

Curriculum & Instruction Report

Oct. 22, 2024



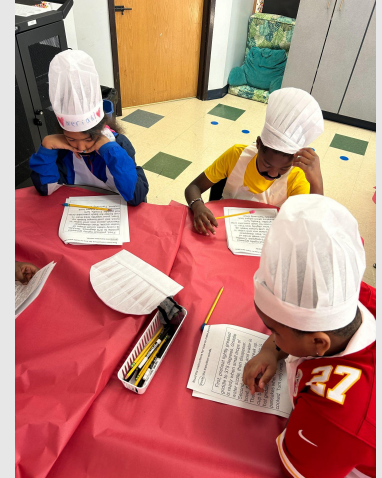
First Quarter Highlights

Teachers and staff have worked so hard during the first quarter of the school year and implemented many practices to support student learning:

- A consistent focus on explicit, content-based writing instruction, anchored by The Writing Revolution
- Content planning and internalizations that center the Missouri Learning Standards and focus on using aligned assessment items to increase content understanding
- Collaborative learning around diversity, equity and inclusion with a focus on asset-based framing, self-awareness and equity literacy
- Internally facilitated LETRS cohorts to continue ensuring new staff have a strong foundation in evidence-based reading practices

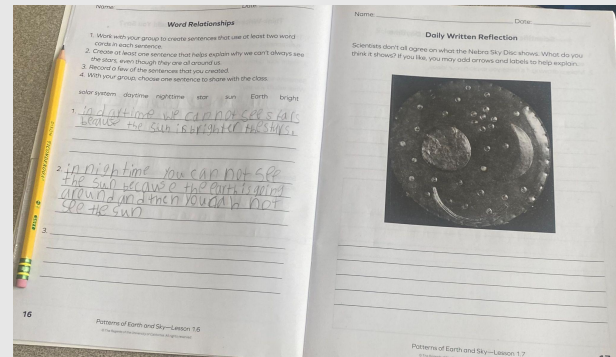
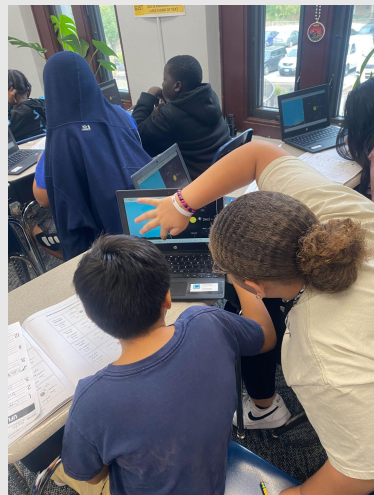
Third Grade Chefs

The third grade team connected their learning to a common theme this month, celebrating Chef Day in all content classes. Students were surprised with chef costumes and pancakes, and their day's learning targets were tied to food. In math, students used measurement skills to make trail mix. In ELA, they focused on transition words and sentence elaboration in reading and writing about recipes. In reading, students built words with letter cookies, and in science their lesson was built around a restaurant theme.



Future Scientists

KCIA adopted the resource Amplify Science in grades three, four and five for the first time this year (supported in part by a SchoolSmartKC grant) and dedicated a more substantial block of time to science education in our daily schedule. The resource allows for intentional incorporation of writing and literacy skills, and our students have been so engaged in content-based writing and nonfiction reading, as well as experiments and demonstrations.



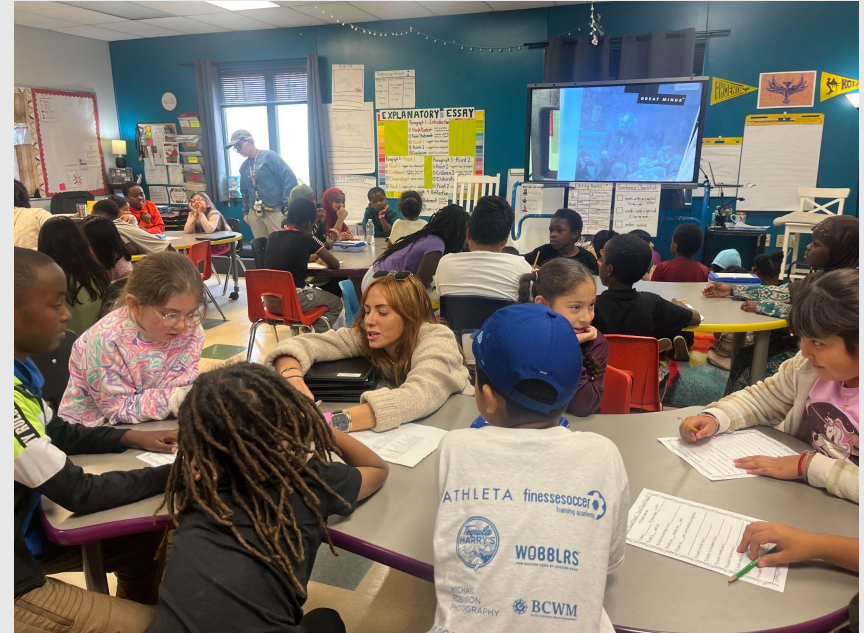
Hello, Library!

Our library elective is back in elementary school! K-4 students attend library as an elective/specials class weekly, allowing for students to check out books, build a love for reading, and focus on our state's standards for research. Our students in grades 3 and 4 focused on book care, playing detective to solve cases of broken books. A private donation allowed KCIA to purchase resources and furniture to create a gorgeous space.



Friendship Classrooms

K-4 students launched their Friendship Rooms to build connections and relationships with peers across grade levels. Students are paired with a buddy in another classroom and will meet monthly to work together on a variety of topics throughout the year. Students were so excited to get to know their new friends!





Academic Data

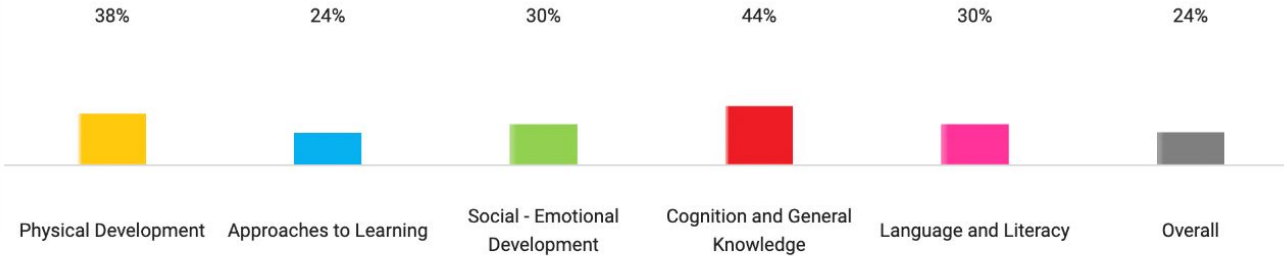
Fall 2024 Assessments

2024-2025 School Year

Kindergarten Readiness

Community:	Missouri (Kindergarten)	Year:	2024-2025
District:	KC International Academy	Created By:	Kate McDowell
School:	KC International-Wallace	Date Created:	09/24/2024
Class:	All		

Percent of Children Ready for Kindergarten, by Domain



Source: Kindergarten Observation Form. Based on 63 entries.

Note: Students with an average score of at least 3.25 out of 4 are considered “ready” for kindergarten. Students without valid domain scores are omitted from the analysis. Readiness calculations exclude formative items.

Reading Intervention

Reading Success Plans Fall 2024 Enrolled as of 9/16/2024					
Fall 2024	Yes	No	IEP Exempt	ELL Exempt	Total Students
1st:	7 (12%)	24 (40%)	0	29 (48%)	60
2nd:	25 (33%)	33 (44%)	2 (3%)	15 (20%)	75
3rd:	30 (42%)	26 (37%)*	5 (7%)	10 (14%)**	71
4th:	30 (41%)	21 (28%)	7 (8%)	16 (22%)	74
Total:	92 (33%)	104 (37%)	14 (5%)	70 (25%)	280

Middle School Reading Intervention:

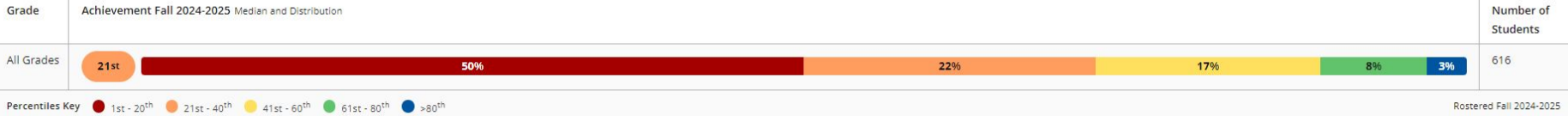
135/292 (46%) are enrolled in a reading intervention class for quarter 1 to address gaps in decoding and word recognition.

Fall NWEA: Math

District Profile

Achievement Overview

KC International Academy | Math K-12



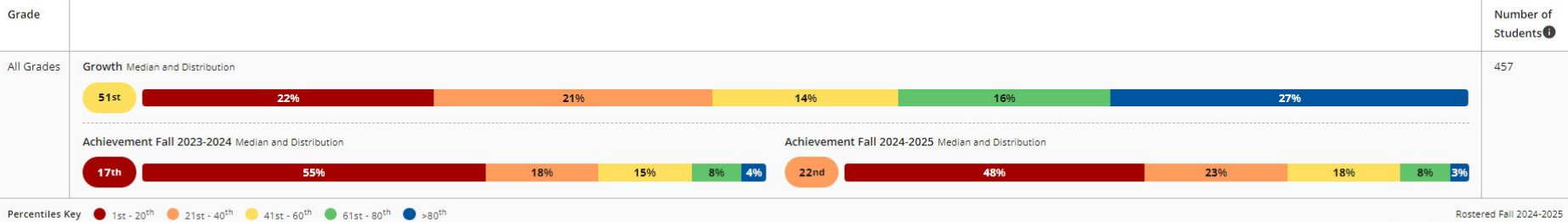
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Growth and Achievement Overview

KC International Academy | Math K-12



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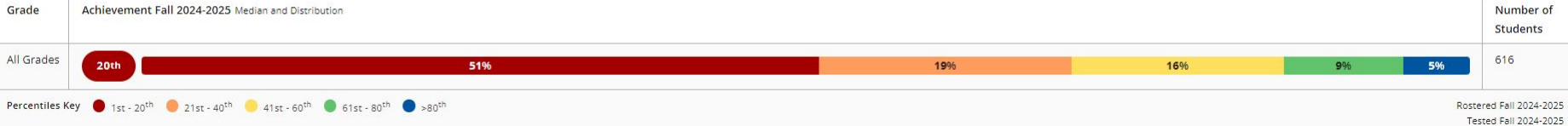
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Fall NWEA: ELA

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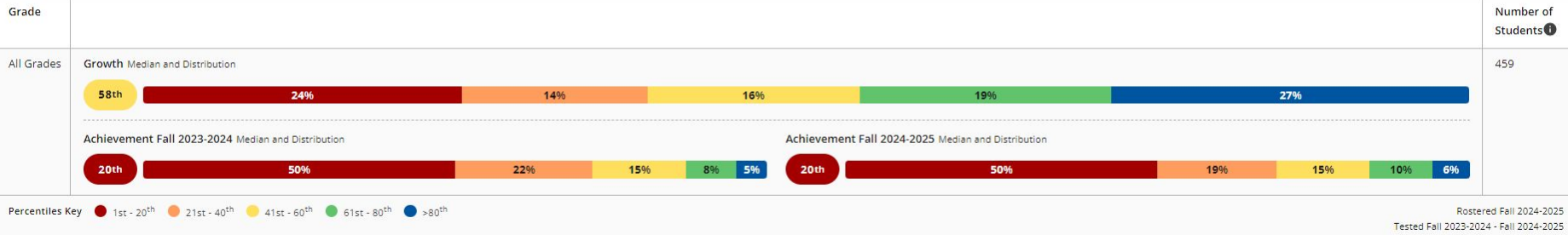
KC International Academy | Reading



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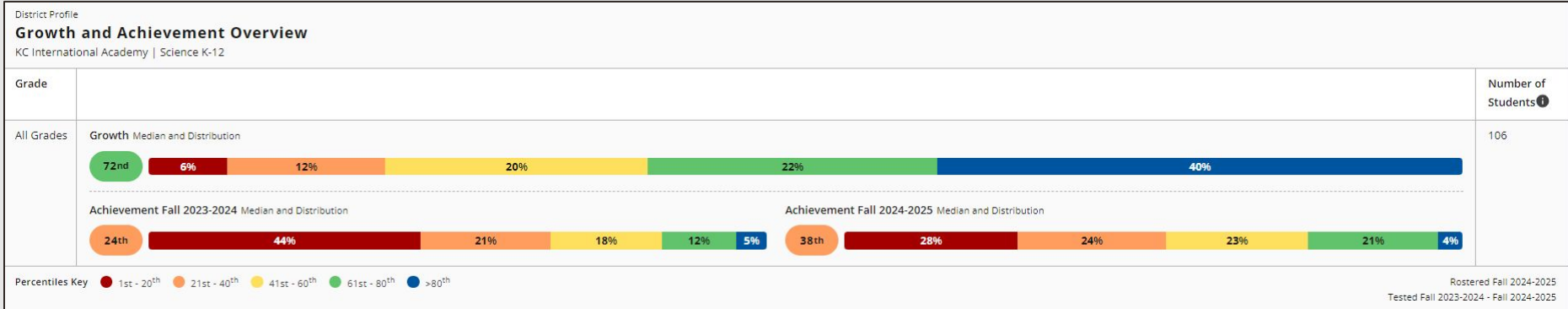
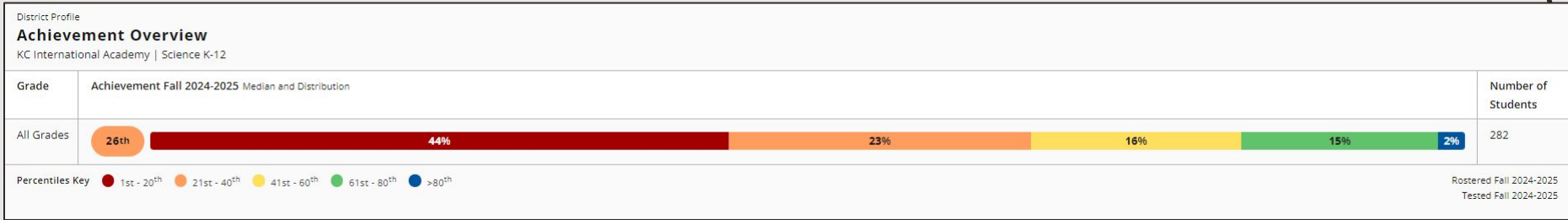
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Fall NWEA: Science





Questions?