



Directors' Report  
September 1, 2016

## **ADMINISTRATION**

### **Del Rey Campus Update:**

The Yellow House has been transformed into the new Sea Otter Kindergarten class. The Yellow House will also be the location where six morning ACG meetings will be held over the course of the school year. The Kindergarten Team will share Waldorf Parent Education topics with an emphasis on TK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade. This will be a great opportunity for the community to gather for parent education as well as meet the school leadership team, including ACG Governors, Board members, and Directors.

After school Spanish classes will begin for K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students within the next couple of weeks.

### **Westchester Campus Update:**

OCS administration is working with Westchester High School and Incubator staff to schedule class plays and community events in the shared Social Hall and Auditorium.

After school sports registration for middle school Football and Volleyball has begun. OCS teams will compete again in the FIYA league in which both teams made it to playoffs last year.

After school enrichment classes such as Guitar and Percussion will begin within the next few weeks.

The Library now has a dual function as it is open during lunch recess time to offer students an opportunity to read, play quiet board games, or hold club meetings.

### **Panama Property:**

The property continues to be monitored and cared for by OCS staff, Security, and Landscapers.

**Enrollment Update:** Enrollment for the 2016-2017 school year is currently 508 with 5 pending registrations. Offers continue to be made each day, allowing families 24 hours to make a decision. A more in depth enrollment update will be shared during the upcoming Board meeting.

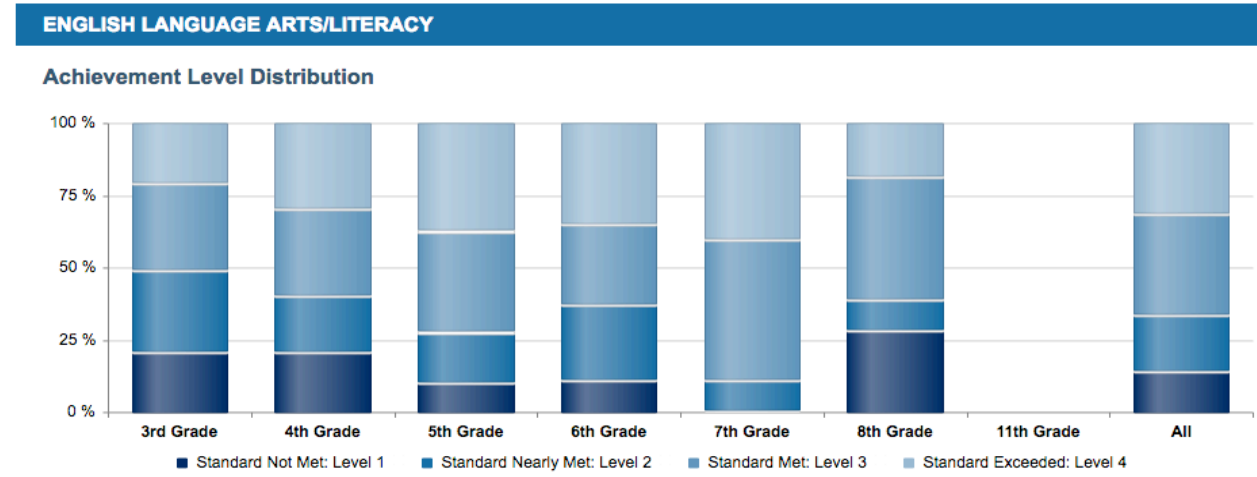


**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:**

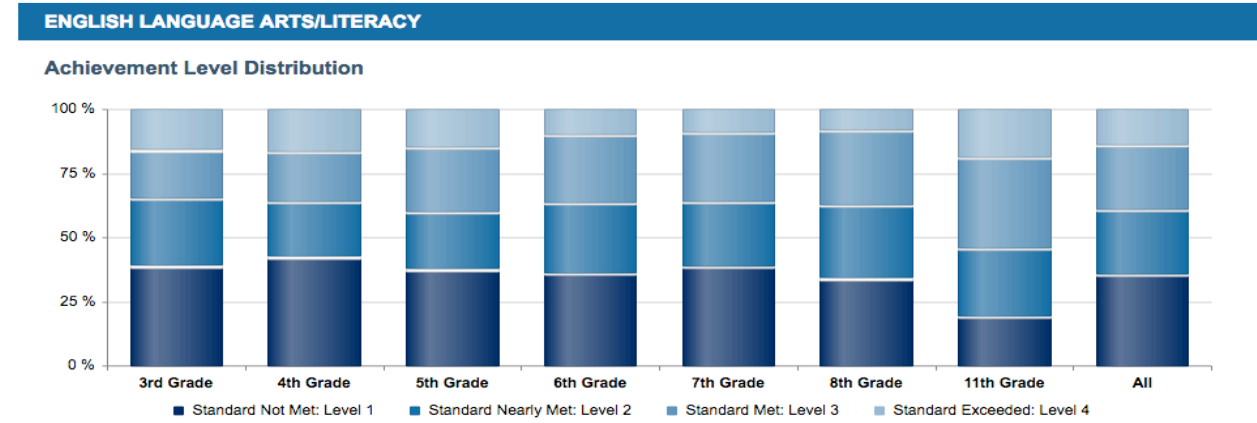
**Rose Ceremonies:**

Both campuses celebrated Rose Ceremonies this week. At the DR campus, first grade students were welcomed by their third grade buddies with the presentation of a colorful red carnation. At the WC campus, 4<sup>th</sup> grade students were welcomed by their 8<sup>th</sup> grade buddies with a rose. This ceremony highlights the type of community building efforts made at each campus to integrate the students and build connected school culture across the grades.

**CAASP Testing Results 2015-2016: ELA Scores  
OCS:**



**LAUSD:**

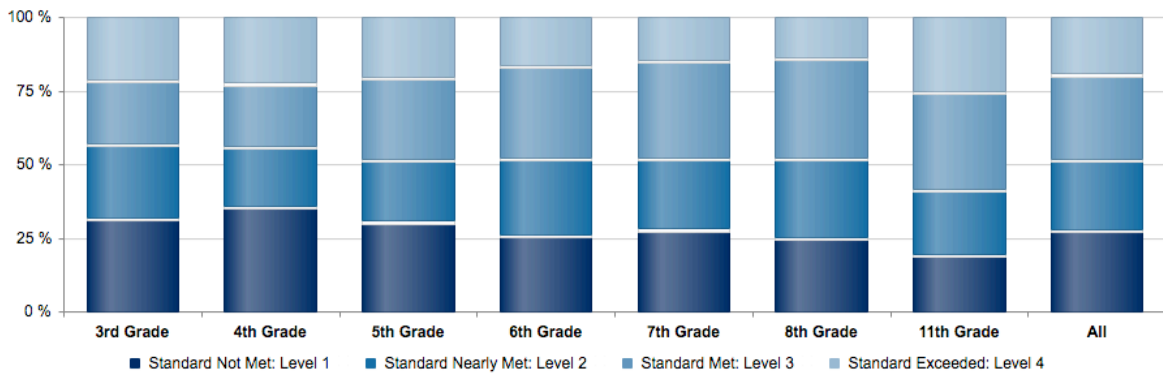




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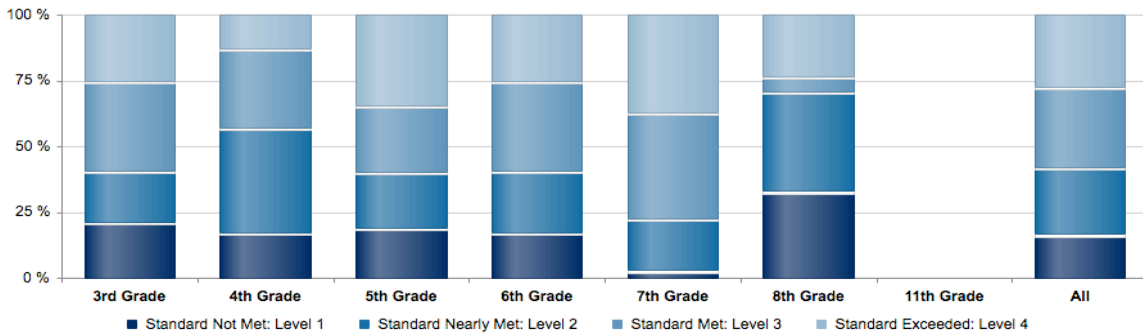
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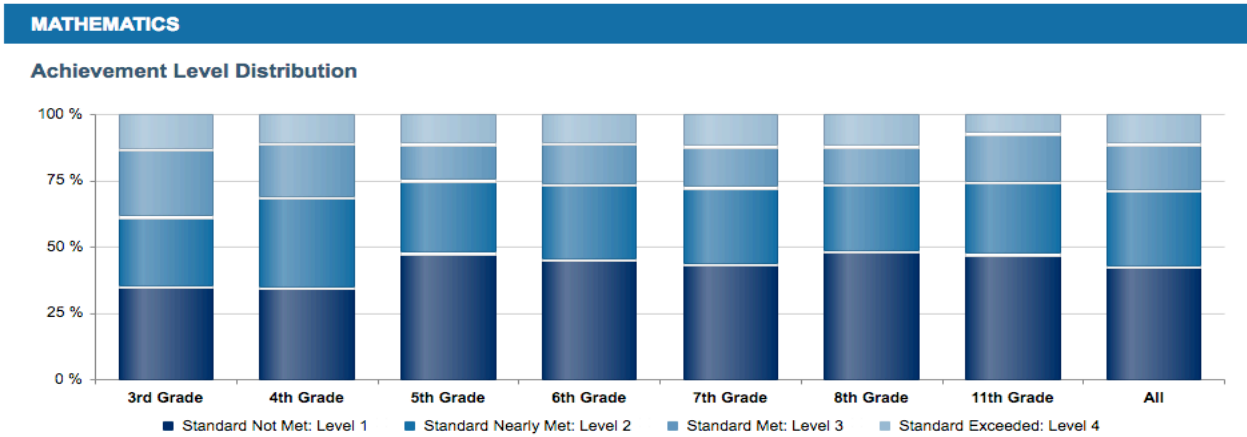
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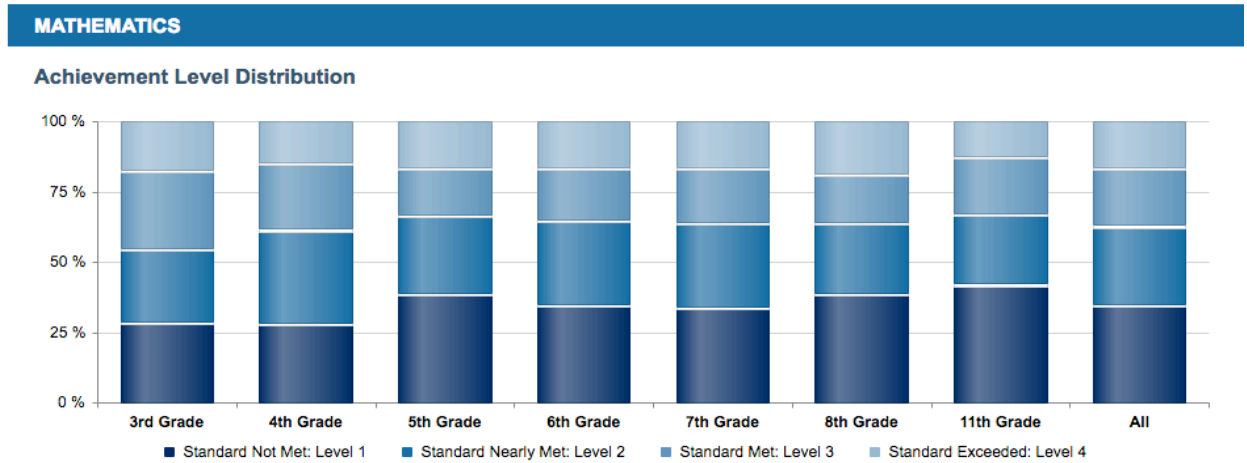




**LAUSD:**



**CA:**



**Test Score Analysis:**

Congratulations to OCS students who outperformed both LAUSD students and CA students in both ELA and Math across all grade levels (3<sup>rd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>). This strong performance indicates the quality of our teaching, the effectiveness of our developmentally attuned curriculum, and the perseverance of our students! Faculty and administration are in the process of analyzing our individual student and class results. Results of this analysis will be shared at the October Board meeting.



### **LAUSD Annual Site Visit:**

The annual LAUSD Site Visit is scheduled in February and March of 2017 and preparations are already underway. The district will evaluate the school in the following areas:

1. Governance
2. Student Achievement and Educational Performance
3. Organizational Management, Programs and Operations
4. Fiscal Operations

### **Staff In-Services:**

Waldorf Education: To better integrate our support staff in our Waldorf pedagogy, part-time and new staff and faculty participated in an in-service with Handwork and Mentor Teacher, Ms. Elizabeth Seward, prior to the start of school. The in-service outlined some basic tenets of Waldorf Education and child development.

Compliance: In addition to the Waldorf in-service, all faculty and staff members received required in-service training in the following areas:

- Emergency Preparedness
- Campus Safety
- Child Abuse Mandated Reporting
- Discipline Guidelines
- Accommodations for students with Special needs, including IEP's and 504 plans.

Lastly, the state and our local district require that all public school employees be trained and receive certification in First Aid, CPR, AED and protection against Blood-borne Pathogens. Ocean Charter School makes these required trainings available to our employees at no cost to them through Safeschools.com.

### **Coming School Events:**

- September 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday - Parent Meetings - K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3-6pm, DR campus
- September 5<sup>th</sup>, Monday- No School, Labor Day Holiday
- September 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday - Parent Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5-6pm, DR campus  
Parent Meetings – 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8pm, WC campus
- September 8<sup>th</sup>, Thursday – Parent Meetings- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm, WC campus
- September 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday – Diversity and Equity Meeting, 6:00pm, WC campus
- September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday- Special Event - *Screenagers* Film, WC campus, 5:30-8:00pm
- September 26- 30<sup>th</sup>, Mon-Thurs.- Del Rey Book Faire
- September 29<sup>th</sup>, Thurs.- Del Rey campus Open House and Battle of the Bedtime Stories, 4-7pm
- September 30<sup>th</sup>, Fri.- ACG Meeting at DR campus immediately following Reef Café, 8:30am
- September 30<sup>th</sup>, Friday- DR campus PJ Day for students