

Acequia Elementary School

School of Fish!





Schools of Fish!

- Rewarding relationships
- Positive classroom management
- Personal responsibility and internal motivation for staff and students
- Development of “whole student” as an engaged learner
- Safe and playful learning community
- Respect for diversity
- Conflict resolution skills



District Goals (Strategic Plan)

- 1. Improve student achievement.
- 2. Promote a positive and safe educational environment for all students, patrons, and staff.
- 3. Increase professionalism, and improve parent involvement and home-school communication.

School Goals

- Reading First - Implementation of Three Tier Model (focus on moving strategic students from 2's to 3's)
- Increase Student Engagement
- Math Facts- DMA
- Use Highly Effective Questioning-vocabulary and comprehension
- Data Informed Decisions
- "Positive customer service" - communication



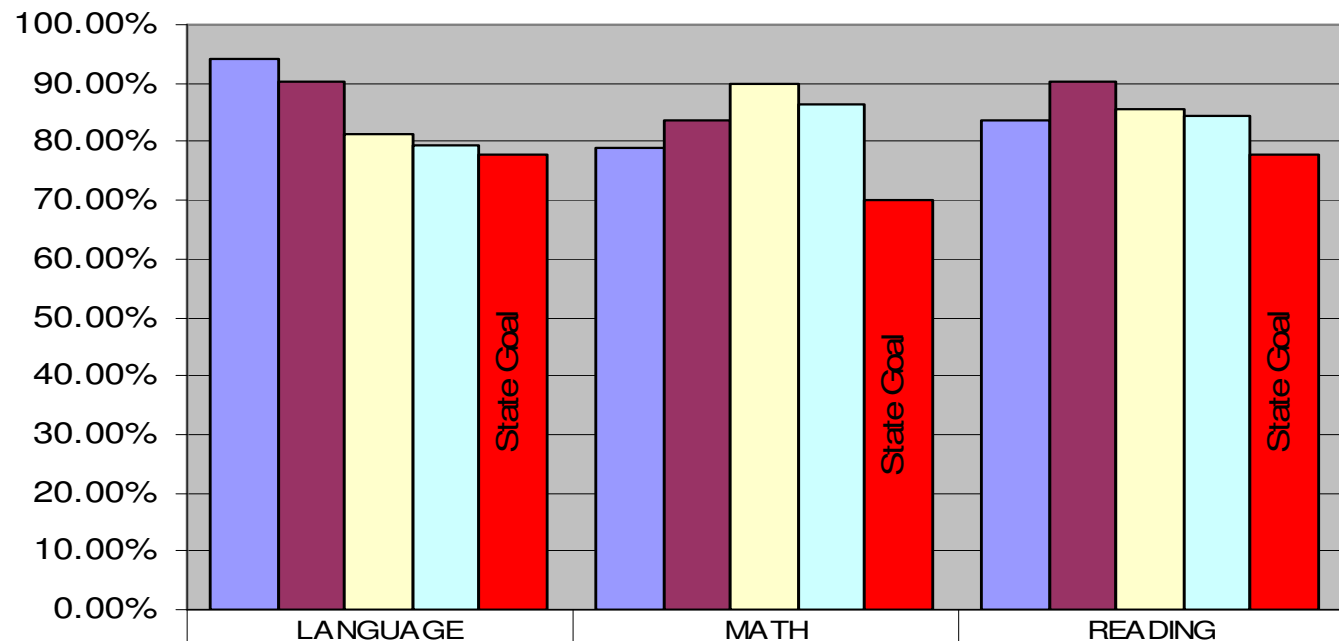


ITBS Scores

- The ITBS (Iowa Test of Basic Skills) is the test we take to compare us with schools across the nation. In 2004, we became a Reading First School.
- Kindergarten is not reported because the margin of error is too great with such young children.
- First Grade 2004- 50%tile 2007- 78%tile
- Second Grade 2004- 48%tile 2007- 58 %tile
- Third Grade 2004 - 39%tile 2007- 56%tile

ISAT Data

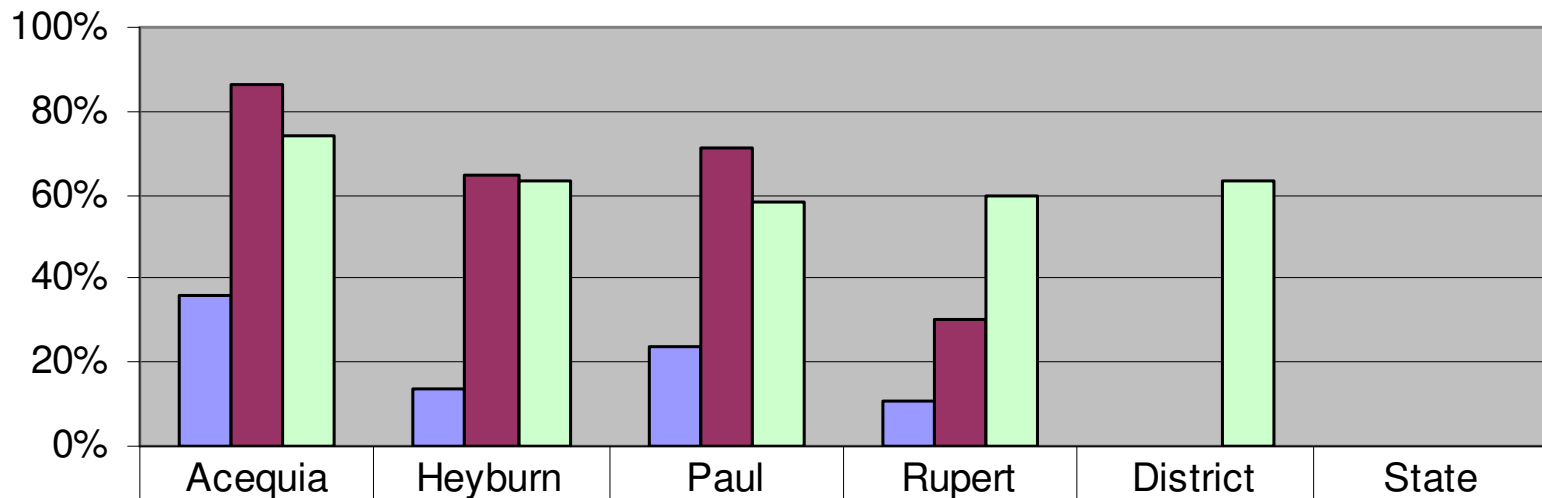
Acequia's Overall AYP Achievement (State AYP data used)



■ 2003-2004 % Proficient or Advanced	94.19%	79.07%	83.72%
■ 2004-2005 % Proficient or Advanced	90.24%	83.74%	90.16%
■ 2005-2006 % Proficient or Advanced	81.36%	89.83%	85.59%
■ 2006-2007 % Proficient or Advanced	79.49%	86.32%	84.62%
■ State Goal	78%	70%	78%

Direct Writing Assessment

District Comparison Percent Proficient (scored 3 or higher) on DWA 2004-2007 Grade 5



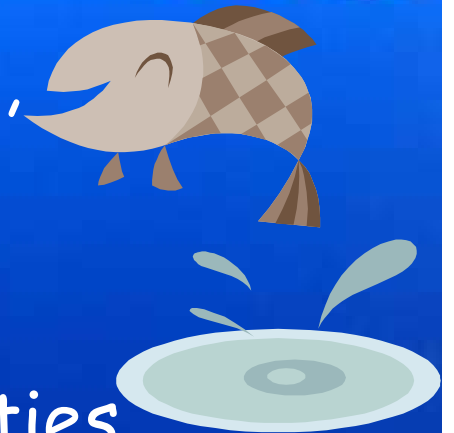
	Acequia	Heyburn	Paul	Rupert	District	State
2004-2005	36%	14%	24%	11%		
2005-2006	86%	65%	71%	30%		
2006-2007	74%	63%	58%	60%	63%	

Professional Development

- NNU Courses
- Schools of Fish!
- Reading First Professional Development
- Aims Web training -progress monitoring
- Leadership Trainings
- Calibration visits- State and district
- Direct Instruction -Cyndi Caniglia
- HEQ- student engagement- effective questioning
- Anita Archer-February In-service

Glows and Grows.....

- We made AYP!
- Dedicated Staff -committed to our District Mission and School Improvement Plan
- Communication-Team Leader Notes, Collaboration, Daily Bulletin, email.... (see attachments)
- Meaningful, Sustainable Growth -AYP, DWA, ITBS scores
- "Balancing Act" - K Kids, Character Education/Virtues Project, Fish! Philosophy, Parent Involvement Activities
- New school in 2008!



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- Thank you for your support of our staff and students!
- Don't forget to

- "Catch and Release" the Fish philosophy!

