

Title VI, Class Size Reduction

Annual Report Card for Palm Elementary

For the 1999-2000 school year, **Palm Elementary** received one additional **first** grade and one additional **third** grade teacher due to Class Size Reduction, a federally funded grants program (Title VI, Public Law 105-277). The goal of this program is to reduce class size in grades 1-3 to 18 or fewer students, so that teachers can provide more personal attention to students.

The Class Size Reduction Program Annual Report Card provides information on class size and student achievement during the grant period. Please note that for some campuses, the impact of the grant on class size may be partially masked by the inclusion of bilingual and mixed-age classes. For example, the addition of a regular classroom teacher typically would not affect the number or size of bilingual classes.



*During the **1998-99** school year:**

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☉ There were **six** 1st grade classes;

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☉ The smallest 1st grade class had **17** students;

☉ The smallest 1st grade class had **18** students;

☉ The largest 1st grade class had **19** students;

☉ The largest 1st grade class had **21** students;

☉ On average, 1st grade classes had **18** students.

☉ On average, 1st grade classes had **20** students.

**Note: there was one multiage class included in these numbers for 1998-99 and two multiage classes for 1999-2000.*



☉ Fifty-seven percent of **first** grade students at **Palm Elementary** scored at or above grade level on the Reading Comprehension portion of the Primary Assessment of Language Arts and Mathematics (PALM) in April, 2000.

☉ PALM data were not available from the district for April, 1999.



*During the **1998-99** school year:*

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☉ There were **six 3rd** grade classes;

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☉ The smallest **3rd** grade class had **18** students;

☉ The smallest **3rd** grade class had **15** students;

☉ The largest **3rd** grade class had **20** students;

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☉ On average, **3rd** grade classes had **19** students.

☉ On average, **3rd** grade classes had **18** students.



☉ The percentage of **third** grade students who passed TAAS Reading **increased** from **56%** to **73%** between 1998-99 and 1999-2000 at **Palm** Elementary.

☉ The percentage of **third** grade students who passed TAAS Mathematics **increased** from **41%** to **68%** between 1998-99 and 1999-2000 at **Palm** Elementary.

Note: TAAS data presented in this report were calculated on the basis of all students tested who received valid test scores.

