

# HILLCREST ELEMENTARY

## SLT PRESENTATION December 1, 2015

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# HILLCREST COMMUNITY SCHOOL INITIATIVE



Hillcrest Community School

*Building a caring community of  
Staff, Students & Parents*





## First Year Accomplishments

- Two Daughters of Destiny girls groups that ran for 20 weeks.
- Young Leaders of Tomorrow boys group that ran for 24 weeks..
- One English and one Spanish parenting skills class.
- Two sessions of a sign language class
- Tutoring in reading skills and homework help.
- Marched in the Juneteenth parade
- Awarded 15 scholarships to our students. 5 - Wilfredo Morell Scholarship for the Garrison Arts Camp. 5 to the Boscobel theater camp and 5 for digital arts classes at Westchester Community College.



## First Year Accomplishments ctd.

- The Assistant District Attorney, Susan Brownbill Vega, came to the school to teach all 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes about the dangers of social media and bullying.
- Arts 10566 group of talented artists worked with our students on spoken word, visual art, drama and dance once a week for the entire year. Their efforts culminated in a wonderful performance at the Paramount and a performance at the Ford Theater in the school administration building. These children will also attended a performance of “Arabian Nights” that included an interview with the actors.
- Supplied a food truck for the Peekskill Health Fair. It fed about 100 families with healthy food



Arabian Nights @ Boscobel



Leaders of Tomorrow Group



Peekskill Health Fair Food truck



Young Actress in afterschool theater group



Cocktail Reception for performers in Art Gallery



# School: Hillcrest Elementary

## Demographic Data:

<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>478</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Enrollment</b>	<b>254</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Enrollment</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>Number of Classes Per Grade</b>	<b>11 classes – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade 10 classes - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
<b>Average Class Size</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>English Language Learners</b>	<b>113 (24%)</b>
<b>Special Education</b>	<b>73 (15%)</b>



# District Aspirational Goals

## **Reading:**

By the year 2020, all students (cohort 2014) will achieve grade level literacy by the end of grade 3.

## **Graduation:**

By the year 2020, graduation rates will increase to 100%

# State ELA Data

Grade 4 (Last Year's 3rd Graders)

New York State Common Core English Language Arts Test

2014 - 2015

Total Number of Students Tested= 219 out of 251

	Below Standard Level 1	Meets Basic Standard Level 2	Meets Proficiency Standard Level 3	Exceeds Proficiency Standard Level 4
All Students	110 (50%)	73 (33%)	36 (16%)	0 (0%)
ELL's	32 (91%)	3 (9%)	0	0
Spec. Ed	48 (71%)	17 (25%)	3 (4%)	



# State ELA Data

Grade 5 (Last Year's 4th Graders)

New York State Common Core English Language Arts Test

2014 - 2015

Total Number of Students Tested= 216 out of 226

	Below Standard Level 1	Meets Basic Standard Level 2	Meets Proficiency Standard Level 3	Exceeds Proficiency Standard Level 4
All Students	106 (49%)	75 (35%)	32 (15%)	3 (1%)
ELL's	36 (84%)	6 (14%)	1 (2%)	0
Spec. Ed	39(93%)	3 (7%)	0	0

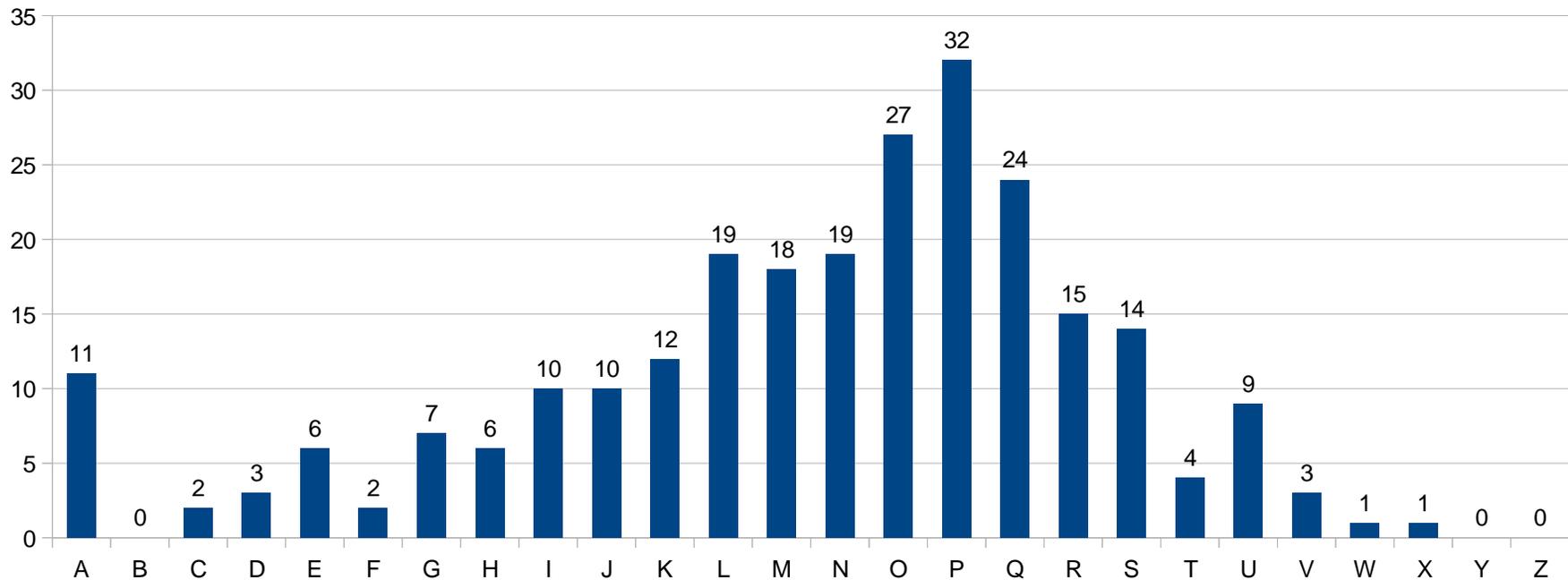


# Fountas & Pinnell Data

Beginning of the Year Benchmark 4<sup>th</sup> Grade September 2015

Total Number of Students Tested= 255

In Need of Intensive Support Level N and Below	Approaching Expectations Level O	On Grade Level Level P	Exceeds Grade Level Level Q-U
125 students	27 students	32 students	71 students

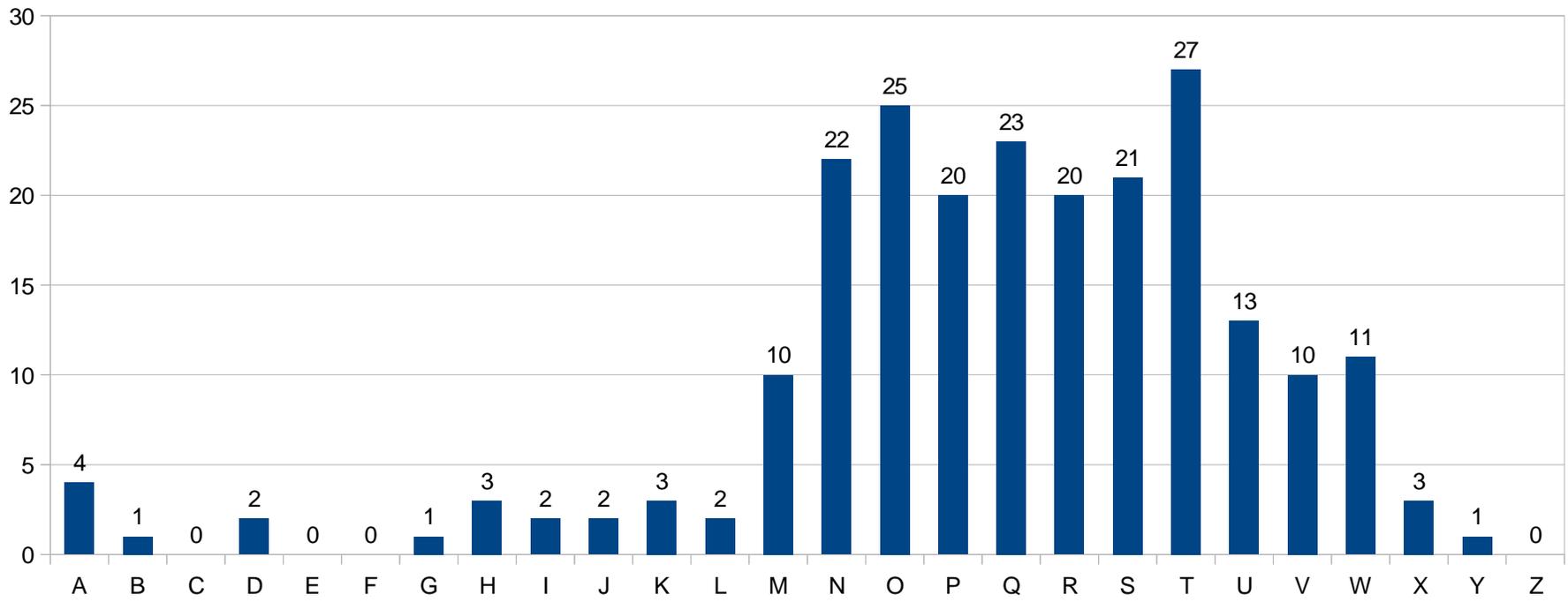


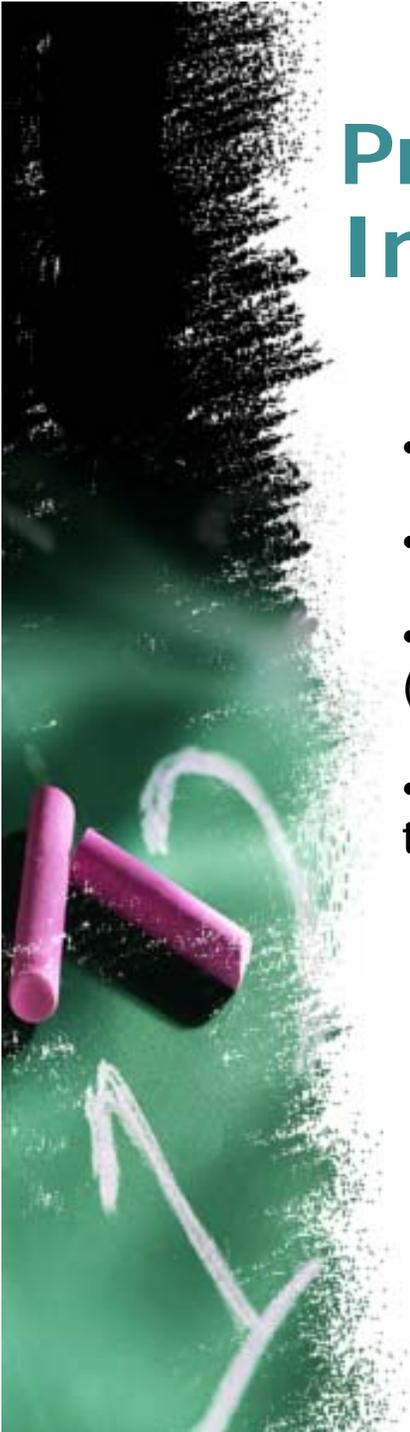
# Fountas & Pinnell Data

Beginning of the Year Benchmark 5<sup>th</sup> Grade September 2015

Total Number of Students Tested= 226

In Need of Intensive Support Level Q and Below	Approaching Expectations Level R	On Grade Level Level S	Exceeds Grade Level Levels T-X
125 students	20 students	21 students	65 students





# Programmatic & Instructional Interventions

- AIS CLASSROOM INTERVENTION Tier 2
- After School Program Tier 2 Intervention (Dec. 2 – May 26)
- AIS READING SUPPORT- Tier 3 – 2 READING TEACHERS (Fountas and Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention)
- I-Ready for all Special Education students- Benchmarked 3 times per year



# Building Goals : School Leadership Team

## Action Plan

### Ensure that all students are reading and comprehending grade level texts:

- Increase the use of text dependent questioning
- Provide differentiated reading instruction with a focus on critical thinking and vocabulary
- Use multiple sources of data to plan small group instruction
- Use complex text during instruction (be sure 50% fiction and 50% non-fiction)

### Measurements:

F&P Reading Levels

### Expectations:

1. 80% of students will make a minimum of one years growth using F&P Instructional Reading Level as the target
2. Annual Growth for all



# Building Goals : School Leadership Team

## Action Plan

### Ensure continuous improvement for all staff

- Provide Balanced Literacy training and support in order to implement Readers and Writers Workshop Model in all classrooms.
- Utilize data to inform instruction
- Design and support Professional Learning Communities (Lighthouse classrooms, Book Studies)

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# Enrichment Program

Enrichment is for or ALL students and is project-based around the Social Studies/Science Curriculum. The current BOCES curriculum is being used as a foundation and guide for content with each grade level team/teacher designing hands-on activities for all students. The enrichment period is offered daily for 40 minutes and is structured to stimulate and develop the natural intellectual potential of our students as well as offer a variety of opportunities for expression within an environment that is academic challenging and encourages creative thinking. Classrooms will showcase and present their projects at the end of each quarter to their families and community



# New Program Updates

## **Hillcrest Community School Initiative:**

First full year with increasing opportunities for after school enrichment (4:00-5:00 PM) All programs are run by volunteers.

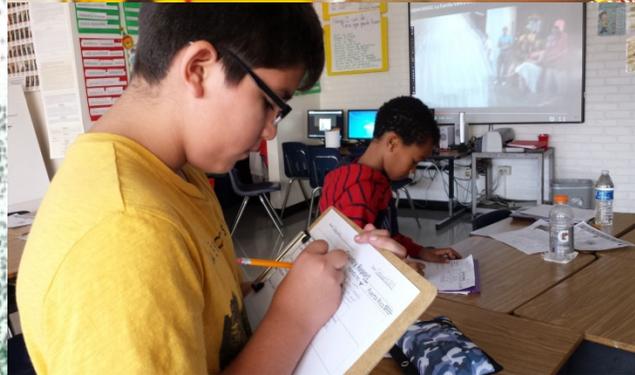
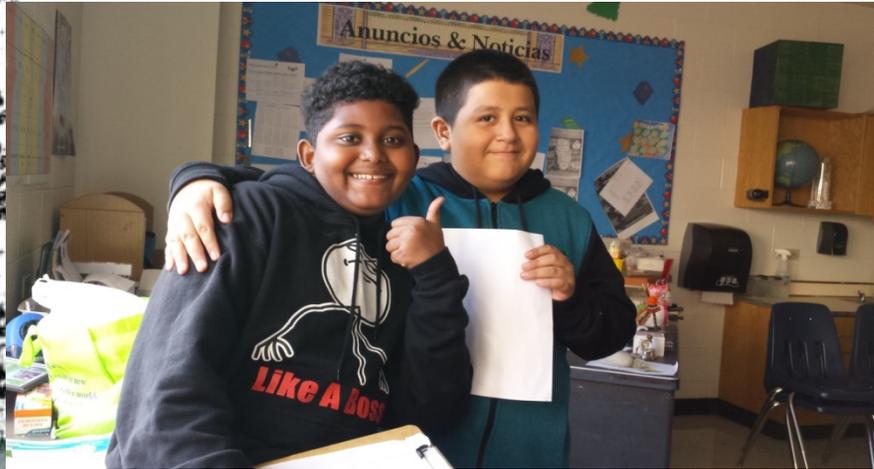
## **Hillcrest Community School After School Program:**

Serving 150 students – Monday – Thursday 3:00 – 4:00

## **Hangin' @ Hillcrest Nights:**

Increasing family involvement through fun and learning activities ( Family Literacy Night, Healthy Hawks Night, Family Math Who Dunnit?)

# Enrichment

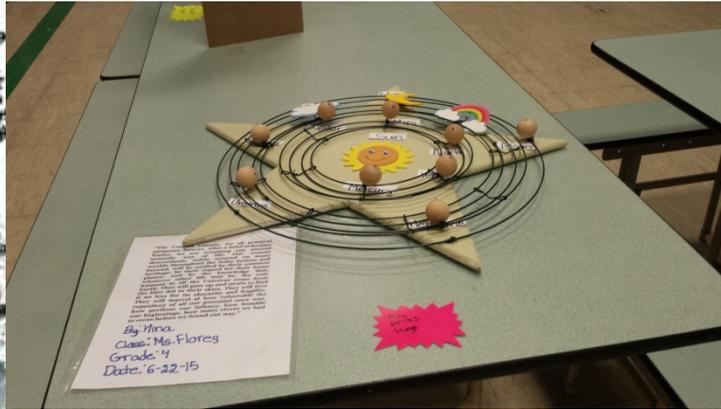


# Hangin' @ Hillcrest Healthy Hawks

Partnership with NY Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital



# Science Fair



Thank You!

