

Oak Knoll Site Council Parent Survey Results

March 2011

(Results collected from January 3, 2011 to February 4, 2011)

Survey Statistics

- 601 total respondents (2010 -- 634, 2009 -- 486)
 - 113 from kindergarten
 - 104 from first grade
 - 95 from second
 - 105 from third
 - 87 from fourth
 - 97 from fifth
- Collected significant amount of feedback from text boxes or open-ended questions this year:
 - Classroom experience – 239 comments
 - Curriculum – 169 comments
 - Support Services – 68 comments
 - Administration – 80 comments
 - Things that work well – 357 comments
 - Opportunity areas – 325 comments

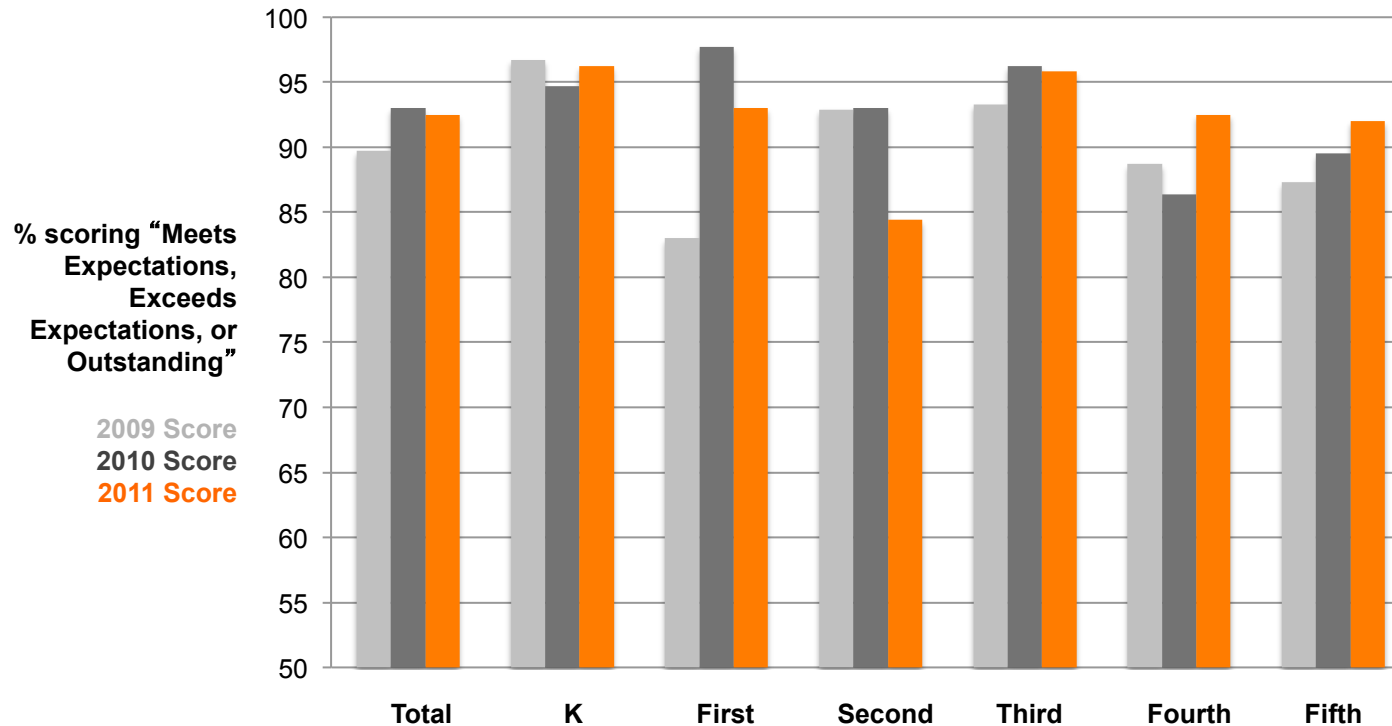
Classroom Experience

Classroom Experience Statements

- *My child's teacher has established a home/school communication system that works effectively*
- *My child's teacher understands my child as an individual*
- *Homework has been appropriate and has taken a reasonable amount of time*
- *My child's teacher has established an engaging climate that emphasizes hard work and personal growth*
- *The recess experience provides children with appropriate opportunities to develop social skills and practice self-directed behaviors*

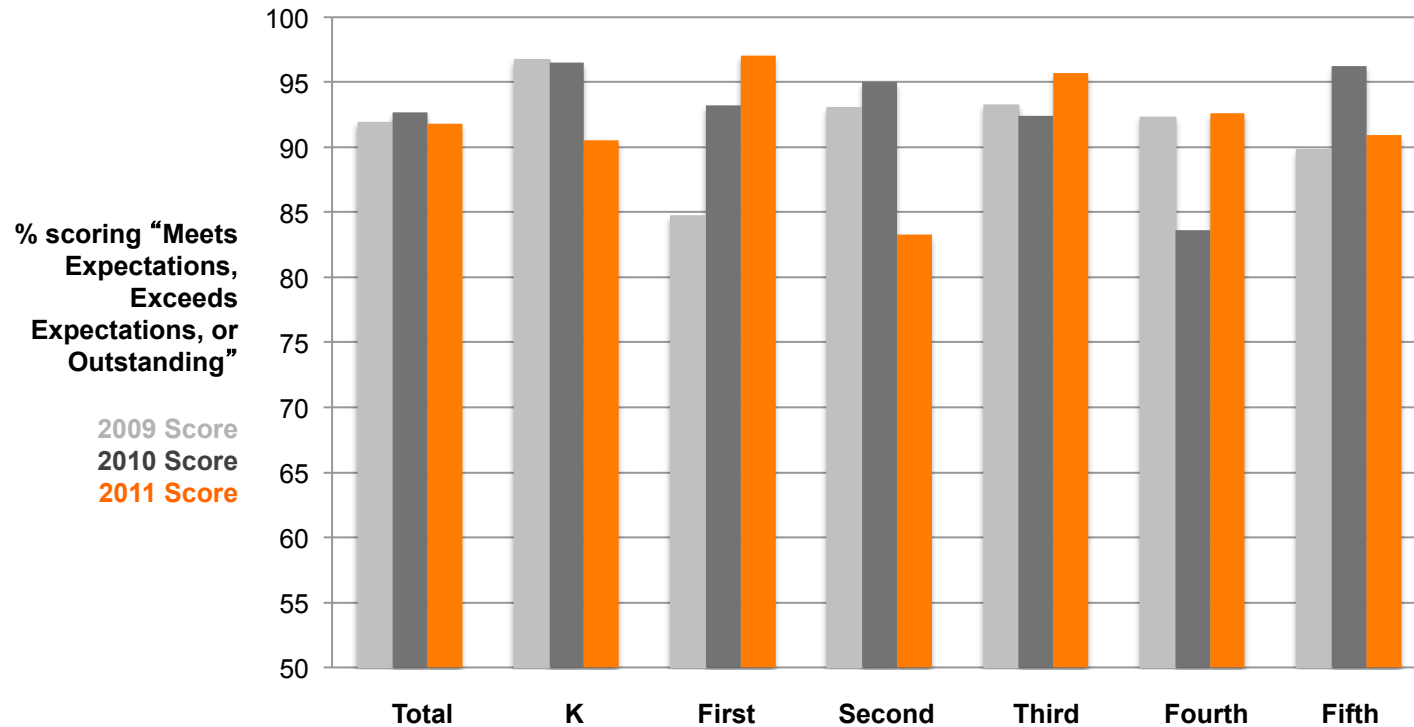
Classroom Experience: Home/School Communication

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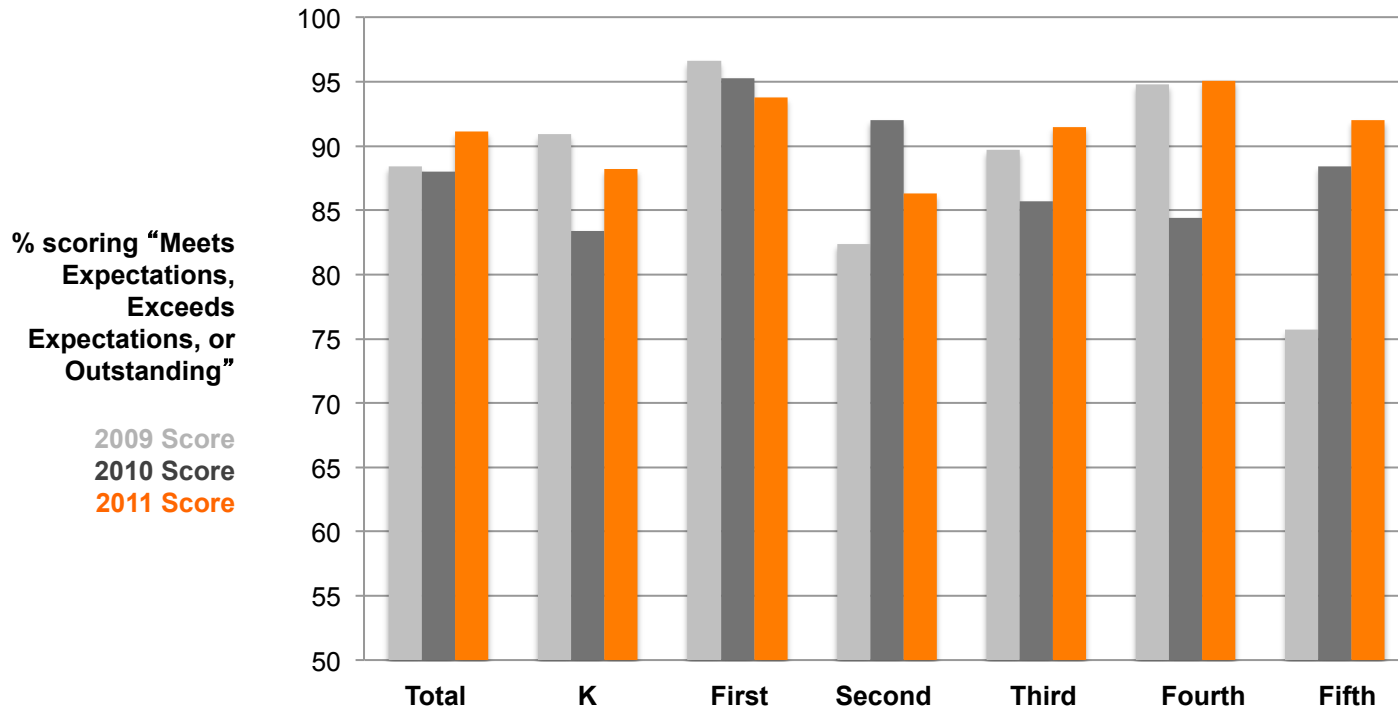
Classroom Experience: Understands Child as Individual

My child's teacher understands my child as an individual.



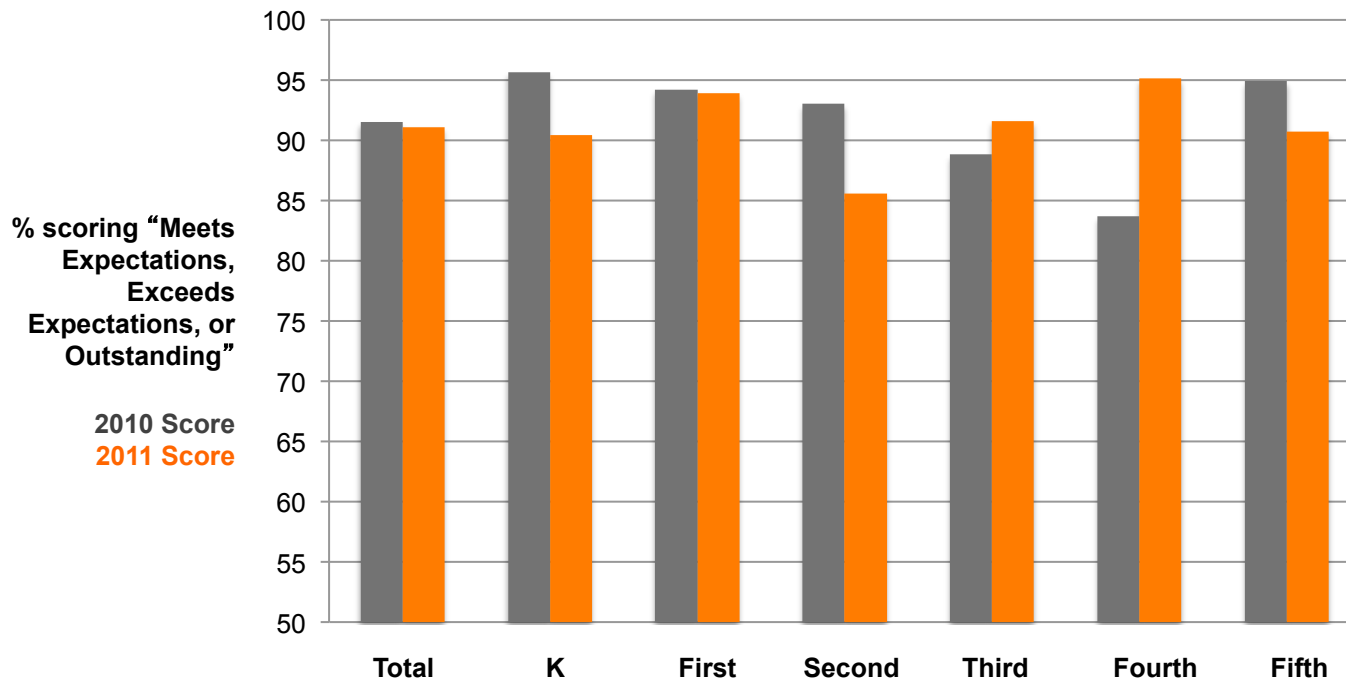
Classroom Experience: Homework Appropriate

Homework has been appropriate and has taken a reasonable amount of time.



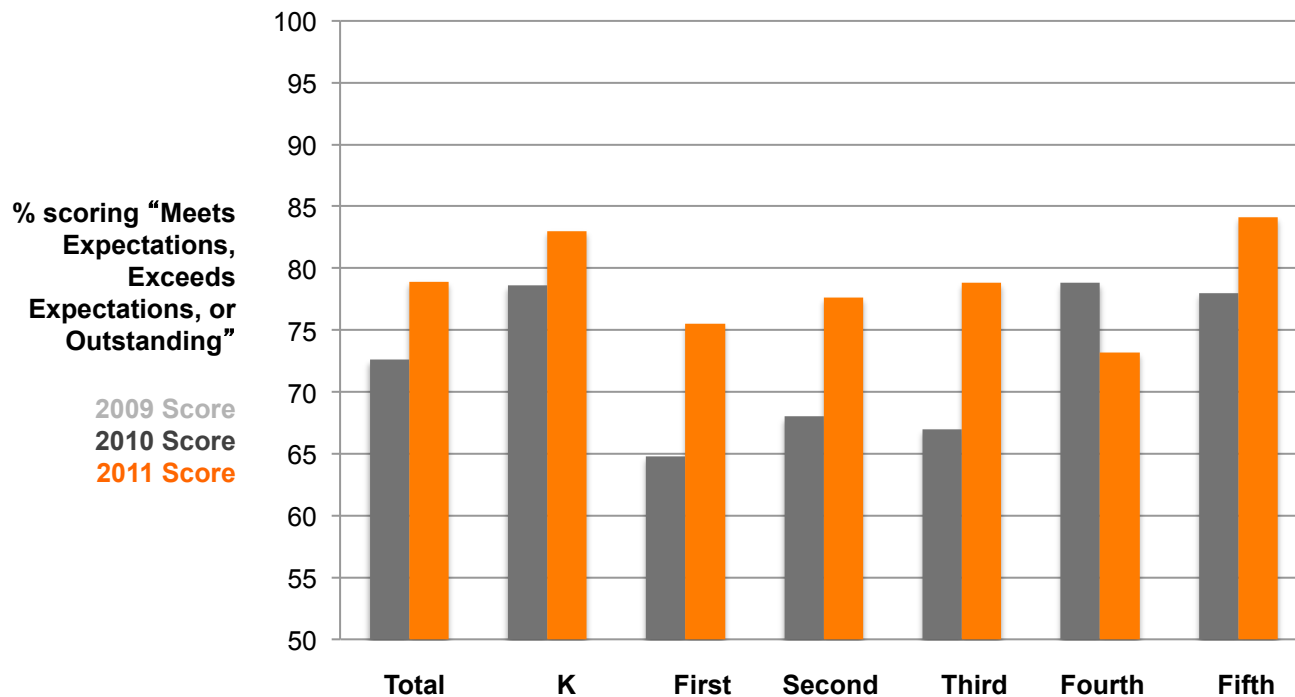
Classroom Experience: Engaging Climate

My child's teacher has established an engaging climate that emphasizes hard work and personal growth.



Classroom Experience: Recess

The recess experience provides children with appropriate opportunities to develop social skills and practice self-directed behaviors.



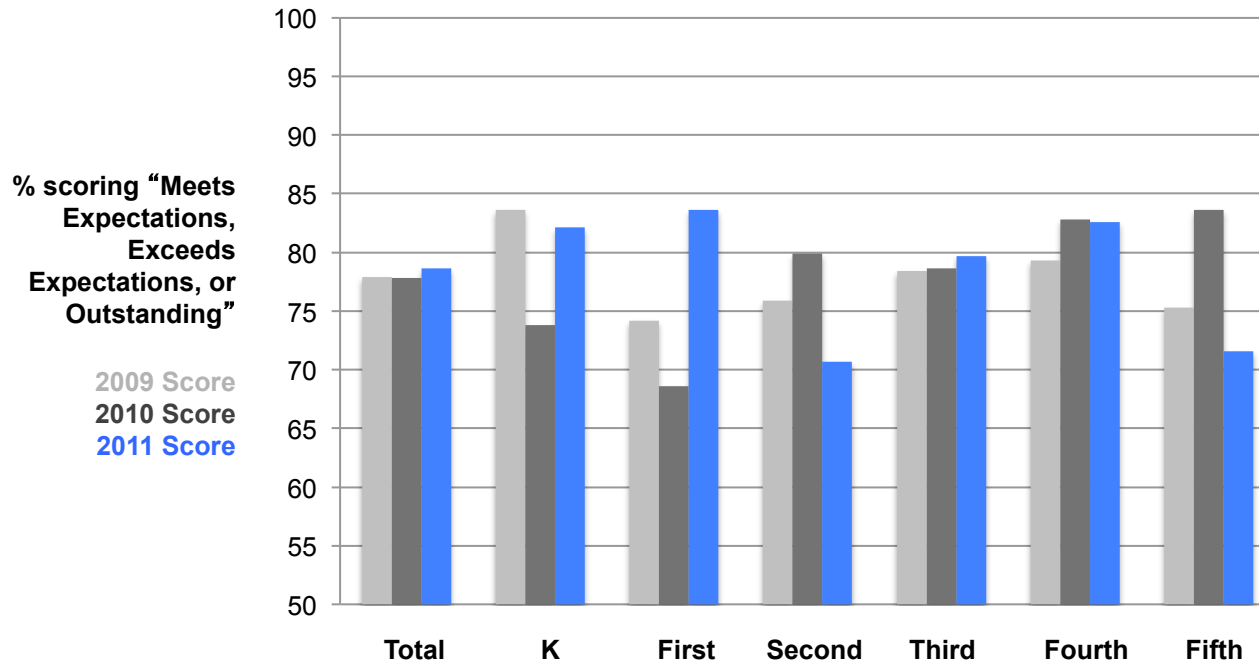
Curriculum

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- *The ___ program is effective in developing student interest, skills and knowledge*
 - *Art*
 - *Music*
 - *Physical Education*
 - *Library*
- *My child has sufficient access to technology and training*

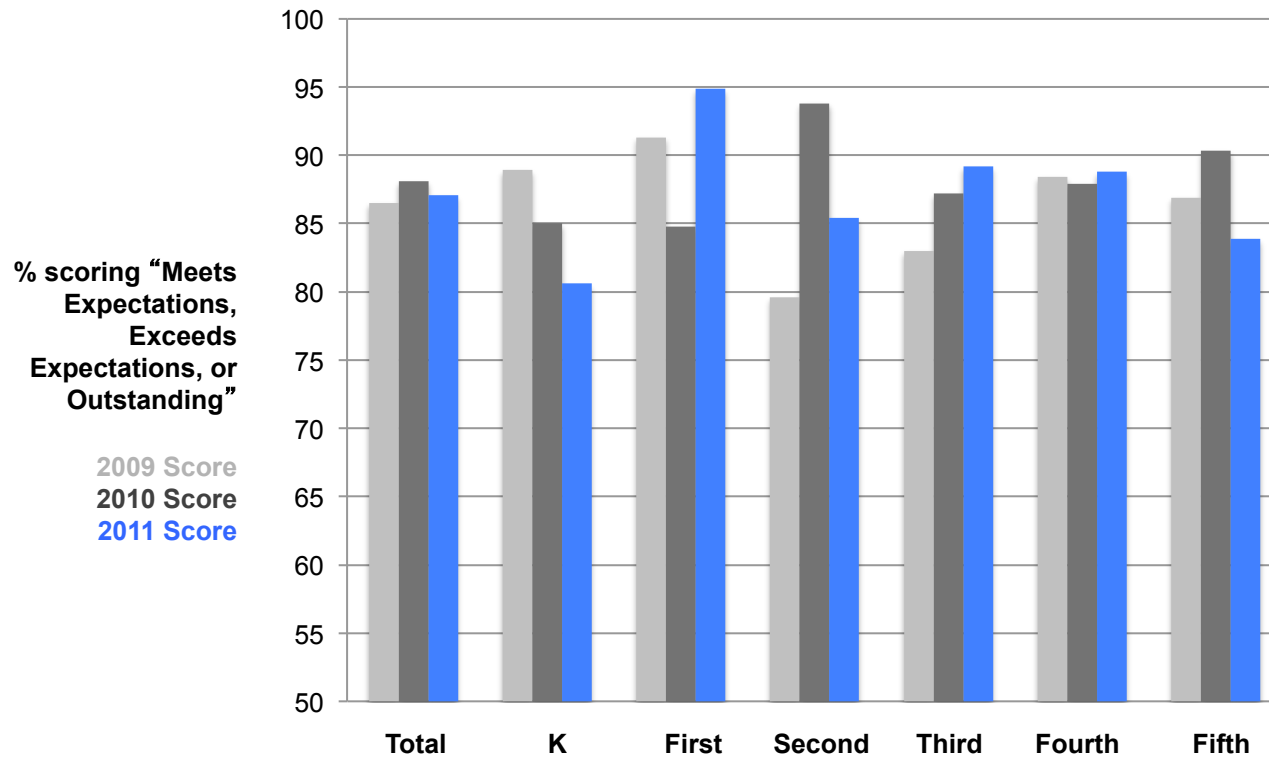
Curriculum: Art Program

The Art Program is effective in developing student interest, skills and knowledge.



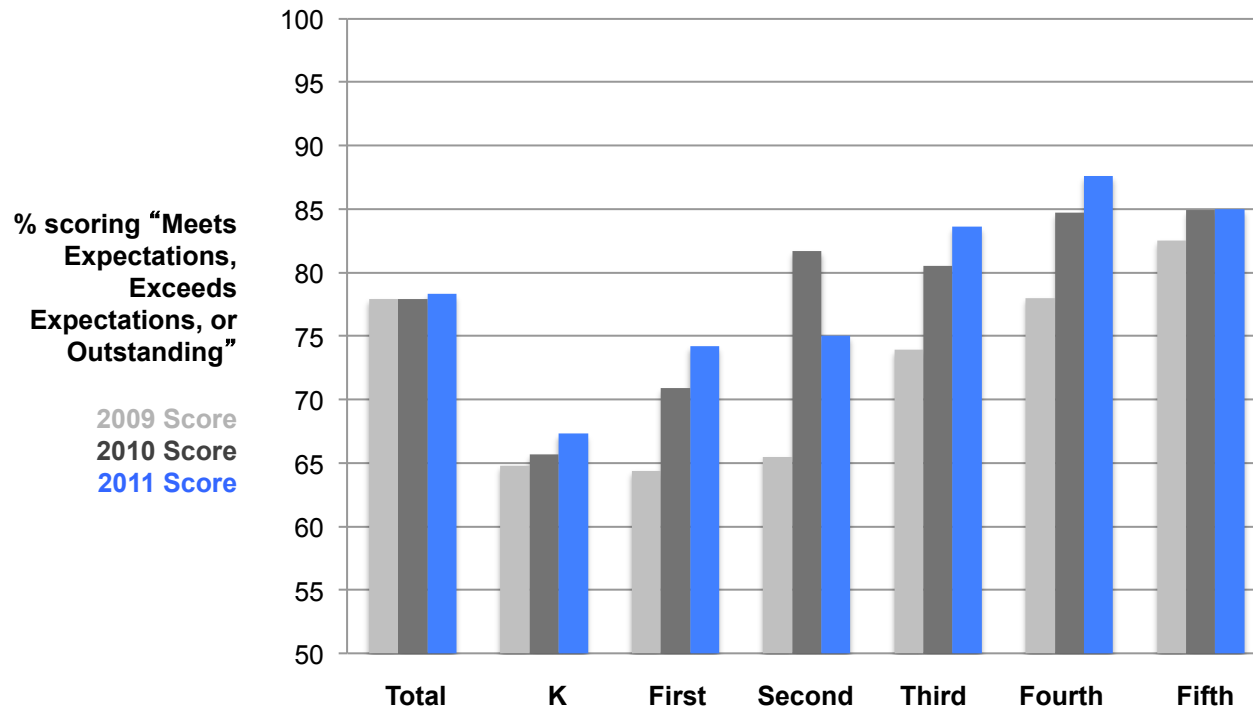
Curriculum: Library Program

The Library Program is effective in developing student interest, skills and knowledge.



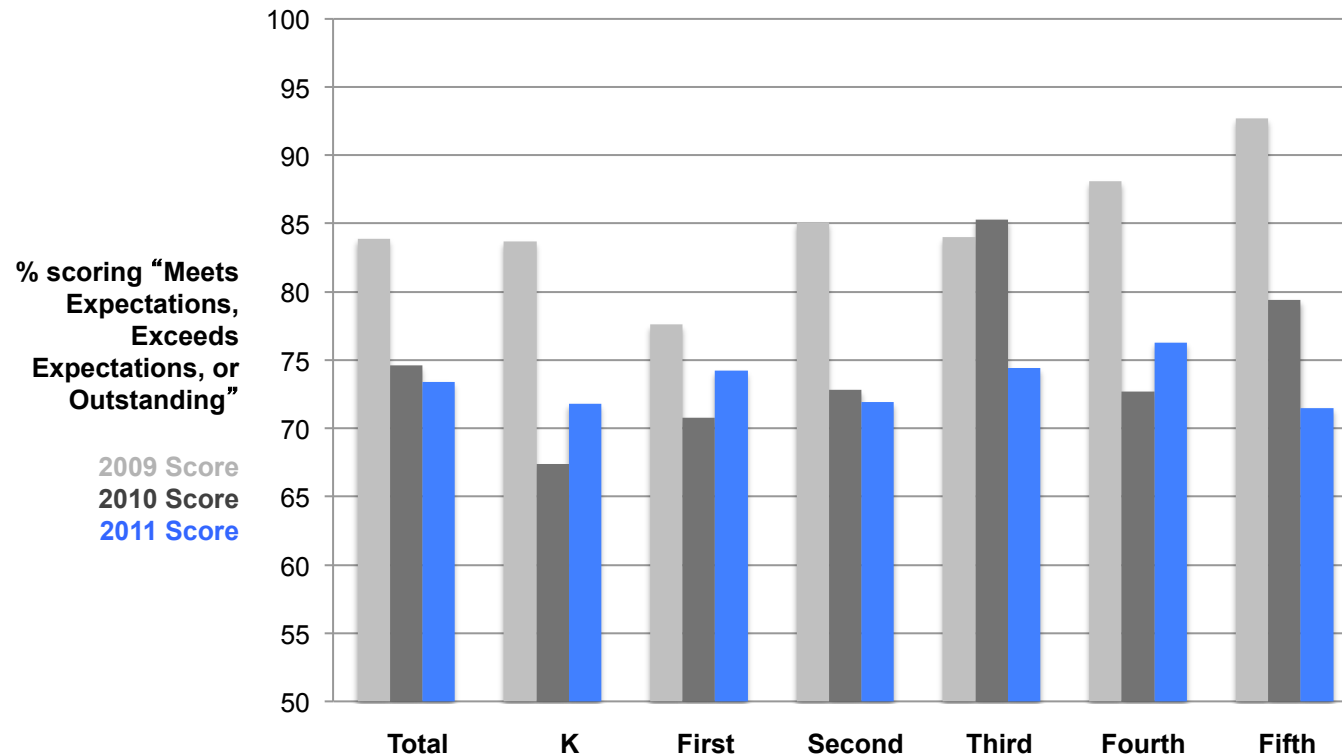
Curriculum: Technology

My child has sufficient access to technology and training.



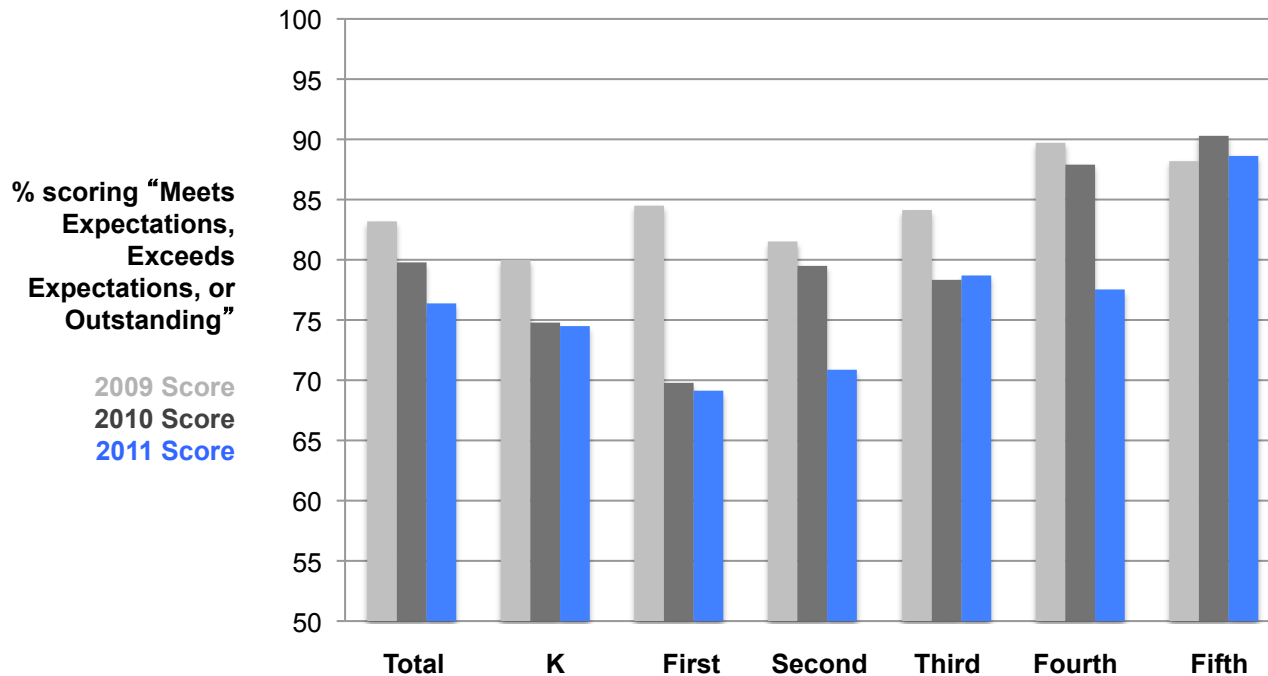
Curriculum: Music Program

The Music Program is effective in developing student interest, skills and knowledge.



Curriculum: Physical Education Program

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Support Services

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- *Please rate the following services based on your child's experiences at Oak Knoll so far this year.*
 - *Reading Intervention (pull-out)*
 - *Counseling*
 - *English Learners (EL)*
 - *Learning Resource Center*
 - *Speech and Language*

Overall Scores

	Needs Improvement	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Outstanding	Response Count
Reading Intervention (pull-out)	4.6% (5)	31.5% (34)	21.3% (23)	42.6% (46)	108
Counseling	6.6 (5)	40.8 (31)	26.3 (20)	26.3 (20)	76
English Learners (EL)	4.8 (2)	38.1 (16)	19.0 (8)	38.1 (16)	42
Learning Resource Center	4.1 (2)	30.6 (15)	28.6 (14)	36.7 (18)	49
Speech and Language	15.7 (13)	32.5 (27)	24.1 (20)	27.7 (23)	83

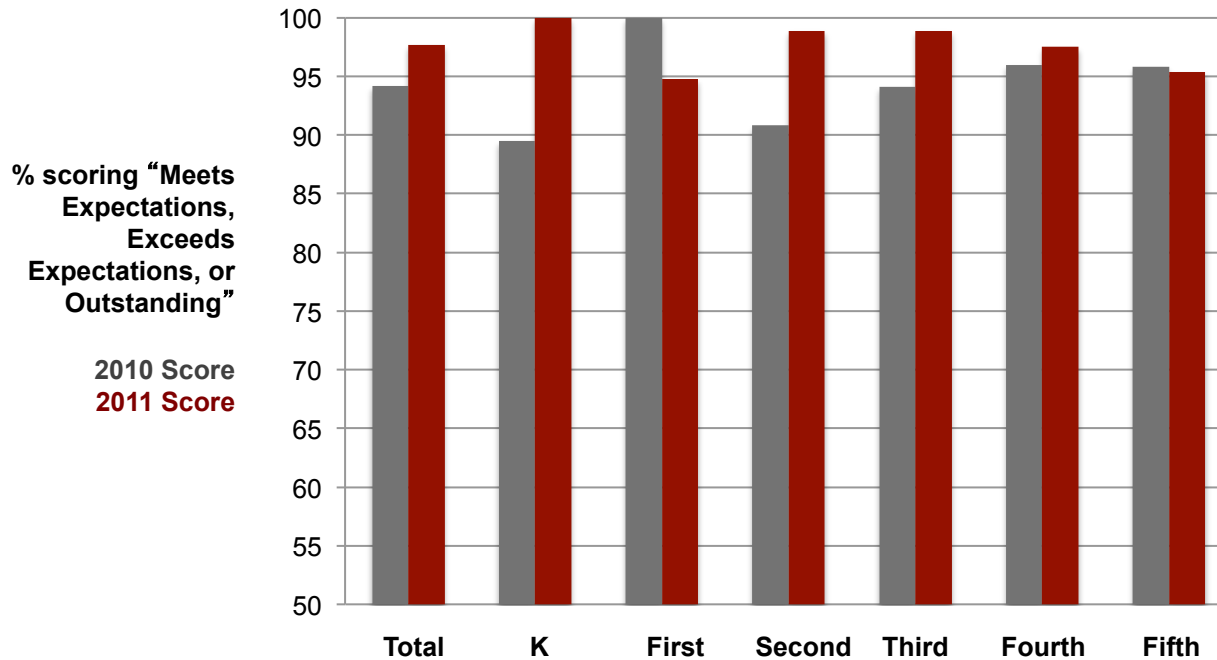
Administration

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- *The principal and vice principal are responsive to parent concerns and student issues*
- *Health issues are handled by the office appropriately*

Administration: Office

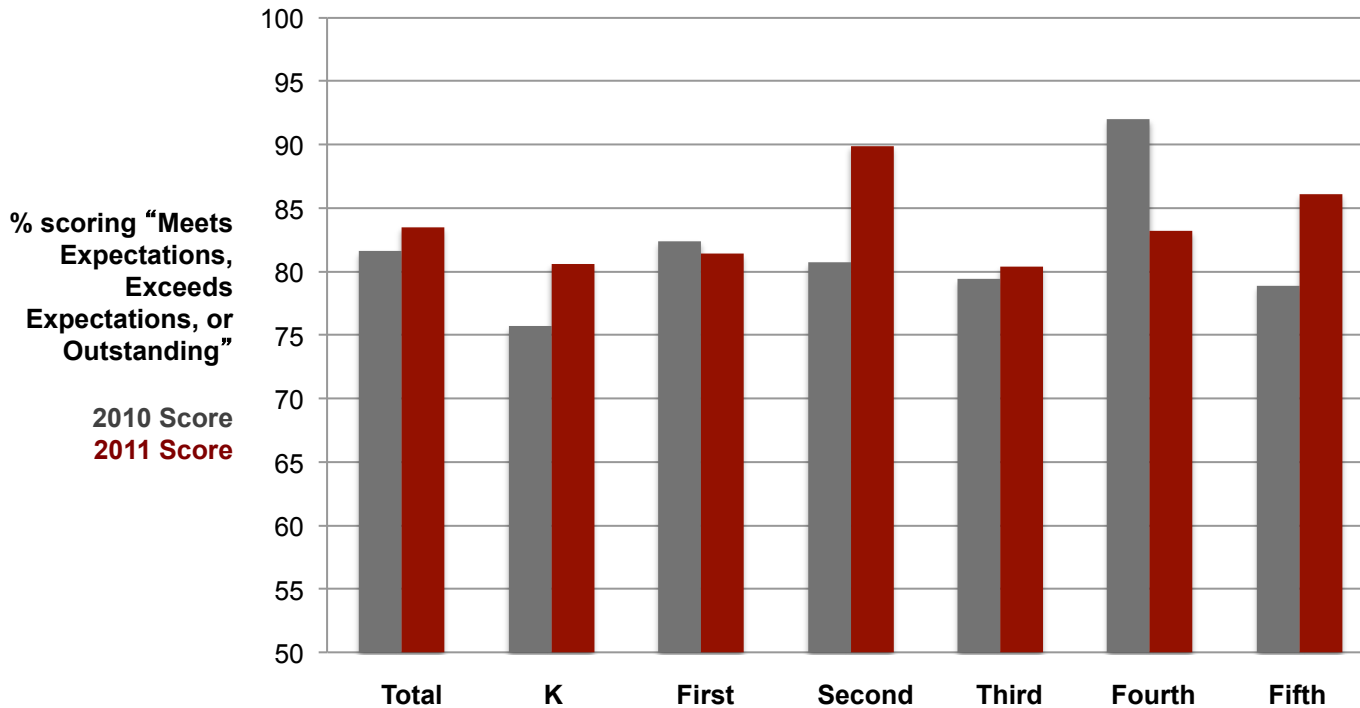
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“Oak Knoll has a fantastic office staff. They are warm, inviting and encouraging.”

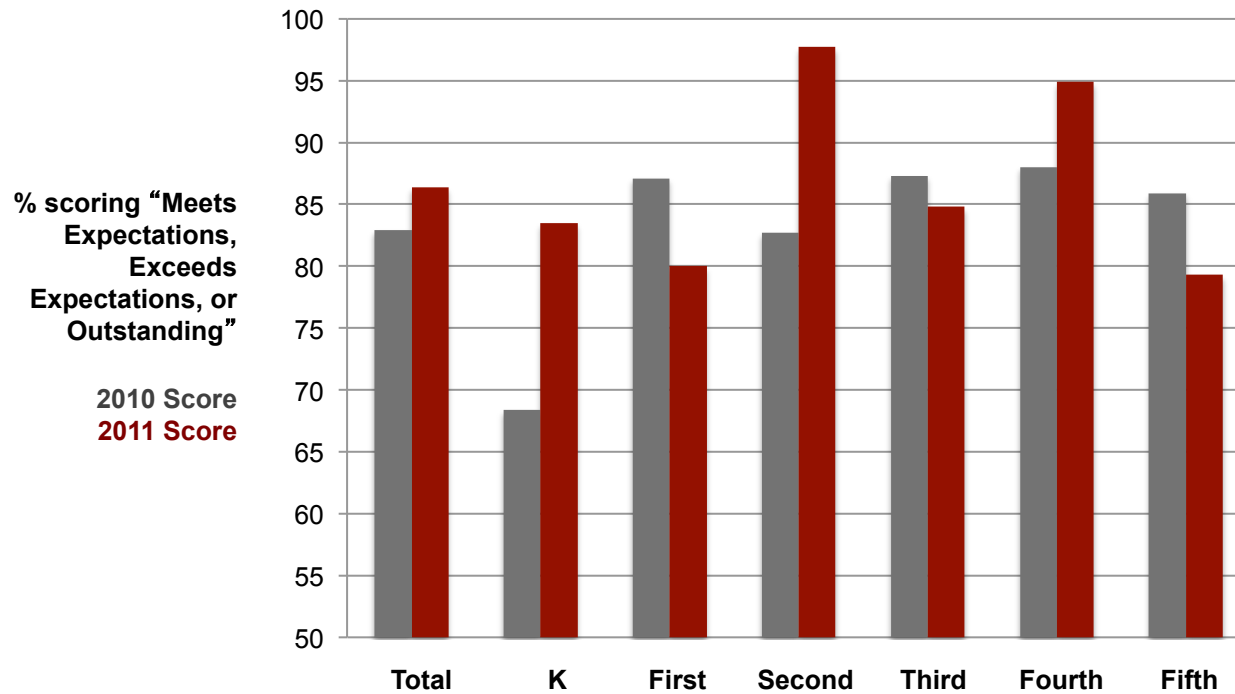
Administration: Principal and Vice Principal

The principal and vice principal are responsive to parent concerns and student issues.



Administration: Health Issues

Health issues are handled by the office appropriately.



*In your view, what are three things at
Oak Knoll that work really well?*

The Following Were Listed Repeatedly

- Caring, committed, enthusiastic and responsive teachers
- Capable, accessible administrators
- Well-managed school
- Otter Weekly and strong communication in general
- Beautiful, new facilities
- Helpful, friendly front office staff
- Reasonable homework philosophy

The Following Were Listed Repeatedly (cont.)

- Opportunities for parents to get involved, strong PTO
- Big school, but small-school feel
- OK traditions -- buddy program, KNOL
- Enrichment opportunities -- library, music, art, assemblies, field trips, after-school activities
- Hot lunch program
- Multi-age classrooms
- Drop-off and pick-up line!

In your view, what are three areas if any at Oak Knoll that need to change or improve?

Parents Brought Up Many Opportunity Areas, Few New Ones

- Drop off & pick up lines, lack of crossing guards, walkers off of Oak Lane at entrance to parking lot
- Lack of recess supervision
- More PE, music and art
- Updates on what's going on in art, music, PE, math classes with non-homeroom teachers
- More innovation and flexibility in the art program, bring projects home throughout the year
- Instrument instruction for 4th graders
- Foreign language

Parents Brought Up Many Opportunity , Few New Ones (cont.)

- Perceived inequalities between regular classrooms and multi-age classrooms
- Organization and time management skills for 5th graders, more emphasis on the transition to middle school
- Clear and consistent approach to homework, curriculum and grades that narrows the variation between teachers
- Two parent-teacher conferences each year
- Effectiveness of Everyday Math; differentiated instruction in math