

PARK LAWN ELEMENTARY



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Park Lawn is a neighborhood school located near the downtown area of Oconomowoc. It serves over 500 students in K4-4th grade and is privileged to serve students with severe special education needs from across the district.

Park Lawn's PTO purchased books for all classrooms as well as provided a free book for each student from the book fair. The group also funded most of the project for Park Lawn's closed circuit television station where a morning show is produced each day by the children.

Park Lawn offers many after school activities including a chess club, math club, student council, after school sports, Special Olympics, science fair, and talent show. In order to meet the needs of the parent community, student performances are held in the evening.

Park Lawn had two goals this year. The first goal was to increase student achievement in writing. The percentage of students scoring 6 or above on the writing portion of the WKCE increased from 58% in 2009 to 73% in 2010.

For the first time ever, Park Lawn had two students receive a 9 on a 9-point rubric in writing.

The second goal was to increase student achievement through the use of innovative technology. The school piloted several technology initiatives including iTouches for classroom use. An action research study examined the implementation and impact on 3rd grade math outcomes. iPods were used with kindergarten students as listening centers for reading and iPads were utilized with special needs students.

The overall theme for the school year was "Wild About Park Lawn" and the children showed their love of Park Lawn in many ways. They named their new panther mascot Midnight through an all-school election. They chose their favorite picture book, *The Stinky Cheese Man*, which takes well-known fairy tales and provides a comic twist to each one.

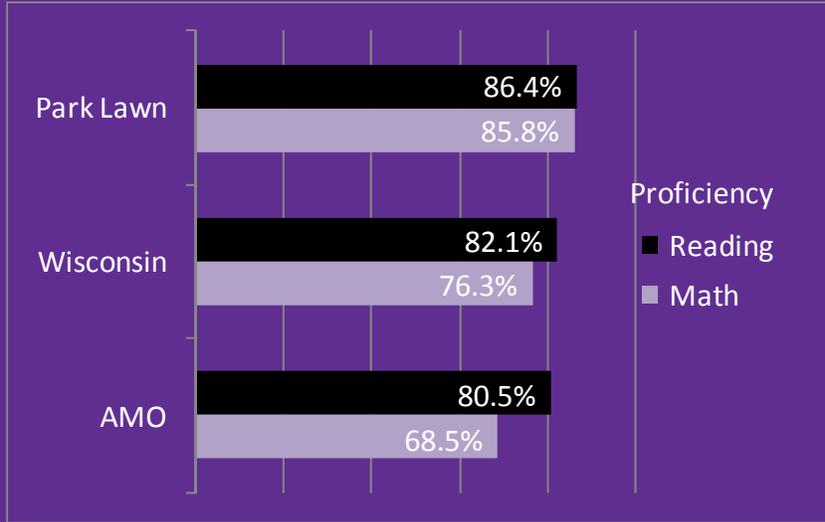
Joan Marley, Principal

"Your teachers and staff are absolutely wonderful to partner with during the school year. They are kind, courteous and passionate about teaching our children." —OASD Parent



Achievement

Wisconsin Knowledge & Concepts Exams 2010

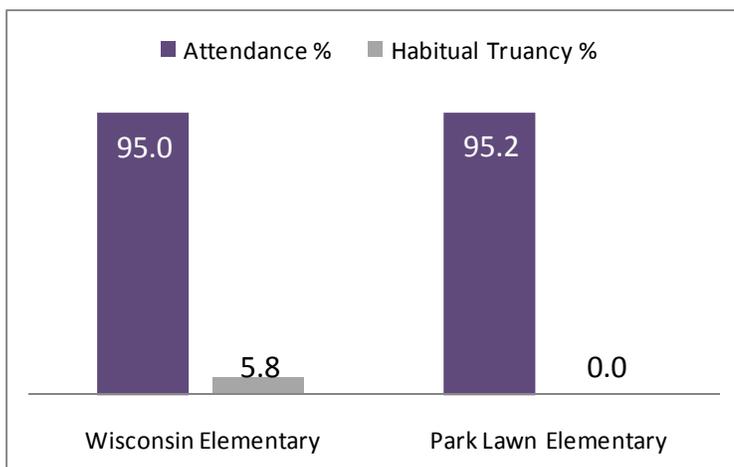


Park Lawn students scored above state proficiency levels and annual measurable objectives (AMO).

Source: WINSS



Attendance



Students (N=534)

- Female: 46.4%
- Minority: 12.0%
- Economically Disadvantaged: 28.8%
- Disabilities: 15.5%
- English Language Learners: 2.4%
- Class size (K - Gr. 3): 22.7

Teachers (FTE=35)

- WI Teaching License: 100%
- Master's Degree or Higher: 45.1%

Technology

- Students to Computers: 5.26
- Classrooms w/ High speed Internet: 100%
- Additional Technology: Smartboards, Document Cameras, Digital Cameras, Projectors, iPads, iTouches, iPods

Facilities

- Grades: 4K—4
- Opened/Updated: 1950 / 1958, 1996
- Space: 63,818 Sq. Ft., 7.7 Acres