Dear Parent or Guardian,

Our responsibility for educating our children is to work together as a team—the school and district staff, parents, guardians and families, and students themselves. We all need to make our best efforts, individually and as a group, to support our students, believe in their abilities and potential, and create conditions for their success.

The 2010-11 School Report Card, revised with input from various parent and community groups, is a valuable tool for you to learn about your student’s school. Bring this document with you when you visit with your student’s teacher(s). Learn how your school is working to help your student read, write, think, and speak at or above grade level. Ask questions. Find out how you can help. We are a team, and we need you!

5th graders scoring proficient or advanced in English language arts

63%

37 out of 59 students

5th graders scoring proficient or advanced in math

63%

38 out of 60 students

Dr. John E. Deasy
Superintendent

Freida F Smith
Principal

NORA STERRY ELEMENTARY
**API Score**

2010-2011: 783
Change from 2009-2010: -34

**How many students are at this school?** 355

**PROGRESS**

Moving toward learning goals

**Are students meeting California standards in English language arts and math?**

Students in grades 2-11 are tested annually to assess their achievement of state content standards. California Standards Test (CST) scores fall into 1 of 5 performance levels. The state’s goal is for all students to score proficient or advanced, the top 2 performance levels.

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<td>70%</td>
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Research shows that students who are reading at grade level by the 3rd grade have much better chances at success in middle school and high school.

3rd graders scoring proficient or advanced in English language arts: 23% (2009-10), 38% (2010-11), 40%

**How much Academic Growth over Time (AGT) did the school make on standardized tests?**

A method known as value-added analysis helps us know how much students have progressed on standardized tests from one year to the next. The table below provides Grade-Level AGT results for English language arts (ELA) and Math for the past academic year 2010-11.

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Find detailed information about your school’s AGT results online at [http://agt.lausd.net](http://agt.lausd.net).

*Data not shown when the number of students or other respondents is 10 or less to protect student privacy and ensure statistical accuracy, or when data are not available.*
LEARNING environment
What it's like to be at this school

In 2010-11, students, staff, and parents were surveyed about their experiences at this school. Here is what they told us...

Students: Number (percent) responding: 109 (65%)
- What we are learning takes a lot of thinking: 92%
- Adults at this school know my name: 83%
- My school is clean: 88%
- I feel safe on school grounds: 98%

Parents: Number (percent) responding: 138 (44%)
- I feel welcome to participate at this school: 98%
- The school offers me opportunities to participate in councils, parent organizations: 97%
- I talk with the teacher about my child's schoolwork: 57%
- My child is safe on school grounds: 96%

Staff: Number (percent) responding: 19 (42%)
- I get the help I need to communicate with parents: 89%
- I am proud of this school: 100%
- My school is clean: 86%
- I feel safe on school grounds: 89%

For more information on the survey results, go to http://schoolsurvey.lausd.net

STUDENT groups
Performance of different groups

What percentage of students is scoring proficient or advanced across student groups?*

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<td>48%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
<td>44%</td>
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<td>Economically disadvantaged</td>
<td>46%</td>
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How are African Americans, English learners and students in special education performing?*

This section shows information about three major student groups who have been historically under-served and have struggled to meet performance targets in English language arts (ELA) and math.

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Students in special education scoring proficient or advanced in...

| English language arts | 28% | 25% | 29% |
| Math                 | 48% | 33% | 40% |

English learners must achieve 3 goals to be considered fluent English proficient (FEP): 1. Score proficient on the California English Language Development Test (CELDT). 2. Show basic skills on the California Standards Test (CST). 3. Be recommended by the school by passing English with a "3" or "4".

English learners...

1. Scoring proficient on the CELDT | 28% | 27% | 26%
2. Scoring basic or above in CST-ELA | 78% | 73% | 58%
3. Passing English with a "3" or "4" | 41% | 36% | 33%

*Student performance is defined by AYP criteria
Who are the students at this school?

- Total number of students enrolled: 355
- Percentage of students enrolled who are...
  - African American 11%
  - American Indian 1%
  - Asian 3%
  - Filipino 1%
  - Latino 72%
  - Pacific Islander 0%
  - White 12%
  - Gifted and talented 2%
  - Students with disabilities 16%
  - English learners 39%
  - Reclassified fluent 1%
  - English proficient 10%
  - Economically disadvantaged 75%
  - Students entering and leaving 14%

What is Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and Program Improvement (PI) Status?

A school must meet targets under No Child Left Behind (NCLB) on standardized tests and graduation rates for all students and for certain groups (economically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, English learners, and students in different ethnic groups). For information on the specific requirements for your school, visit http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/aip/ and click on the link called School Level AYP Reports.

Did this school meet AYP requirements? No
How many requirements did the school meet? 9...out of a possible 17

A Title I school is in Program Improvement (PI) status when it does not meet AYP requirements two years in a row. When this happens, an intervention plan is designed to help the school meet its requirements. Parents are notified when a school enters PI status. You may view a copy of your school’s plan at your school.

What was the school’s PI status as of September 2011? Not in PI

How are students performing in magnet centers?

Students scoring proficient or advanced in...

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What you can do as a parent...

As a parent, you play a critical role in your child’s success in school. Aside from teachers and counselors, the school principal is someone every parent can talk to at the school. Many schools also have a parent center with additional resources for parents.

Principal of this school: Freida F Smith
School phone number: 310-473-2172
Parent center phone number: 310-473-2172

www.lausd.net/Nora_Sterry_EL/index.html

Get involved with your child’s school.

For resources like guidelines on how to help your child succeed in school, how to support your child’s school, back to school tips, information about volunteering, school governance, parent centers, and advisory committees, contact:

LAUSD Parent Community Services Branch
(866) 669-7272
www.lausd.net/parent-services

As a parent of a student in special education, become more informed.

To access tools like an informational training series for parents of students with disabilities and to learn about resources like the Complaint Response Unit that responds to concerns of parents of students with disabilities, contact:

Division of Special Education
(213) 241-6701
http://sped.lausd.net

Access information on your student’s progress.

To find information on your child’s grades, attendance, behavior, etc., contact your school to find out how to get access to the Integrated Student Information System (ISIS) Family Module. You may access the tool at:

http://family.lausd.net