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from the Principal



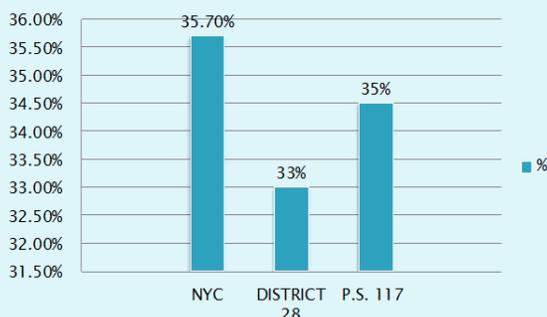
So How Did We Do?

The curricula changed, the tests are different. We cannot compare raw scores that map to each of the scale score cut scores as they have changed as well. The only measure we can look at, is to see how well our students did on the 2014 ELA and Math Assessments, is to compare our results to other schools in our District, Borough, and the City as a whole.

The chart below shows the average proficiency levels of students scoring 3 & 4 on the State ELA and Math tests for New York City, District 28 and P.S. 117. Our results are certainly in line with other NYC schools and comparable districts in Queens. We are heartened by our results at P.S. 117 because the percentages of students in grades 3-5 who are considered proficient have made gains from last year to this year. Our averages are higher than the averages of students in grades 3-8 in District 28 and NYC in math. Our proficiency levels in ELA went up by 1.3% from last year and 13.5% in Mathematics.

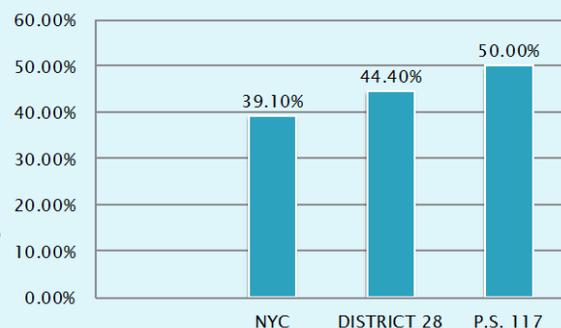
NYS ELA 2014

PROFICIENCY LEVELS 3 & 4 Gain of 1.3%



NYS MATHEMATICS 2014

PROFICIENCY LEVELS 3 & 4 Gain of 13.5%



Breakfast

Students may eat breakfast between 7:15 a.m. & 7:45 a.m. in the student cafeteria. Students are required to eat the school breakfast upon their arrival. Bus students who eat breakfast are sent directly to the cafeteria when they arrive to school. If your child does not eat breakfast at school, please be sure that she/he has eaten a healthy breakfast before leaving the house in the morning. A healthy breakfast will provide children with the energy they need to function at high levels throughout the morning.

School Discipline Code Policy

All students will receive a copy of the Chancellor's Citywide Standards of Disciplinary and Intervention Measures (The Discipline Code). It is important that you and your child discuss the importance of demonstrating appropriate school behavior and consequences when the Department of Education regulations are not followed. It is expected that all P.S. 117 students behave appropriately and respect the rights of the entire school community.