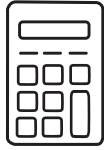


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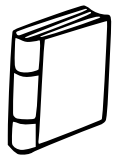
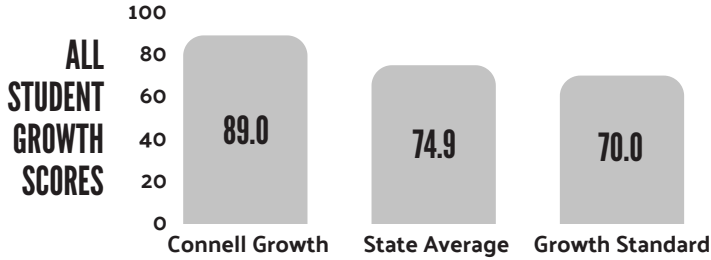


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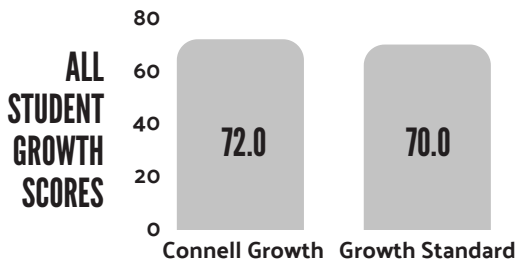


**558**  
students



## LITERACY

STUDENT GROWTH EXCEEDS STANDARD



### PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: BIG IDEAS LEARNING

JoAnna Connell is grateful to have Big Ideas Learning, a Larson Texts Company as their corporate partner. In addition to financially supporting JoAnna Connell as a community school, in the 23-24 year Big Ideas Learning contributed many supplies to the Community Closet for use by students and their families. Big Ideas Learning volunteers also engaged and assisted with several school events, including the Annual Trunk or Treat, and Read Across America's Dr. Seuss Day where guest readers visited classrooms. Big Ideas Learning's commitment and support has been vital to the success of community school programming at JoAnna Connell, impacting students, staff, and families. Thank you, Big Ideas Learning!



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## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

### INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

In the 23-24 school year, JoAnna Connell:

- hosted 33 student, staff and family engagement events
- a 100% agreement rate from parent survey respondents that they feel welcome at the school
- a 98% agreement rate from parent survey respondents that they are able to communicate easily with school staff and faculty.

JoAnna Connell's community school director and schoolwide specialists also formed a partnership to strengthen family engagement efforts through intentional planning and collaboration. Through this partnership, a **series of Annual Family Engagement events** were developed and implemented, including Family Game Nights, Books with Grandparents, Trunk or Treat and Mom's Night Out!



## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

### ROBUST PARTNERSHIPS MADE JOANNA CONNELL'S YEAR A GREAT ONE!

In the 23-24 school year, JoAnna Connell was grateful for:

- 67 volunteers contributing over 100 hours of time to events and programs
- 72% of action plan strategies benefiting from a community partnership

In March of 2023, JoAnna Connell hosted its first **Annual Family Resource Fair**, which featured over 25 community vendors and partners. Over 65 families attended. Resources were available from local community centers, Erie County Government, GECAC, National Fuel, expERIENCE Children's Museum and more. Breakfast was served by Chick-Fil-A, with giveaways and door prizes available!

