

# NORTH CASPER ELEMENTARY

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GRADES: P-5

Test results are one page in a school's story. Assessments can give a snapshot of how students at a school perform on a given test day or how students progress in certain subjects from year to year compared to their peers.

The information below show the 2006 PAWS scores for this school (the "snapshot") and three years of NWEA Growth Assessment information (the growth). It also lets you know what the school is doing to improve education for its students.

Be sure to "test drive" your top choices for schools, though, by looking for more information on the school's programs, activities and philosophy, coming in May, and by arranging a visit to the school.

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## Math at North Casper

North Casper uses Saxon Math, showing improvement over the last several years. The school is in the process of adopting an updated version of the program. North Casper also supplements Saxon Math with Exemplars, a standards-based math tool the incorporates writing into math and gives students a chance to demonstrate deeper levels of math thinking.

2006 PAWS Math Results		
	% proficient or advanced	State average % proficient or advanced
Grade 3	64	75
Grade 4	71	73
Grade 5	29	66

NWEA Math Growth	
Growth during school years ending in:	% at or above average growth
2005 & 2006	66
2004 & 2005	65
2003 & 2004	59

50% of students in the national group were at or above average growth.

## Reading at North Casper

Students at North Casper learn reading using the Spalding Method. This is an integrated, multi-sensory language arts program that incorporates phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. Using quality literature, students learn how to be active readers by monitoring their understanding of passages, making connections, predicting outcomes, categorizing information and summarizing. North Casper students become masters at identifying the difference between fiction and non-fiction, and teachers foster a love of reading.

2006 PAWS Reading Results		
	% proficient or advanced	State average % proficient or advanced
Grade 3	52	61
Grade 4	38	64
Grade 5	41	66

NWEA Reading Growth	
Growth during school years ending in:	% at or above average growth
2005 & 2006	52
2004 & 2005	49
2003 & 2004	51

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## Language arts/writing at North Casper

All students at North Casper are authors. The staff is dedicated to continuous improvement in student writing. Basic writing skills are taught in a sequential manner. Teachers at North Casper are highly trained in a variety of writing programs, equipped to analyze and meet student needs. Staff also will receive additional training in the 6+1 Traits of Writing techniques.

2006 PAWS Writing Results		
	% proficient or advanced	State average % proficient or advanced
Grade 3	48	41
Grade 4	24	47
Grade 5	18	38

NWEA Language Growth	
Growth during school years ending in:	% at or above average growth
2005 & 2006	56
2004 & 2005	51
2003 & 2004	56

50% of students in the national group were at or above average growth.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Enrollment	236
Male	50%
Female	50%
Low income	88%
English language learners	18%

## STUDENTS PER GRADE

Preschool	29
Kindergarten	39
First grade	40
Second grade	39
Third grade	41
Fourth grade	26
Fifth grade	22

## COMING SOON

Find updated information on school curriculum, activities, family involvement and hours. Coming in May 2007.

