# **John Muir Elementary**

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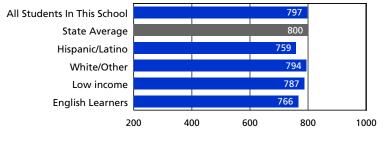
### **CALIFORNIA ACCOUNTABILITY**

he state's education officials decide how schools are doing by looking at students' test scores. By combining the results of all tests, and measuring progress year to year, state officials calculate a number between 200 and 1,000 that becomes a school's Academic Performance Index.

Academic Performance Index	797
Growth attained from prior year	-18
Met schoolwide growth targets	No
Met growth targets for all groups of students	No

#### API, Spring 2010

The API is California's way of rating schools. Using student test scores, the API places schools on a scale from 200 to 1000. Our school's API was 797, compared with 800 for the average elementary school (shown in gray below). The state expects schools to attain an API of 800 eventually. We also keep track of the APIs for each major subgroup of students in our school. Their APIs are shown in blue in the graph below.



#### **California Standards Tests**

This series of tests is based on what California students are expected to know and learn at each grade level. You'll find students' test scores summarized in five bands below. They range from the lowest scores on the left to the highest scores on the right. The top two bands—Proficient and Advanced—are expressed as a combined percentage. The scores for our students are compared with the scores of all students in California at the same grade level to help you see where we

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SUBJECT	OR HIGHER	LOW SCORES	HIGH SCORES		
English/Language Arts (Reading and Writing)					
Our school	51%				
Calif. elementary schools	55%				
Math					
Our school	60%				
Calif. elementary schools	61%				
Science					
Our school	57%				
Calif. elementary schools	56%				

SOURCE: The scores for the California Standards Tests are from the spring 2010 test cycle. State

## FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY

collowing the law known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB), federal officials also interpret test scores to evaluate schools. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) is the federal measure of the percentage of students who have scored Proficient or higher on state standardized tests in math and English/language arts.

Made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in English/language arts and math	No
Is the school on the Program Improvement (PI) list?	No
Number of AYP targets met	16
Number of AYP targets school was required to meet	21

In order to meet the federal requirements of No Child Left Behind, schools are now expected to help more students score Proficient or higher on two tests: math and English/language arts. The dot on the graph to the right (55 to 58 percent) marks the



percentage of students in a school that had to score Proficient or higher in 2010 for the school to make AYP. In addition, every significant subgroup of students (for example, English Learners) also had to meet this mark for the school to make

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