

Perry Elementary Named 2008 Spotlight School

Perry Elementary School has been recognized as a 2008 Spotlight School. Perry, the District's only true "neighborhood" school, has a population of 307 students, 64% of which receive free and reduced lunch. The following criteria was used for selecting Spotlight Schools: (1) at least half the students are from low-income families; (2) at least 60 percent of students met or exceeded state standards in reading and math in 2008; (3) at least 50 percent of students met or exceeded state standards in reading and math for the two previous years (2006 and 2007); and schools must make adequate yearly progress in the two previous years as required by No Child Left Behind. "It is a wonderful tribute to the members of our staff," said Principal Sandy LaMendola.