In their own words

Teachers participated in PD activities geared at literacy & mathematics. Two college professors and EBEC worked with teachers in using and managing guided reading in their classrooms and to help improve students' problem solving skills.

All students participated in the creation of a tile mural with a sea life scene. The mural is now hanging in the school's all purpose room.

Students took part in a community service project in cleaning the school grounds and planting flowers. Students were excited because they were able to show pride in their school.

Teacher reports of barriers to school improvement efforts

Percent of teachers who indicated that the following were a moderate or major problem:

- Lack of materials and resources necessary for adequate implementation
- Lack of school schedule flexibility for regrouping students or modifying the length of periods
- Lack of time necessary for adequate planning and/or implementation
- Lack of adequate professional development time for staff
- Degree to which teachers were involved in, or supportive of, the decision to join and implement school improvement efforts
- Lack of support from the school district

Selected school indicators

- Lack of school schedule flexibility for regrouping students or modifying the length of periods: NA
- Lack of time necessary for adequate planning and/or implementation: 92%
- Lack of adequate professional development time for staff: 90%
- Degree to which teachers were involved in, or supportive of, the decision to join and implement school improvement efforts: 87%
- Lack of support from the school district: 18%

Selected performance progress

- MATH: SKILLS: Did this school DECREASE low-level performance and INCREASE student proficiency?
- Baseline: Cumulative '98-'99
- Current: Cumulative '00-'01

Key for school expenditures areas

- Instruction (5 components)
- Instructional Support
- Operations
- Paraprofessionals
- Classroom Technology
- Classroom materials, trips, etc.

Financial information (per pupil)

- Total school expenditures for all programs: $7789
- Total state expenditures for all elementary school programs: $8264

Progress Summary

This is a moderately performing school.

Currently this school is improving in Math.