

Anchorage School District
2011-12 School Report Card for Birchwood ABC Elementary School

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Birchwood ABC School is an alternative program in the Anchorage School District. Birchwood ABC offers a highly structured learning program dedicated to academic excellence. The staff emphasizes basic academic skills and subject matter, along with the establishment of good study habits. In addition, Birchwood ABC stresses character development, citizenship and patriotism as prime directives in the education of the child. The school seeks to build within each child, a sense of responsibility, confidence and pride in accomplishment.

Our school helps students succeed through quality staff, parent involvement and community partnerships.

Parent Involvement

Parents play a crucial role in establishing school goals and making sure their children do well in school. Principals are required to share their school achievement data with parents and they actively seek parents' suggestions, comments and participation in setting annual school goals. For schools that did not make Adequate Yearly Progress, principals will also work with parents and staff to develop detailed school improvement plans. Contact your school's principal for information on how parents can become involved in these activities.

School Goals for 2011-12

All students at Birchwood ABC will complete one piece of "published" writing during the school year..... Attained

Compared to results from the 2011 Alaska Standards Based Assessments (SBA's) in Language Arts performance, Birchwood ABC will reduce the percentage of non-proficient students by at least 10%. Partially Attained

Birchwood ABC will continue to promote a culturally responsive climate, as measured by an increase on the overall connectedness factor score on the SCCS, by increasing the opportunity for all students, to include those who are minorities, to participate in extracurricular activities... Attained

School Business Partners

- Buzz Bizz Studios
- Doggy Decadents
- Donna Hengegar-Independent Scentsy Consultant
- Hi-Res Graphics
- JBER School Partnership Program 773rd LRS

Community Volunteers

Parents and other community members volunteered an average of 20 hours per week in the school.

Birchwood ABC Elementary School Characteristics

	School	District
Attendance Rate	93.74%	92.91%
Retention Rate K-8	1.24%	0.35%
Transiency Rate	12.78%	26.33%
Percent Economically Disadvantaged	17.03%	45.59%
Average Weekly Volunteer Hours	20	5,217*
4-year Cohort Graduation Rate – Preliminary as of 8/7/2012	N/A	72.77%
Dropout Rate – Preliminary as of 8/7/2012	N/A	4.87%
Percent change in enrollment	-3.00%	-0.79%
School Business Partnerships	5	N/A

ASD Teacher Qualification Information (2011-12)

	School	District
Number of teachers	23	3,412
Fully licensed teachers	100%	100%
Teachers with advanced degrees	22%	39%
National Board Certified teachers	0	51
Classes taught by highly qualified teachers	100%	97%

School Climate & Connectedness Survey

	Parent		Student	
	#	%	#	%
Participation rate	44	13.54%	34	45.33%

*District totals are calculated based on the sum of the Average Weekly Volunteer Hours at all schools.
 Note: Data collected for the Parent Survey includes parents of students grades K-12. Data collected for the Student Survey includes students' grades 5-12.

Elementary, Middle and K-8 schools

TerraNova: The TerraNova is a standardized norm-referenced test used to provide information about students' achievement in various areas of the curriculum. When standardized tests are administered, the scores compare your student's performance with all other students who took the same test in the national norm group.

Birchwood ABC Elementary School Terra Nova
Number and percentage of students in each quartile

	Top quarter 76-99		Third quarter 51-75		Second quarter 26-50		Bottom quarter 1-25		Percentile Rank
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Reading									
Grade 5	30	50.85%	12	20.34%	14	23.73%	3	5.08%	71
Language									
Grade 5	26	44.07%	18	30.51%	9	15.25%	6	10.17%	69
Mathematics									
Grade 5	24	40.68%	22	37.29%	8	13.56%	5	8.47%	72

Alaska Standards Based Assessment

The Alaska Standards Based Assessments (SBAs) are statewide tests designed to provide information about what students know and are able to do in reading, writing, mathematics and science. They estimate the degree to which students haven't mastered the Academic Performance Standards as outlined in the Grade Level Expectations. These assessments are written specifically for Alaska and are the foundation of the Alaska school-accountability system. Charts detailing this information are here and on the following page(s).

Two-year SBA comparison for Birchwood ABC Elementary School						
	% Proficient		% Not proficient		# Tested	
	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11
Reading						
Grade 3	90% or more	91.84%	10% or fewer	8.16%	*	49
Grade 4	95% or more	91.23%	5% or fewer	8.77%	*	57
Grade 5	94.83%	87.80%	5.17%	12.20%	58	41
Grade 6	78.57%	70.59%	21.43%	29.41%	14	17
Writing						
Grade 3	90% or more	87.76%	10% or fewer	12.24%	*	49
Grade 4	93.48%	95% or more	6.52%	5% or fewer	46	*
Grade 5	91.38%	85.37%	8.62%	14.63%	58	41
Grade 6	71.43%	70.59%	28.57%	29.41%	14	17
Math						
Grade 3	90% or more	89.80%	10% or fewer	10.20%	*	49
Grade 4	95% or more	95% or more	5% or fewer	5% or fewer	*	*
Grade 5	93.10%	90.24%	6.90%	9.76%	58	41
Grade 6	71.43%	76.47%	28.57%	23.53%	14	17
Science						
Grade 4	78.26%	77.19%	21.74%	22.81%	46	57

Note: SBA data is preliminary as of 6/13/2012.

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Reading												
Student group	% Advanced			% Proficient			% Below			%Far Below		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
All students	61.54%	38.14%	35.51%	32.05%	43.83%	43.35%	3.21%	12.27%	13.46%	3.21%	5.77%	7.68%
Female	68.35%	42.90%	39.56%	30.38%	42.91%	43.03%	0.00%	10.01%	11.42%	1.27%	4.18%	5.99%
Male	54.55%	33.63%	31.66%	33.77%	44.69%	43.66%	6.49%	14.40%	15.39%	5.19%	7.28%	9.29%
African American	40% or fewer	23.42%	24.70%	60% or more	49.61%	50.45%	40% or fewer	18.20%	17.35%	40% or fewer	8.77%	7.49%
Alaska Native/ American Indian	36.36%	18.72%	14.28%	54.55%	48.66%	41.99%	0.00%	20.22%	25.86%	9.09%	12.40%	17.87%
Asian/Pacific Islander	*	24.06%	26.77%	*	48.60%	49.64%	*	19.32%	16.98%	*	8.03%	6.62%
Caucasian	65.55%	52.41%	48.25%	29.41%	37.96%	40.87%	2.52%	6.73%	7.20%	2.52%	2.90%	3.69%
Hispanic	37.50%	28.80%	30.71%	62.50%	50.00%	49.90%	0.00%	14.24%	13.12%	0.00%	6.96%	6.27%
2 or more races	80.00%	34.95%	35.31%	10.00%	46.53%	47.31%	10.00%	12.65%	11.62%	0.00%	5.87%	5.76%
Economically disadvantaged	20.69%	23.82%	22.03%	55.17%	49.06%	46.12%	10.34%	17.96%	19.82%	13.79%	9.16%	12.03%
Students with disabilities	20.00%	9.61%	9.35%	48.00%	37.69%	35.86%	12.00%	29.54%	29.53%	20.00%	23.16%	25.26%
Limited English proficient	*	12.64%	2.34%	*	49.03%	28.90%	*	25.65%	38.20%	*	12.68%	30.55%
Migrant education	*	25.99%	20.64%	*	48.11%	45.58%	*	17.64%	20.79%	*	8.26%	12.99%

Writing												
Student group	% Advanced			% Proficient			% Below			%Far Below		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
All students	60.26%	36.85%	32.42%	30.77%	42.22%	42.09%	7.05%	18.20%	21.75%	1.92%	2.72%	3.74%
Female	68.35%	44.75%	39.74%	30.38%	39.56%	40.30%	1.27%	14.16%	17.61%	0.00%	1.54%	2.35%
Male	51.95%	29.38%	25.48%	31.17%	44.75%	43.79%	12.99%	22.03%	25.66%	3.90%	3.84%	5.07%
African American	60.00%	22.78%	23.21%	20.00%	45.56%	46.84%	20.00%	26.78%	26.09%	0.00%	4.89%	3.86%
Alaska Native/ American Indian	27.27%	16.43%	12.81%	63.64%	45.73%	37.93%	0.00%	31.83%	40.23%	9.09%	6.00%	9.04%
Asian/Pacific Islander	*	27.27%	29.43%	*	45.19%	45.32%	*	24.02%	22.24%	*	3.51%	3.02%
Caucasian	68.07%	49.55%	43.17%	24.37%	38.27%	41.76%	6.72%	10.85%	13.33%	0.84%	1.33%	1.74%
Hispanic	25.00%	28.96%	29.16%	62.50%	45.96%	47.25%	12.50%	21.90%	20.66%	0.00%	3.18%	2.93%
2 or more races	50.00%	32.88%	31.80%	40.00%	44.71%	46.16%	0.00%	19.59%	19.53%	10.00%	2.81%	2.50%
Economically disadvantaged	34.48%	23.18%	19.97%	34.48%	45.99%	43.16%	20.69%	26.36%	30.87%	10.34%	4.47%	6.00%
Students with disabilities	12.00%	8.96%	7.41%	48.00%	39.28%	37.50%	28.00%	41.39%	43.91%	12.00%	10.37%	11.18%
Limited English proficient	*	14.34%	2.58%	*	47.04%	27.94%	*	33.65%	55.48%	*	4.97%	14.00%
Migrant education	*	24.18%	19.23%	*	47.45%	42.44%	*	24.59%	31.78%	*	3.78%	6.54%

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Mathematics												
Student group	% Advanced			% Proficient			% Below			%Far Below		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
All students	66.03%	41.12%	37.05%	28.21%	34.79%	35.00%	2.56%	12.74%	14.11%	3.21%	11.35%	13.84%
Female	69.62%	41.28%	37.49%	30.38%	35.94%	36.05%	0.00%	12.34%	13.67%	0.00%	10.44%	12.79%
Male	62.34%	40.98%	36.63%	25.97%	33.69%	34.00%	5.19%	13.11%	14.53%	6.49%	12.22%	14.84%
African American	40.00%	21.19%	22.47%	40.00%	38.41%	39.29%	20.00%	18.87%	19.12%	0.00%	21.52%	19.12%
Alaska Native/ American Indian	27.27%	23.88%	18.07%	63.64%	37.43%	33.82%	0.00%	18.91%	20.43%	9.09%	19.78%	27.69%
Asian/Pacific Islander	*	32.84%	35.13%	*	36.60%	36.60%	*	15.92%	15.21%	*	14.65%	13.05%
Caucasian	72.27%	54.14%	47.76%	23.53%	31.51%	34.04%	1.68%	8.51%	10.54%	2.52%	5.84%	7.67%
Hispanic	50.00%	30.82%	31.63%	37.50%	38.86%	39.73%	12.50%	14.24%	14.50%	0.00%	16.08%	14.14%
2 or more races	70.00%	37.39%	37.95%	20.00%	36.57%	36.78%	0.00%	14.60%	14.41%	10.00%	11.45%	10.86%
Economically disadvantaged	24.14%	27.70%	24.62%	58.62%	37.54%	36.16%	3.45%	17.17%	18.39%	13.79%	17.59%	20.82%
Students with disabilities	24.00%	12.37%	11.45%	52.00%	29.92%	28.91%	8.00%	22.14%	23.66%	16.00%	35.57%	35.98%
Limited English proficient	*	18.31%	5.26%	*	38.77%	26.67%	*	20.10%	25.01%	*	22.82%	43.06%
Migrant education	*	31.19%	26.24%	*	37.92%	35.98%	*	15.19%	16.94%	*	15.70%	20.85%

Science												
Student group	% Advanced			% Proficient			% Below			%Far Below		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
All students	36.96%	21.26%	19.33%	41.30%	32.25%	30.59%	21.74%	31.50%	30.91%	0.00%	14.99%	19.18%
Female	20.83%	19.01%	17.45%	54.17%	33.16%	32.00%	25.00%	32.99%	32.06%	0.00%	14.84%	18.49%
Male	54.55%	23.42%	21.12%	27.27%	31.38%	29.24%	18.18%	30.06%	29.81%	0.00%	15.14%	19.84%
African American	*	7.39%	6.99%	*	24.35%	26.34%	*	45.22%	43.82%	*	23.04%	22.85%
Alaska Native/ American Indian	*	6.04%	5.68%	*	23.83%	18.26%	*	41.28%	35.90%	*	28.86%	40.16%
Asian/Pacific Islander	*	9.74%	11.27%	*	22.98%	25.74%	*	40.63%	39.82%	*	26.65%	23.18%
Caucasian	37.14%	32.90%	28.45%	42.86%	39.10%	37.13%	20.00%	22.32%	25.15%	0.00%	5.68%	9.27%
Hispanic	*	13.53%	14.22%	*	29.47%	30.37%	*	35.51%	35.38%	*	21.50%	20.03%
2 or more races	*	19.67%	20.79%	*	32.10%	32.60%	*	34.32%	32.47%	*	13.91%	14.15%
Economically disadvantaged	27.27%	8.91%	9.47%	18.18%	27.37%	24.62%	54.55%	40.16%	36.62%	0.00%	23.55%	29.29%
Students with disabilities	33.33%	8.10%	6.95%	11.11%	19.37%	19.14%	55.56%	36.97%	36.59%	0.00%	35.56%	37.32%
Limited English proficient	N/A	3.82%	0.38%	N/A	19.80%	3.83%	N/A	42.29%	32.54%	N/A	34.09%	63.25%
Migrant education	*	8.86%	9.10%	*	24.05%	22.69%	*	45.99%	36.57%	*	21.10%	31.64%

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Birchwood ABC Elementary School Attendance rate

	Total Tested	% Tested		
	School	School	District	State
All students	156	96.89%	98.60%	99.20%
Female	79	98.75%	98.96%	99.45%
Male	77	95.06%	98.25%	98.97%
African American	*	*	99.13%	99.31%
Alaska Native/ American Indian	11	100.00%	97.77%	98.84%
Asian/Pacific Islander	*	*	98.58%	99.03%
Caucasian	119	95.97%	98.68%	99.38%
Hispanic	8	100.00%	98.51%	99.13%
2 or more races	10	100.00%	98.71%	99.32%
Economically disadvantaged	29	96.67%	98.68%	98.91%
Students with disabilities	25	83.33%	88.15%	94.33%
Limited English proficient	*	*	99.08%	99.05%
Migrant education	*	*	100.00%	99.22%

	Attendance Rate
	State Target 85%
All students	93.74%
Female	93.51%
Male	94.02%
African American	97.52%
Alaska Native/ American Indian	89.76%
Asian/Pacific Islander	96.52%
Caucasian	93.90%
Hispanic	94.99%
2 or more races	92.23%
Economically disadvantaged	92.02%
Students with disabilities	92.61%
Limited English proficient	91.73%
Migrant education	91.28%

Note: District and State data includes only those grade levels tested at this school. SBA data is preliminary as of 6/13/2012.

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Birchwood ABC Elementary School 2011-12 Adequate Yearly Progress Status Report

Meets AYP – Safe Harbor

Attendance rate: Met

AMO for Language Arts: 82.88%

AMO for Mathematics: 74.57%

Group	Participation Rate				"FAY"	Language Arts Performance				Mathematics Performance			
	(A) Number Enrolled	(B) Number Tested	%	(C) Met	(D) Tested & Enrolled	(E) Proficient	(F) Percent Proficient	(G) Target	(H) Met AMO**	(I) Proficient	(J) Percent Proficient	(K) Target	(L) Met AMO**
All students	161	158	98.1%	Yes	153	139	90.8%	75.8%	Yes	144	94.1%	66.4%	Yes
AF AM	5	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AKNA/AI	11	11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian/NH/OPI	<5	<5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	124	121	97.6%	Yes	117	108	92.3%	74.8%	Yes	112	95.7%	65.2%	Yes
Hispanic	8	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 or more races	10	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
EDS	30	29	96.7%	Yes	29	21	72.4%	66.6%	Yes	24	82.8%	55.7%	Yes
SWD	30	28	93.3%	Yes	28	17	60.7%	66.3%	Yes-SH	22	78.6%	55.4%	Yes
LEP	<5	<5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: N/A is used to indicate: (1) Subgroups with 20 or fewer students enrolled on the first day of testing shall not be included in participation rate calculation. (2) Subgroups with 25 or fewer students enrolled for the "full academic year" shall not have the performance score computed. * For the groups where the number enrolled is less than or equal to 50, participation is met when no more than two miss the test. Groups can also meet this target using the average of the past two or three years. ** When a group achieves a "Yes" without meeting the listed target, it has done so using either the 99% confidence interval or Safe Harbor. *** The results cannot be published without releasing personally identifiable protocol.

District Adequate Yearly Progress

According to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, ASD is in its seventh year of Level 4 corrective status. In 2011-12, the All Students, African-American, Alaska Native, Two or More Races, Low Income, Disabled and Limited English Proficient student groups did not meet AYP in both language arts and math performance. The Asian and Hispanic student groups did not meet AYP in math performance only. Additionally, the district did not meet the 85 percent graduation rate threshold. Parents are strongly encouraged to participate in the development of school and district improvement plans that address the achievement of all students.

This AYP document was prepared by the ASD Assessment and Evaluation Department, 8/14/2012.

Detailed information regarding the district's performance is available in the Profile of Performance. More school report card information is available at www.eed.state.ak.us/tls/assessment. This document and the district report card are available online at www.asdk12.org/depts/assess_eval or through the Communications Department, 742-4153.