

Explore Knowledge Academy Elementary

Clark County School District

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2013-2014 School Accountability Report

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Mission Statement

Providing personalized learning through educational discovery. Building 21st Century leaders; one project at a time.

Principal's Highlights

EKA's technology-infused project-based learning provides unique learning opportunities for students, families, and educators to work together for the overall benefit of the child.

- Every student has the use of a school-provided iPad2 daily on campus.
- Multi-grade classrooms enable students to work at individual achievement levels.
- Campus contains a technologically advanced, state of the art facility including a grass field and sport courts.
- Small class sizes provide for greater individualized student attention.
- Full accreditation with AdvancEd.

Goals and Objectives

Goal 1

Increase the percent of students proficient in reading.

Objective(s):

Increase the percent of students proficient in reading from 59.8 to 64.8 by 2014 as measured by the NSPF.

Goal 2

Increase the percent of students proficient in math.

Objective(s):

Increase the percent of students proficient in math from 70.1 to 75.1 by 2014 as measured by the NSPF.

School Communication Efforts

Explore Knowledge Academy strives to provide exemplary parent communication through direct contact with teachers, bimonthly newsletters, teacher webpages, Facebook, Twitter, parent/teacher conferences, individual conferences, automatic phone messaging, text messaging, email, and public meetings. Parents attend a mandatory orientation prior to enrollment so that they can be adequately informed of the school's unique learning environment and its educational advantages. Website and Facebook pages are updated frequently and contain calendars, school events, and links to school partners and educational support services. Newsletters are emailed directly to parents twice a month to give timely information on school happenings and activities. Monthly Board of Trustee meetings are posted and open to the public. The Parent Teacher Student Association also provides communication to parents regarding programs and events at EKA.

Demographics and Student Information

Data are provided by the Nevada Department of Education from the state student information system. Gender, race/ethnicity, and special student populations are reported as of count day.

	#	Ethnicity														Gender			
		Am In/ AK Native		Asian		Hispanic		Black		White		Pacific Islander		Two or More Races		Male		Female	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
State	451,730	4,782	1.06%	25,264	5.59%	183,212	40.56%	44,795	9.92%	162,544	35.98%	5,994	1.33%	25,139	5.57%	232,790	51.53%	218,940	48.47%
Clark	314,636	1,470	0.47%	20,646	6.56%	139,705	44.40%	39,047	12.41%	90,040	28.62%	4,746	1.51%	18,982	6.03%	162,225	51.56%	152,411	48.44%
Explore Knowledge ES	477	-	-	20	4.19%	127	26.62%	37	7.76%	222	46.54%	-	-	62	13.00%	243	50.94%	234	49.06%

Data as of: Count Day

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Special Populations

	#	IEP		ELL		FRL		Migrant	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
State	451,730	51,946	11.50%	67,836	15.02%	239,170	52.95%	77	0.02%
Clark	314,636	35,073	11.15%	51,931	16.51%	178,690	56.79%	0	0.00%
Explore Knowledge ES	477	44	9.22%	54	11.32%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

Data as of: Count Day

IEP= Students with disabilities

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ELL= Students who are English Language Learners

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FRL= Students qualifying for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

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Student Average Daily Attendance (ADA)

Student Average Daily Attendance (ADA) is the percentage of the school enrollment in attendance on an "average school day" as of the 100th day of school.

	All Students	Am In/ AK Native	Asian	Hispanic	Black	White	Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	IEP	ELL	FRL
State	94.90%	93.30%	97.00%	94.80%	93.60%	94.90%	94.80%	94.80%	93.40%	95.40%	94.40%
Clark	94.80%	93.40%	97.00%	94.80%	93.50%	95.00%	94.90%	94.90%	93.30%	95.40%	94.50%
Explore Knowledge ES	95.10%	-	97.40%	94.80%	96.50%	94.70%	-	95.60%	95.40%	95.80%	N/A

ADA Data as of: First 100 days of instruction

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Transiency, Truancy, and Discipline

	Transiency		Discipline	
	Transiency Rate**	# of Students	# of Students	
			Habitual Disciplinary Problems	Habitual Truants
State	26.70%	156	1,900	
Clark	28.90%	-	902	
Explore Knowledge ES	18.00%	0	0	

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	# of Incidents (Suspensions or Expulsions)					
	Violence to Students	Violence to Staff	Weapons	Dist. Controlled Substances	Possession/ Use Controlled Substances	Possession/ Use of Alcohol
State	5,588	274	440	86	1,248	271
Clark	3,781	178	264	25	537	73
Explore Knowledge ES	3	0	1	0	0	0

	# of Incidents Bullying			# of Incidents Cyber Bullying		
	Incidents Reported	Incidents Determined to be so after an Investigation	Incidents Suspension/ Expulsion	Incidents Reported	Incidents Determined to be so after an Investigation	Incidents Suspension/ Expulsion
State	3,754	3,189	725	544	532	208
Clark	2,286	2,284	391	476	476	180
Explore Knowledge ES	9	9	9	0	0	0

Data as of: End of school year

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Discipline and Transiency incidents are reported at the school where the action occurred.

**The purpose of some alternative programs is to enroll students for a short period of time until they can reenroll in a comprehensive school; therefore, transiency rates may be greater than 100% or N/A. Data reported as of the end of the school year.

Retention

	K		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
State	655	1.90%	1,027	2.80%	480	1.40%	296	0.90%	133	0.40%	71	0.20%	355	1.00%	510	1.50%	566	1.60%
Clark	442	1.80%	824	3.20%	402	1.60%	250	1.00%	98	0.40%	46	0.20%	325	1.40%	453	1.90%	447	1.90%
Explore Knowledge ES	-	-	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Because of the changes in law (NAC 387.659) in 2009-2010 that affected the way credit deficient students are identified, results prior to this date and post this date cannot be compared.

Student/Teacher Ratio

	All Schools#	Kindergarten++	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
State	21:1	20:1	19:1	19:1	20:1	24:1	24:1	24:1	19:1	19:1
Clark	20:1	19:1	18:1	19:1	19:1	24:1	24:1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Explore Knowledge ES	12:1	13:1	25:1	11:1	10:1	12:1	9:1	N/A	N/A	N/A

Data as of: December 1st

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"+" Teachers may serve multiple grade levels as needed. Student/Teacher Ratio is reported for the school as a whole.

"++" Kindergarten ratios are based on the number of classes, not teachers.

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Summary of Standards-Based Test Performance

Nevada uses criterion referenced tests (CRTs), Nevada Alternate Assessment (NAA) and the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) to measure student achievement relative to Nevada's academic standards. For grade specific assessment results and other assessment information, refer to the Nevada Report Card Website at www.nevadareportcard.com.

ED = Percentage of students performing in the lowest range of achievement (Emergent/Developing)

AS = Percentage of students performing in the Approaches Standards range of achievement

MS = Percentage of students performing in the Meets Standards range of achievement

ES = Percentage of students performing in the highest range of achievement (Exceeds Standards)

K-8	Reading				Writing				Mathematics				Science			
	ED	AS	MS	ES	ED	AS	MS	ES	ED	AS	MS	ES	ED	AS	MS	ES
State	19%	19%	37%	25%	49%	18%	23%	10%	19%	25%	44%	13%	18%	22%	41%	20%
Clark	20%	19%	36%	25%	52%	19%	20%	9%	20%	25%	42%	13%	19%	22%	40%	19%
Explore Knowledge ES	14%	20%	41%	26%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	23%	48%	24%	11%	19%	44%	26%

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Per-Pupil Expenditures 2012-2013

The Nevada Department of Education in consultation with In\$ite adjusted the formula used to calculate per pupil expenditures beginning with the 2009-2010 Annual Reports of Accountability. Therefore, we have two appropriate comparisons sets; comparisons 2003-04 SY through 2008-09 SY and comparisons of 2009-10 SY and forward.

Clark Total Cost Per Pupil = \$8006 District Total Cost Per Pupil = \$8274

	Instruction		Instruction Support		Operations		Leadership		Total Expenditures	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
State	\$4,799.00	58.00%	\$968.00	11.70%	\$1,874.00	22.60%	\$633.00	7.60%	\$8,274.00	100.00%
Clark	\$4,718.00	58.90%	\$894.00	11.20%	\$1,802.00	22.50%	\$591.00	7.40%	\$8,006.00	100.00%
Explore Knowledge ES	\$3,147.00	69.00%	\$384.00	8.40%	\$298.00	6.50%	\$732.00	16.10%	\$4,561.00	100.00%

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Schools only showing up with \$0 are new and data was not collected for prior year.

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NDE in consultation with In\$ite adjusted formula used to calculate per pupil expenditures with the Annual Reports of Accountability, rendering comparisons between the year and past years data.

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Personnel Information

Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

Highly qualified teachers hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree, are licensed to teach in the State of Nevada, and have demonstrated competence in their teaching area. Data were obtained from the Office of Teacher Licensure as of May 2014.

	English/ Reading/ Lang. Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Foreign Languages	Arts	Elementary	Poverty Level
	%	%	%	%	%	%		
State	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Clark	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Explore Knowledge ES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	L

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Teacher Data as of: May 1st (2008-Current)
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 (H) = High Poverty School - defined as being within the bottom quartile throughout the state of percentages of students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch
 (L) = Low Poverty School - defined as being within the top quartile throughout the state of percentages of students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch

Teacher ADA and Licensure Information

	Average Daily Attendance	Teachers Providing Instruction		
		# Pursuant to NRS 391.125	# Pursuant to Waiver	# w/ o Endorsement
State	95.80%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Clark	95.90%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Explore Knowledge ES	98.40%	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Parent/Teacher Conference Attendance

	Accountability Year	Parent/ Teacher Conference Attendance
Explore Knowledge ES	2014	95.00%
Explore Knowledge	2012	95.00%

Data as of: Fall
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School NSPF Results: 3 Star Rating

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Information on the ratings or rankings of schools in the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) can be found via the Nevada School Performance Framework website at <http://nspf.doe.nv.gov/>

A 3-Star School has some areas of success as well as some areas that need improvement relative to student proficiency and/or student growth on the State assessments. The school has negotiated flexibility with the school district in decision-making and, when appropriate, is acknowledged for its successes with public recognition.

Performance Indicators	Points Earned	Points Eligible
Growth Measure of Achievement	26	40
Status Measure of Achievement	18	30
Reduction in Achievement Gaps	16	20
Other Indicators	6	10
Total Index Score	[Points Earned(66)/Points Eligible(100)] X 100 = 66.00	

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The development of this annual state accountability report is a joint effort among the Nevada Department of Education and Nevada school districts. This report is provided to the public as required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act and NRS 385.347. A comprehensive listing of all accountability data, including student test data, may be accessed on the Nevada Annual Reports of Accountability website at www.nevadareportcard.com.