

# WHISPERING PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Location Number: 5951  
 Phone, Fax: (305)238-7382, (305)251-3615  
 Address: 18929 SW 89 Rd., Miami, Fl. 33157

Principal: RUTH A. ALPERIN  
 School Board Voting District: 9, Ms. Betsy H. Kaplan

Grade Organization: PK-5  
 ACCESS Center: 6  
 Congressional District: 25

## SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS, 2003-04

Date School Established: 1967	Number of Portables: 0	Magnet Programs: None
Number of Acres: 7.64	Community School: No	
School/Park Site: Yes	Adult School: No	
Percent Utilization: 106 %	Satellite Schools: No	
Assigned Program Capacity: 844	School Care: Before/After	Title I: NO

## STAFF CHARACTERISTICS, 2003-04

	White Non-Hispanic		Black Non-Hispanic		Hispanic		Asian/American Indian		Total	Male		Female	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		Number	%	Number	%
Principal	1	100							1			1	100
Assistant Principal					1	100			1			1	100
Classroom Teachers	16	50	5	16	11	34			32	2	6	30	94
Exceptional Student Teachers	8	50	3	19	5	31			16	1	6	15	94
Guidance Counselors			1	100					1			1	100
Librarians	1	100							1			1	100
Teacher Aides	4	50	3	38	1	13			8			8	100
Clerical/Secretaries	4	67	1	17			1	17	6			6	100
Custodians/Service Workers	2	33	3	50	1	17			6	5	83	1	17
Other					1	100			1			1	100
<b>Total Full-Time Staff</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Total Part-Time Staff</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>89</b>

Percent of Beginning Teachers: 10.4	Instructional Staff Level of Education	Instructional Staff Attendance, 2002-03
Regular Program Pupil/Teacher Ratio: 22:1	Number %	Days Absent Number of Staff
Average Years Teaching in Florida: 10	Masters Degree 14 28	None 1
Percent of Teachers New to this School this Year: 18.0	Specialists Degree 6 12	0.5-5.0 15
Average Salary for Instructional Staff: \$43,645.00	Doctoral Degree	5.5-10.0 24
Educational Excellence Council Chair 2003-04: Tara Lindhart	Teacher Salary Ranges	10.5-15.0 11
	Number	15.5-20.0 1
	\$26,500-29,999	20.5 and Over
	\$30,000-33,999 11	Percent of Instructional Staff Attendance, 2002-03: 95.9
	\$34,000-37,999 15	Teacher of the Year, 2003-04: MELIDA MARIBEL CONTRERAS
	\$38,000-41,999 4	
	\$42,000-and Over 18	

## STUDENT AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Student Membership, 2003-04										2003-04	2002-03		
Grade	White Non-Hispanic		Black Non-Hispanic		Hispanic		Asian/Indian Multiracial		Total	Average Class Size	Grade	% Not Promoted	Dropout Rate
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%					
PK	16	32	12	24	17	34	5	10	50	N/A	K	5.4	1.5
K	68	46	20	14	52	35	7	5	147	28.8	1	2.6	1.3
1	70	50	17	12	45	32	9	6	141	25.3	2	6.1	2.1
2	74	47	19	12	54	34	11	7	158	26.8	3	13.8	0.7
3	55	35	25	16	64	41	11	7	155	30.0	4	2.3	2.1
4	69	56	10	8	38	31	7	6	124	30.5	5	2.2	4.9
5	61	49	21	17	41	33	2	2	125	32.5			
<b>Total</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>

<b>2002-03 STUDENT MOVEMENT</b> New to M-DCPS: 112 Transfers In: Within M-DCPS 40 Public Outside M-DCPS 24 Non-Public School 3 Transfers Out: Within M-DCPS 15 Public Outside M-DCPS 38 Non-Public School 1 Other 0 Did Not Enter 16 <b>Mobility Index 16</b>	<b>2003-04 EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Program</th> <th>No. with Exceptionality</th> <th>Enrolled in Course</th> <th>%</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Educable Mentally Handicapped</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>0.1</td></tr> <tr><td>Trainable Mentally Handicapped</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Physically Impaired</td><td>7</td><td>5</td><td>0.6</td></tr> <tr><td>Speech Impaired</td><td>13</td><td>13</td><td>1.4</td></tr> <tr><td>Language Impaired</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>0.2</td></tr> <tr><td>Hearing Impaired</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Visually Impaired</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Emotionally Handicapped</td><td>51</td><td>41</td><td>4.6</td></tr> <tr><td>Specific Learning Disability</td><td>48</td><td>41</td><td>4.6</td></tr> <tr><td>Profoundly Mentally Handicapped</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Developmentally Delayed</td><td>17</td><td>17</td><td>1.9</td></tr> <tr><td>Established Conditions</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Hospital/Homebound</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Gifted</td><td>88</td><td>92</td><td>10.2</td></tr> <tr><td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>228</b></td><td><b>212</b></td><td><b>23.6</b></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Program	No. with Exceptionality	Enrolled in Course	%	Educable Mentally Handicapped	1	1	0.1	Trainable Mentally Handicapped	0	0	0.0	Physically Impaired	7	5	0.6	Speech Impaired	13	13	1.4	Language Impaired	2	2	0.2	Hearing Impaired	0	0	0.0	Visually Impaired	0	0	0.0	Emotionally Handicapped	51	41	4.6	Specific Learning Disability	48	41	4.6	Profoundly Mentally Handicapped	1	0	0.0	Developmentally Delayed	17	17	1.9	Established Conditions	0	0	0.0	Hospital/Homebound	0	0	0.0	Gifted	88	92	10.2	<b>Total</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>2002-03 STUDENT ATTENDANCE</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Days Absent</th> <th>No. of Students</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>None</td><td>92</td></tr> <tr><td>0.5 - 5.0</td><td>351</td></tr> <tr><td>5.5 - 10.0</td><td>261</td></tr> <tr><td>10.5 - 15.0</td><td>113</td></tr> <tr><td>15.5 - 20.0</td><td>59</td></tr> <tr><td>20.5 and Over</td><td>36</td></tr> <tr><td><b>% of Student Attendance</b></td><td><b>96.19</b></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Days Absent	No. of Students	None	92	0.5 - 5.0	351	5.5 - 10.0	261	10.5 - 15.0	113	15.5 - 20.0	59	20.5 and Over	36	<b>% of Student Attendance</b>	<b>96.19</b>
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