

# School Profile: Muir Elementary School

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## Introduction

Muir Elementary School serves a diverse 4K through fifth grade student community, and includes Early Childhood and Phonology programs. We collaborate with families as partners and have established relationships with the University of Wisconsin School of Education and Center for Healthy Minds, UW-Whitewater and Edgewood College. We are also very proud of our strong partnerships with our PTO, The Lussier Community Center, Cuna Mutual, Findorff and Sons Inc. and The Madison Capitals Hockey Organization and appreciate how these connections enhance our school community. Muir also supports challenging and well-rounded participation through project-based opportunities for students to include our outdoor learning focus. We have a resident master gardener who leads and enhances the work of our GROW team and school garden. For the upcoming 2016-17 school year, we plan to enhance our playground through increasing creative play opportunities that will complement the goals of our outdoor focus and Positive Behavior Support (PBS) program.

## Strengths

Muir invests in a whole child perspective and collaborates with members of our community to support and promote student learning, health and wellness, and personal growth. Our strengths come from the diverse and welcoming school community that works together towards continuous improvement. We encourage partnerships and evolving instructional practices, and highlight outdoor and experiential education to broaden our students' school and life experiences.

## Progress

Teacher teams have increased their focus on student-centered learning through the plan, teach, reflect and adjust model. With a laser focus teaching concepts and quarterly assessments in Writing Standard #1, we have increased our skills and strategies school-wide to secure more consistent instructional practices among our teachers. Through this we have also highlighted gradual release of responsibility and have shown progress in developing our skills in focused instruction. Our school community has also further developed "Muir Model" practices and social emotional learning to develop citizenship skills and positive behaviors and increased participation in a variety of school community events.

## Areas for Growth

During the 2016-2017 school year, instructional practices will continue to evolve at Muir through pushing deeper into the writing process, applying checks for understanding, and further developing student independent skills. We will work on strengthening our professional community through increased communication and systems to support learning from each other beyond our grade level teams.

## Vision Connection

Our school supports MMUSD's vision that all students acquire the skills and abilities needed to be successful, including a mastery of content areas, growth mindset, self-knowledge, creativity, wellness, interpersonal skills, confidence, cultural competence and community connection. Through these skills and abilities, our students will graduate college, career and community ready.

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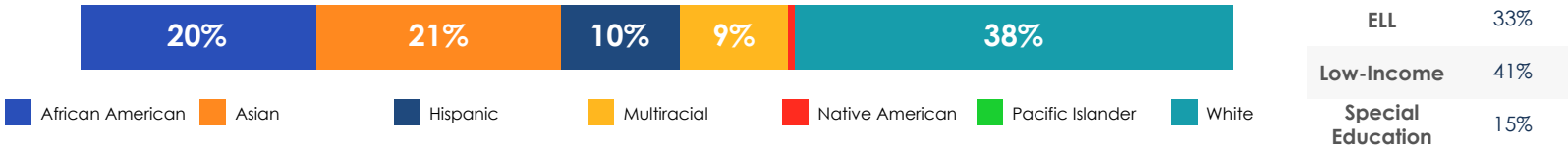
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2015-2016 Data Profile

**Address** 6602 Inner Dr  
**Principal** Andrea Kreft  
**Phone** (608)663-8170  
**4K** Yes  
**Title I** No

**Developmental Bilingual Education** No  
**Dual Language Immersion** No  
**SAGE** Yes  
**Attendance Rate** 95.3%  
**Total Enrollment** 450

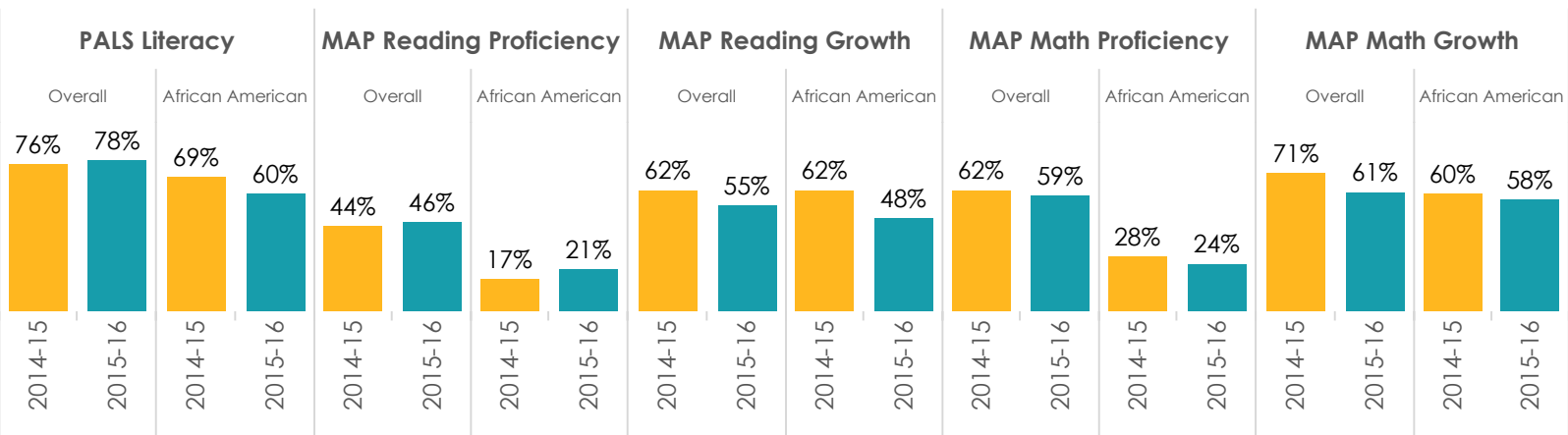
## Demographics



ELL	33%
Low-Income	41%
Special Education	15%

## Strategic Framework Goal #1 Milestones: On-Track to Graduate

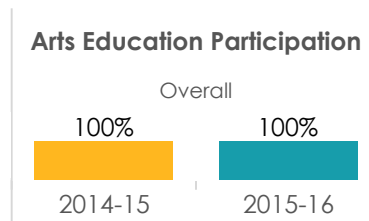
Each bar shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric overall and for the focus groups the school selected on their School Improvement Plan (SIP, when applicable).



PALS includes English and Espanol in Grades 1-2. MAP includes Grades 3-5. MAP Growth is based on the percent of students meeting typical Fall to Spring growth targets.

## Strategic Framework Goal #2 Milestones: Challenging and Well-Rounded Education

The table below shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric.



Participation rates are based on transcribed courses.

## Strategic Framework Goal #3 Milestones: Positive Climate

The table below shows the percent of responses within each dimension and group that were positive.

