



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 09

## P.S. 364

### EARTH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 308

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*The staff of The Earth School works to know each child in order to nurture growth through strengths and interests. Our mission is to stimulate learning in all developmental areas: intellectual, social, emotional, and physical. We intend to nurture a love of learning and a commitment to the responsible stewardship of the earth's resources.*

*Children learn that they are part of a smaller community which contributes and is responsible to a larger community. We maintain a diverse population in mixed-age classrooms where children's differences are celebrated and each child is respected as an individual. Through active participation in projects, community service, field trips and other experiences, children learn to care for our earth and are excited about learning.*

#### Principal's Statement

The Earth School is committed to developing children's strengths and supporting them in all areas of growth. We group children heterogeneously in inter-aged classrooms so that each child spends two years with the same teacher. The relationship which develops fosters an understanding of each child's learning style. As active partners in their child's learning process, parents are essential members of The Earth School Community. Among the ways they participate are: classroom participation, shared decision making in all areas of school life, networking with other parents, welcoming new parents, sharing of talents and fundraising.

#### Special Academic Programs

Weekly instruction from Third Street Music School, Wireless Technology lab for 3rd-6th grade, resident artists in drama, dance and music programs, field trips to museums, parks, natural wildlife preserves within the city, environmental centers in the Catskills and Hudson Valley to broaden learning horizons.

#### Extracurricular Activities

On-site afterschool program, conflict resolution and peer mediation program, afterschool clubs: chess, drumming, theater, soccer, participation in community gardens, community service with neighborhood organization involving the aged and homeless. Afterschool program with Oasis.

#### Community Support

Third St. Music School, Center for Collaborative Education, Inst. for Literacy Studies, Bank Street College, Prospect Center, LIU Urban Education Center, NYU America Reads Program, NYU Drama Program, Frost Valley Environmental Center, Lower East Side Environmental Center, Oasis, GOH Productions, Arts Connections, Sports & Arts

#### Parent/School Support

Parents partner with teachers through frequent conferencing, curriculum nights, field trips, classroom events such as publishing parties, museums, and creative dance and drama presentations. Parents participate in the governance of the school through the School Leadership Team, Parent Association, grant writing and fund raising committees.

#### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

#### This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: YES; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

The Division of Assessment and Accountability (DAA) compiled this report primarily from central databases and information provided by this school's principal. Throughout the report, N/A indicates that information was not available or did not apply to this school. The 2005-2006 Annual School Report is a supplement to the New York State Education Department's School Report Card for New York City Schools. Consult the Parent Guide for an explanation of the data in this report. Other DAA reports can be obtained online at [www.nyc.gov/daa](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 306 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

	This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
Major Crimes			
Property Crimes		0	0.5
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.2
Other Crimes		1	3.0
Non- Criminal		3	5.0

No separate data is available for this school. Multiple schools are found at a single address, and the incident data have been consolidated so that the same data are reported for all those schools. These schools are included in this consolidated location: EARTH SCHOOL|PS 064 ROBERT SIMON|TOMPKINS SQUARE MS EXTENSION, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 751-1000 students

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ourschools/schoolsafety.htm>

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	6.2	6.7	4.9
Similar schools	10.3	8.8	6.2
City schools	9.2	8.4	6.5

\* Students enrolled as of Oct. 31, 2005 who immigrated to the U.S. within the last three years.

## Recent Immigrants' Place of Birth

Percent of students	2006
ARGENTINA	1
CHINA	1
AUSTRIA	0.3

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gender Female	N/A	N/A	N/A
Part-time Special Education	N/A	N/A	N/A
Full-time Special Education	N/A	N/A	N/A
ELL	N/A	N/A	N/A
Over-age for grade	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent eligible for free lunch	N/A	N/A	N/A
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (tested only)	N/A	N/A	N/A

\* This information is for the students who were on register as new 9th and 10th graders on October 31, 2005 and came from another school.

\* Not applicable to elementary and middle schools

## Admission to Other Schools in September 2005

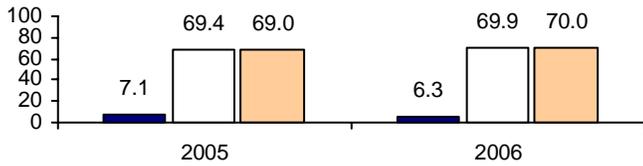
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
TOMPKINS SQUARE MS EXTE	M	01	839	21	52.5
INSTITUTE FOR COLLABORATI	M	02	407	5	12.5
PS 040 AUGUSTUS ST-GAUDE	M	02	040	3	7.5

\* Leavers are students who left their school for any reason.

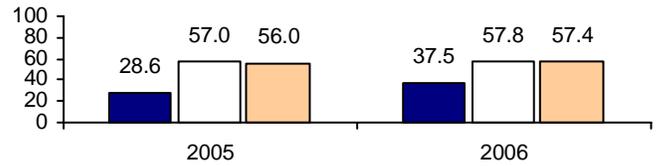
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

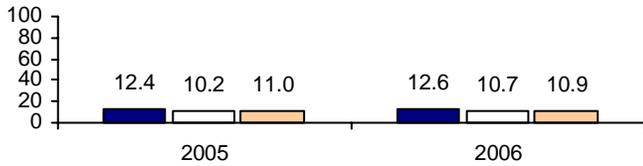
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

**Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)**

	2004	2005	2006
This school			N/A
Similar schools	\$10,848	\$11,708	N/A
City schools	\$11,608	\$12,511	N/A

Note: The state calculation of school expenditures per student for direct and indirect services in 2004 was \$12,896 for all New York City schools. An average of \$13,085 was calculated for all New York State schools including those in New York City.

**How money was spent in this school in 2005 (Direct Services Only)**



% is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

### School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	78.2	79.9	82.3
Similar schools	90.2	87.6	87.5
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

\*When over 100%, school has exceeded official capacity.