

# Discover Lordship School!

## Community Open House

January 15, 2008



*Our Mission: To develop a community of learners in which ALL students acquire the knowledge, skills and confidence to meet the challenges of a changing and increasingly diverse society.*



# Small School Community

- Approximate Student Enrollment: 227
  - Average Class Size: 19
    - 12 Classrooms
  - 2 Full Day Kindergartens

# Our Team

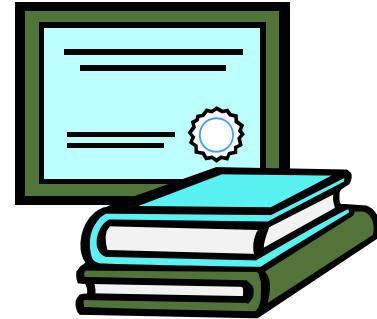
- **12 Classroom Teachers**
- **1-Administrator**
- **1-Reading Specialist**
- **1-Special Education Teacher**
- **1-Librarian**
- **1-Nurse**
- **2-P/T Tutors**
- **P/T Music, Instrumental, Physical Education, and Art**



- **P/T Speech, Social Worker, and Psychologist**
- **1-Secretary**
- **1-Custodian**
- **2 P/T Custodial Helpers**
- **5-P/T Cafeteria Staff Members**
- **2 Building-Based Substitute Teachers**

# Our Faculty

100%



Lordship's faculty is considered Highly Qualified Staff (Based on No Child Left Behind's Definition of Highly Qualified)

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Average Number of Years of Teaching Experience

# Monday Morning Meetings

- Read! Read! Read!
- Celebrate Effort and Success!
- Share Ideas and Information
- Learn About Character
- Build Community
- Sets the Stage for a Positive Week



# Character Education

## The Six Pillars of Character



Trustworthiness

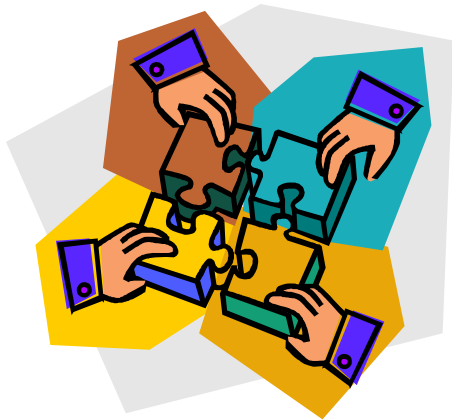
Respect

Responsibility

Fairness

Caring

Citizenship



# Curriculum

- Columbia Teacher's College-Writing Project
- Rigby's Literacy by Design Reading Program
- Scott Foresman Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- Music
- Chorus
- Art
- Library
- Collaborative Technology
- Instrumental Instruction



# Technology

All computers replaced  
the beginning of this  
school year



2 computers with internet  
access in each classroom

2 mobile technology  
labs bring  
connectivity to students



14 computers with internet  
access in the library

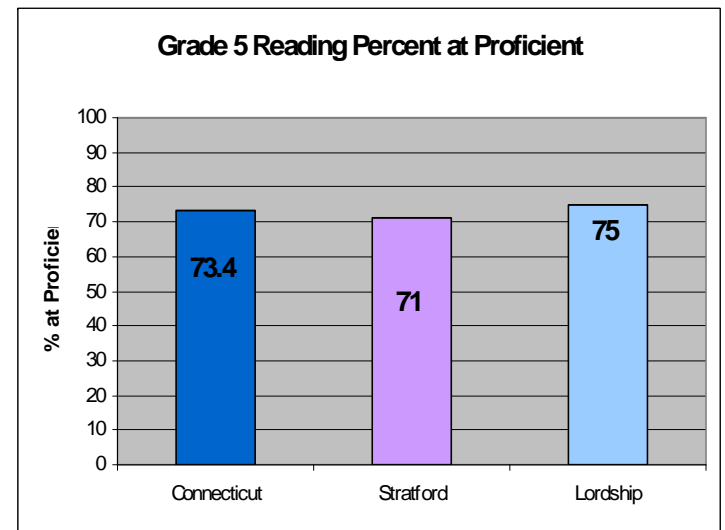
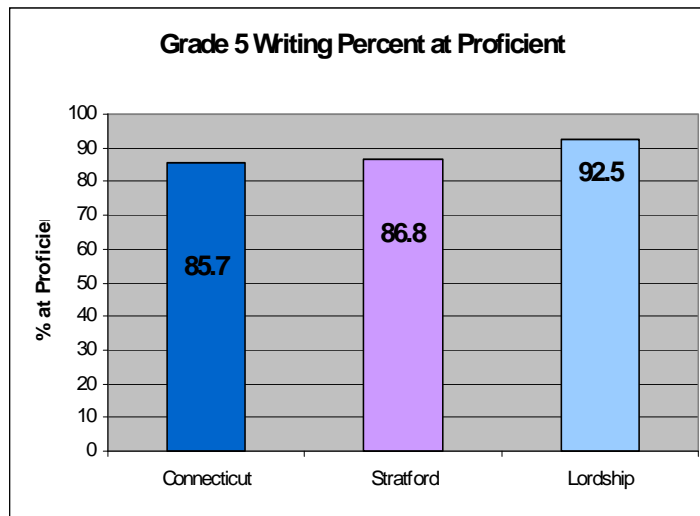
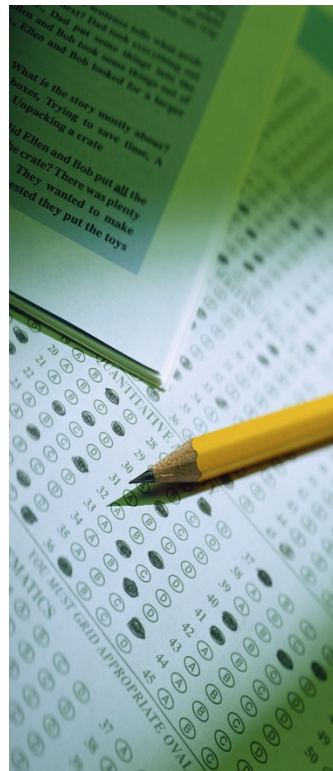
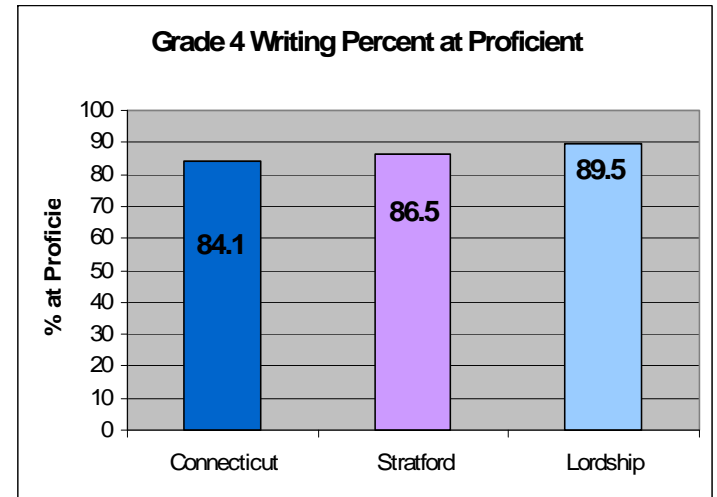
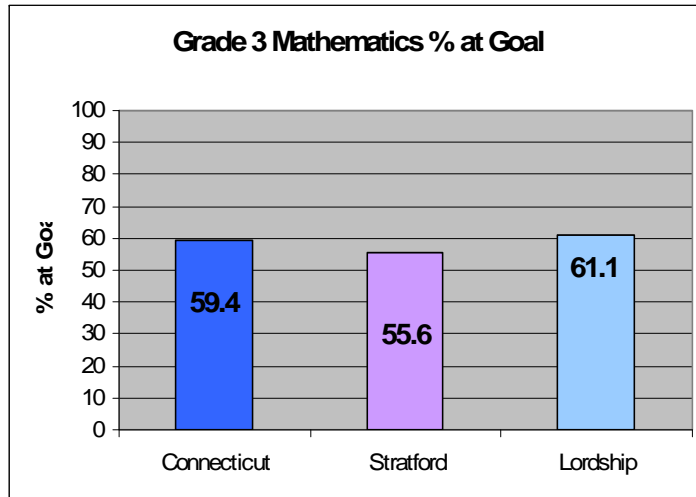




# Enrichment Opportunities

- Schreiber's Farm
- Downtown Cabaret Theater
- Majestic Theater in NYC
- Stratford Public Library
- Bristol Environmental Center
- EE Smart Center
- Great Salt Meadow Marsh
- Garbage Museum
- Beach Exploration
- Boothe Park
- Nature's Classroom
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Fitness Fridays
- Daily Opportunities for Exercise
- Character Education Programs

# Connecticut Mastery Tests



# Raising the Bar



- Curriculum Revisions in Mathematics Reading, and Writing
- School Improvement Plan
- Focus on Data
- Data Team Meetings
- Collaborative Planning
- Monthly Reports to the Superintendent on Student Achievement

# PTA



- Partners in Education
  - Fundraising
- Cultural Arts Programs
  - Family Activities
  - Volunteerism
- Raise Awareness

# Capital Improvement Projects



= investment in the school's future

# The Mobile Lab Technology as a Tool



Sixth grade students are using the mobile lab to research volcanoes and develop a presentation.

# Research and Publishing



...Opportunities for  
Independent and  
Group Work  
...Collaborative Projects  
in Science and  
Social Studies

... Publishing Pieces of  
Writing  
...Becoming familiar with  
digital resources (ICONN,  
United Streaming)  
...Developing internet  
“smarts”



# First Grade Writer's Workshop Video Clip



- Students learn how to be good writer's through the study of what good writer's do...(Mentor Text)
- Mini-lessons build incremental skills
- One-to-one or group conferencing
- Strategy groups target specific skills
- Students write everyday



It's Just a Great Place to Be...



We Hope You Agree!!!

We would like to thank you for taking  
the time to visit our school.

**Please come back to see us again!**