

## State of the School Report

In the academic year 2023/24, St. Mary's Mission School embarked on a rebuilding process. We ushered in the new school year with a fresh administrator, curriculum, and professional development programs, all tailored to prioritize the well-being of our students. The outcome is evident - a more favorable school climate and an increasing student enrollment, a true reflection of the success of our new endeavors.

### Assessment results

During the 2023/24 school year, students utilized Renaissance's Star assessment to gauge their growth in math and reading. This tool also provided critical data for interventionists, enabling them to devise effective strategies to foster student development in these key academic areas.

#### MATH

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>TOTAL ABOVE 50% PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>TOTAL BELOW 50% PROFICIENCY</b>
KINDERGARTEN	40%	60%
FIRST GRADE	38%	63%
SECOND GRADE	33%	67%
THIRD GRADE	20%	80%
FOURTH GRADE	36%	64%
FIFTH GRADE	0%	100%
SIXTH GRADE	29%	71%

#### READING

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>TOTAL ABOVE 50% PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>TOTAL BELOW 50% PROFICIENCY</b>
KINDERGARTEN	40%	60%
FIRST GRADE	38%	63%
SECOND GRADE	20%	80%

THIRD GRADE	40%	60%
FOURTH GRADE	50%	50%
FIFTH GRADE	40%	60%
SIXTH GRADE	14%	86%

To enhance academic improvement, St. Mary’s Mission School teachers received significant professional development training on the Renaissance Platform. This initiative aimed at enhancing student growth by equipping educators with the skills necessary for data-driven instruction and the effective implementation of interventions. This approach was a strategic effort to improve academic outcomes by leveraging technology and targeted teaching methodologies.

**Financial Resources**

St. Mary’s Mission School is dependent on external funding. The revenue from tuition and summer school registration was minimal. The school has also benefited from the tribe subsidy, grants, and fundraising. Thanks to these efforts, we were able to stay within our budget this year and have established a fiscally responsible budget for the next year.

**Enrollment Trends**

Currently, our enrollment numbers have shown growth this year, with new children enrolling in each grade throughout the school year. Our strategic enrollment promotion through the local media station, social media, and print has generated significant interest. We firmly believe that the increase in our numbers is directly attributed to the impact of our newly hired staff, the robust curriculum, and advanced technology.

**Conclusion**

Even though the last few years have been challenging for St. Mary’s Mission, this year has set us on the path to success. Staff and families are building positive connections, and the level of student education has risen. As a team, we are thrilled to maintain this momentum and envision a bright future for the students at St. Mary’s Mission School.