



## Dulce Elementary

### March Performance Report

#### Mission Statement

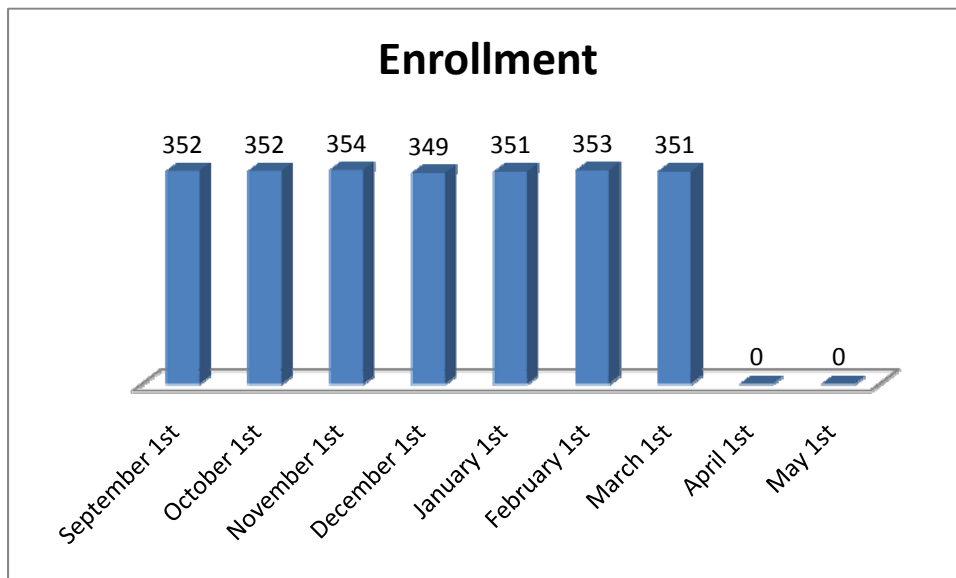
The staff of Dulce Elementary is here to educate, motivate, prepare, and assist our children in a safe, healthy, and happy learning environment to succeed as curious life-long learners.

#### Current Position Openings

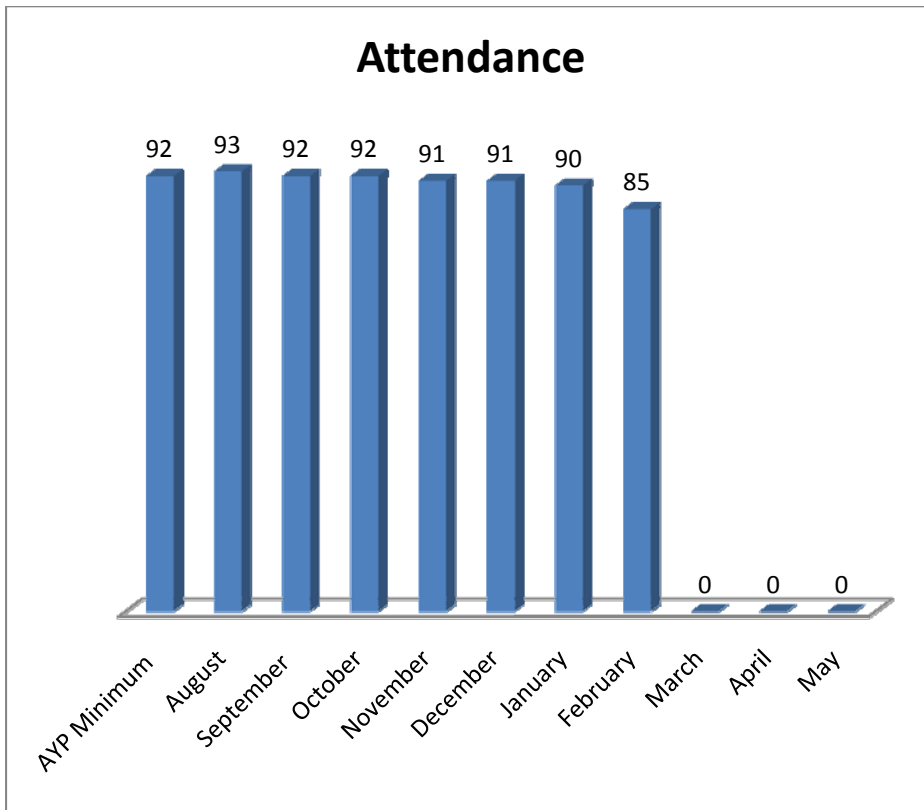
All positions are currently filled

#### Enrollment

**February 1, 2010: 353**



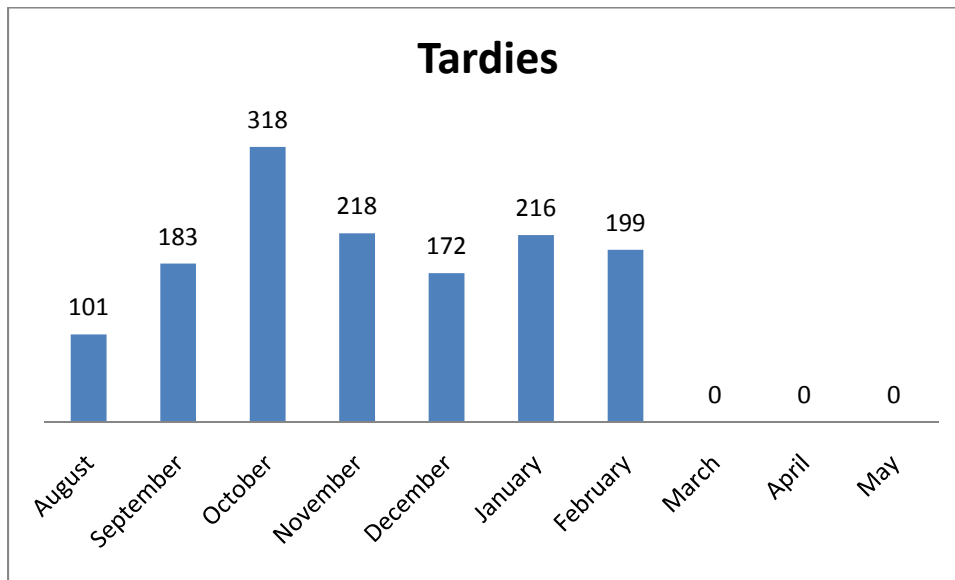
**Attendance**



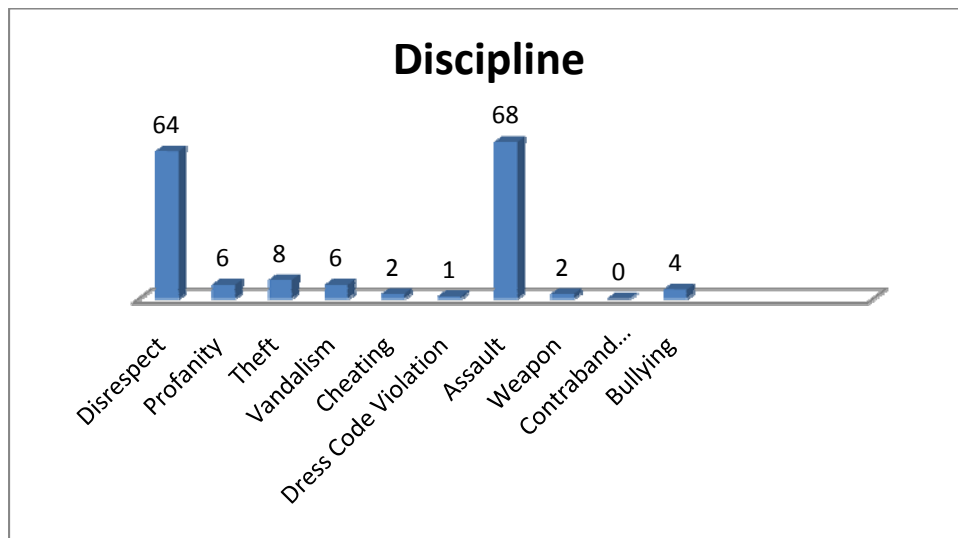
**Why is attendance so low? We have been hit very hard with the flu bug.  
What are we doing to improve attendance?**

Positive	Negative
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>President Pesada’s Pizza Party for perfect attendance February 14 - March 14</b></li> <li>2) <b>Each day we track and post attendance in classrooms in halls and school wide.</b></li> <li>3) <b>Each day Ms. Valdez recognizes classrooms with perfect attendance</b></li> <li>4) <b>Students with perfect attendance are recognized each 9 weeks at the Honor’s Assembly</b></li> <li>5) <b>Students with perfect attendance receive a special reward at the year’s end.</b></li> </ol>	<p><b>This month I mailed out 29 letters to the parents of children that have missed more than 13 days. These letters noted that the children are endanger of retention because of poor attendance.</b></p>

## Tardies



## Discipline

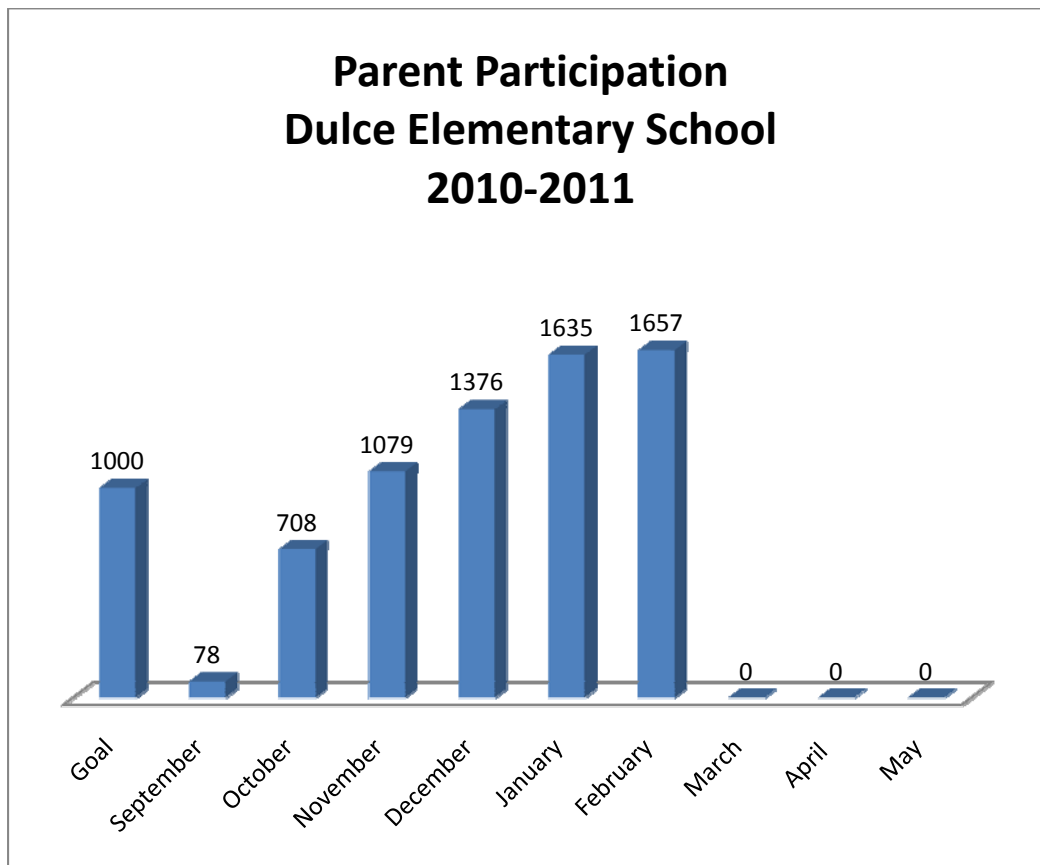


## Past Events

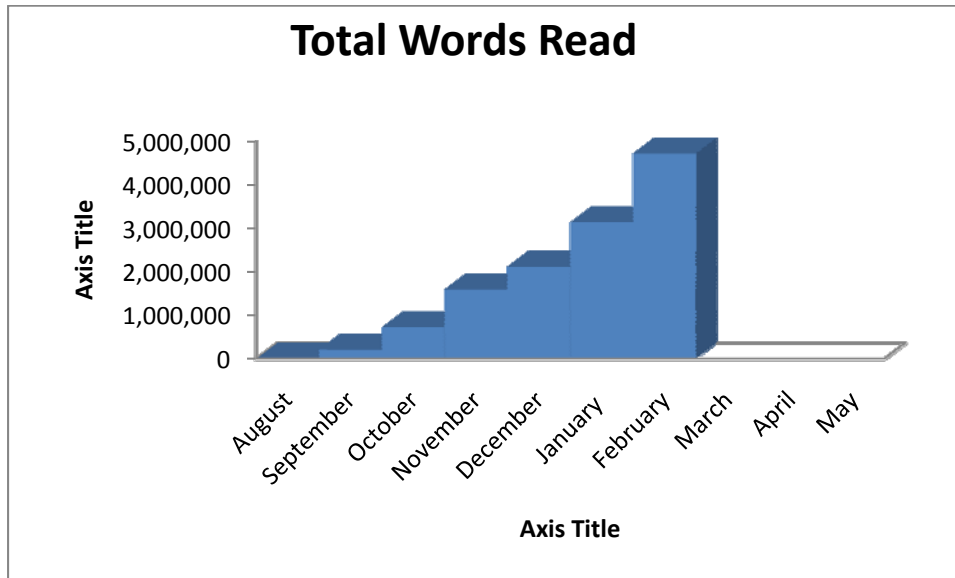
Date	Event	Attendance
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September	Back to School Night	60
September	Preparing for Parent Conferences	18
October	Parent Conferences	287
October	Writing Family Night	31
October	NDI Performance	312
November	Thanksgiving Parent Meal	303
November	Book Fair	68
December	Christmas Program	273
December	Science Family Night	24
January	Parent Teacher Conferences	143
January	Math Family Night	116
February	Jicarilla Cultural Presentation	13
February	Positive Parenting Family Night	9

**Parent Participation**



## Accelerated Reading: 4,714,520 Words Read



### Student Assistance Teams Performance as of 3/4/11

- Individual student SAT meetings: 65
- Individual student Academic Improvement Team Meetings: 53
- 504 Meetings: 3
- Special Educational IEP Meetings: 29

“What’s Working at Dulce Elementary School”

**The Staff at Dulce Elementary School would like to thank members of the Dulce Independent Schools School Board for their support of the following programs:**

- Well staffed school: Teachers, EA’s, Special Education Staff, Administration (low student-teacher ratio)
- We’re on top of building maintenance – things are mostly fixed
- We’re on top of technology – technology is mostly working
- Beautiful new school building
- Beautiful Library
- Beautiful gym
- Beautiful playground and soccer field
- Positive School Culture (Students, Parents, Teachers & Support Staff are mostly happy with the ways things are going)
- Gradual increase in student achievement
- Computer Lab & Computers in Classrooms
- “Treasures” Reading Series

- Accelerated Reading
- Study Island Intervention Computer software
- Read 180/Systems 44 and Reading Mastery
- Small reading groups
- English Language Intervention programs
- Jicarilla classes
- DREAMS
- Efficiency of process due to SAT Coordinator
- Good Food is being served four times a day at DES
- Fresh fruits and vegetables at lunch and for snack time
- Kids Cook Program
- Assigned times for differentiated instruction in both reading and math
- Continuous Improvement procedures happening throughout the building
- Goal teams are effective and efficient - Professional Learning Communities
- Collaborative decision is making a positive impact on focused instruction
- Data Folders: Student Ownership
- Student intervention: Individual student issues addressed
- Data Driven instruction
- Grade level planning time
- More efficient faculty meetings
- SQS Coaching three times a year (Cheryl Keimeck)
- Providing much needed individual Academic Improvement Plans (AIP) for students
- SAT process being followed through
- Family Nights: Teacher developed Monthly
- Principal Evaluation formal and informal evaluation contacts: Over 400
- Parents feel positive about visiting DES
- Students feel safe at DES
- Strong Culturally relevant counseling
- Full-time Nurse
- School Psychologist
- Weekly newsletters
- Blackboard automatic phone messages
- Dulce Elementary School's Website
- Communication among staff
- Code Black effective and efficient
- "Caught Being Good" board to honor students and staff
- Staff certificates of appreciation
- Treats for staff
- Plans for a school addition
- Additional Science focus
- Web EPSS

- Clean School
- Computers in classrooms
- Email and internet system
- Telephones in classrooms
- Power School system
- Basketball programs
- Skiing program
- Strong, Involved & Active School Council
- Book Fairs
- Spelling Bee (District Winner)
- Math Facts in a Flash
- Accelerated Math
- Hooked on Phonics
- Weather Bug
- Jicarilla History and Culture College Class
- Video Surveillance of school
- Physical/ Occupational Therapy
- Speech-Language therapy classes

#### **Upcoming Events**

- 3.10.11 Teacher Assistant Day
- 3.11.11 Teacher In-service Day - No School
- 3.13.11 Daylight Savings Begins
- 3.18.11 End of Grading Period
- 3.20.11 Spring Begins
- 3.22.11 Start SBA Assessment
- 3.23.11 Student Early Release
- 3.24.11 Early Student Release (1:15)
- 3.24.11 Parent/Teacher Conferences (2:00 – 6:00)
- 3.25.11 Early Release Students and Staff
- 3.31.11 Reading Family Night (4:00 – 6:00)
- 4.14.11 Secretary's Day
- 4.15.11 End of SBA
- 4.18.11 Start of Spring Break
- 4.22.11 End of Spring Break
- 4.24.11 Easter
- 4.25.11 Book Fair Week
- 4.28.11 Wellness Family Night & Book Fair (4:00 – 6:00)
- 4.29.11 4<sup>th</sup> Progress Reports due
- 5.2.11 Teacher Appreciation Week

- 5.2.11 Start MAP & DIBELS Assessments
- 5.5.11 Cinco de Mayo
- 5.8.11 Mother's Day
- 5.13.11 End DIBELS
- 5.20.11 Field Day
- 5.21.11 High School Graduation
- 5.26.11 Honor's Assembly, 5ht Grade Promotion
- 5.2.11 Student's Last Day
- 5.30.11 Memorial Day
- 6.20.11-7.2.11 K-3 Plus, 21 Century, GEAR UP, ESY