



**Marshall Elementary School**  
**Instructional Focus**  
**2022-2023**

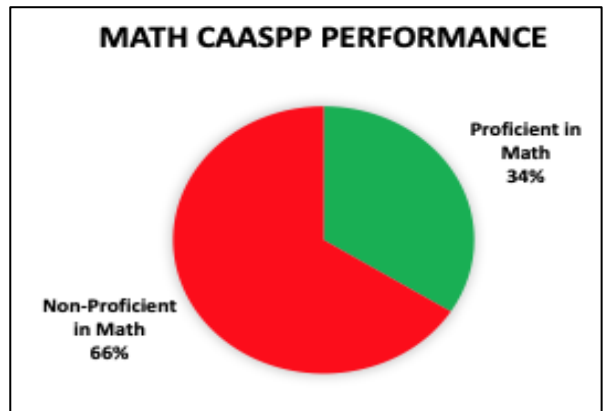
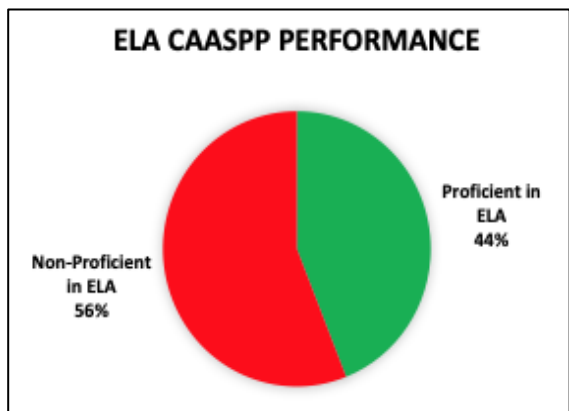
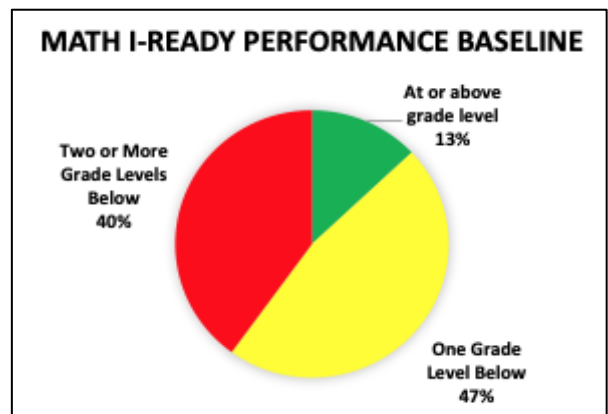
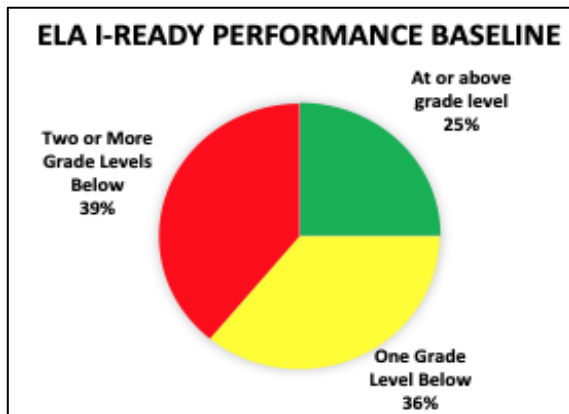


**MISSION STATEMENT**

*John Marshall Elementary school is a culturally diverse and caring community with dedicated and nurturing staff who are committed to a school environment that prepares all students for their future.*

**VISION STATEMENT**

*John Marshall Elementary staff and families collaborate to create an inclusive school culture where all students feel safe and are encouraged to develop academically, socially and emotionally to reach their fullest potential. Students will participate in rigorous standards-based lessons and engaging activities (including small group instruction and targeted in-class intervention) as they demonstrate understanding through writing across all content areas. Students will develop academic and personal goals as they participate in leadership opportunities, which will prepare them for college, career and life.*



**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Panda Grant: Leader in Me (as of August 2020)
- First GUSD school to receive PBIS Gold Award
- School-wide ELD/ALD designated time
- Individual Family meet and greet with teacher to learn about student interests, hobbies, progress and needs.
- Counseling support is available to all students
- After school enrichment opportunities
- Parent Seminar classes

**PROMISING PRACTICES**

In order to make a positive difference in the teaching and learning of our students, we commit to:

- Use district adopted curriculum for supporting relevant curriculum that emphasizes inclusion.
- Use technology for practice of technology skills, instruction, and assessment.
- Focus on strengthening Foundational Skills through small group instruction.
- Use Kagan Cooperative learning strategies and promising teaching practices to engage students in lessons and when Checking for Understanding.
- Use assessment data to inform instruction and provide timely and specific feedback related to the performance on task.
- Support Students as they demonstrate their learning, in writing and speaking across all content areas.
- Meet and communicate with families to discuss student performance, progress and needs (academics, behavior and social emotional).
- Utilize Leader in Me lessons and strategies to promote leadership skills.