

Principal's Report

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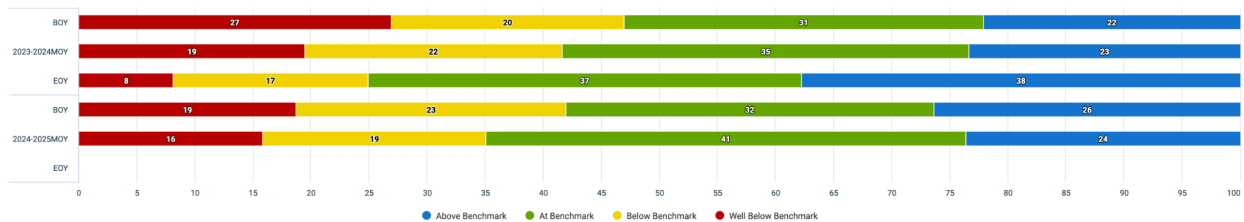


Students:

474 Students

Attendance rates were strong for the first semester with an average 94% of students attending school each day.

Middle-of-the-Year kindergarten - 3rd grade progress monitoring data for foundational literacy skills. The top three graphs are from the 23-24 school year, and the bottom two are from 24-25. Over the first semester, 6 students moved out of “well below benchmark” and 9 students moved out of “below benchmark.”



Staff:

42 Staff Members.

We have hired a new BPO and evening custodial services before winter break. We are very appreciative of their work to keep the school in order.

Frau Tarrant is attending a German American Partnership Program (GAPP) workshop at Rice University in Houston, TX, in February. This workshop is intended to build capacity and improve our German exchange program.

Curriculum and Instruction:

Nothing to report.

Facility:

Rilke Schule is continuing to track the ASD Rightsizing initiative and has developed a [Call to Action](#) to advocate for an ASD facility.

Rilke Schule has implemented a new visitor management software system. This is a district wide initiative. [Please click on this link to read more about this new system and policy.](#)

Budget:

Rilke Schule has collected \$85,000 in activity and supply fees and has spent \$44,000 from this fund this school year.

Community:

I am proposing that Rilke Schule hold full day parent - teacher conferences. In October and November, I sent out a survey to receive feedback about extending parent-teacher conferences to a full day. We also met as a staff to discuss this parent - teacher conference proposal. In both cases, the majority of responses are in favor of extending conference days. [Please click on this link to read the proposal.](#)