the State average is 226. Three fifth grade students Exceeded the Benchmark in all three areas; Math, Reading and Science.

Our goal was to have 30% of our special education students pass their Math OAKS Assessment. We had 50% of our special education students Meet or Exceed the Benchmark in Math!

Our Reading scores continued to be very good. At third grade, 83% of students met or exceeded the Benchmark. Sixty-nine percent of 4<sup>th</sup> graders Met or Exceeded the Benchmark. In 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 80% of students Met or Exceeded the Reading Benchmark.

Our hard work has paid off. We will continue to move forward in Math instruction. Next year all classrooms will have enVision Math materials which are matched to the Common Curriculum Standards. Each classroom has the technology to use the enVision on-line.

Next year, all teachers will meet monthly in either a K-2 group, or a 3-5 group, to advance their understanding of on-line enVision materials. This past year the K-2 teachers met monthly about enVision Math. They found that their skill in using the program was more advanced than other teachers by the end of the school year.

We held an all-school bar-b-q lunch to celebrate our success in Math this year. We will continue to celebrate our success next year as well.