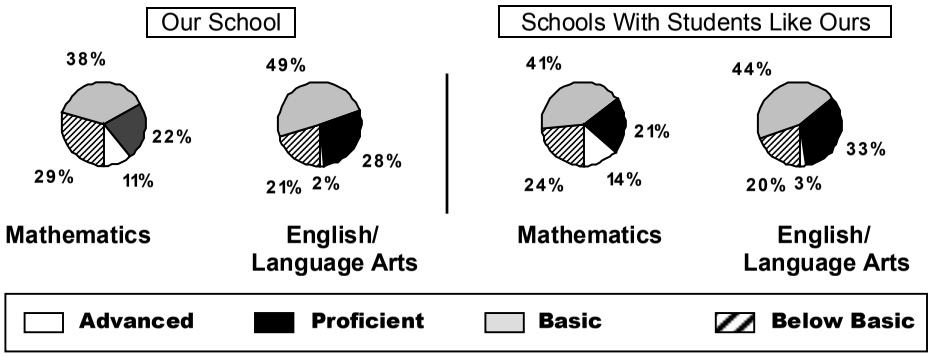
Heritage Elementary

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Average	Below Average
2002	Good	Unsatisfactory
2003		
2004		

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- **Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- **Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- **Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science and social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=281)	79.4%	70.8%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities(n=33) Other than Speech	51.5%	24.2%		
Students without disabilities (n=247)	83.4%	77.3%		
Gender				
Male (n=150)	76.7%	71.3%		
Female (n=131)	82.4%	70.2%		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=38)	55.3%	42.1%		
Hispanic (n=1)	I/S	I/S		
White (n=242)	83.1%	75.2%		
Other (n=0)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=115)	78.3%	62.6%		
Pay for lunch (n=165)	80.6%	77.0%		

SCHOOL PROFILE: Heritage Elementary

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	$4,686	Up 5.3%	$5,427	$5,509
• Prime instructional time	93.1%	Down from 94.6%	90.5%	90.4%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	Down from 24.7 to 1	19.4 to 1	18.5 to 1
STUDENTS (n=581)				
• Attendance Rate	96.2%	Down from 96.4%	96.4%	96.4%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	8.6%	Up from 5.8%	5.0%	5.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	7.1%	Up from 5.5%	3.8%	4.0%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	96.9%	Up from 95.9%	95.3%	96.6%
• Retention rate	3.0%	Down from 6.1%	2.9%	3.4%
TEACHERS (n=40)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	9.5 Days	Up from 5.0 Days	9.6 Days	10.1 Days
• Attendance Rate	98.0%	Down from 98.7%	95.2%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	32.5%	Down from 38.5%	50.0%	48.6%
• Continuing contract teachers	77.5%	Down from 79.5%	86.8%	85.3%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	5.0%	Down from 10.3%	0.0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	87.7%	Down from 87.9%	87.6%	86.2%
• Average teacher salary	$37,172	Up 0.9%	$39,931	$39,333

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	66.4%	Up from 62.2%	65.9%	66.5%
• Principal's years at the school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	99.0%	No change	99.0%	99.0%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/R	N/R	31.9%	37.5%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.9%	No change	0.9%	1.2%
• Suspended or expelled	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
• Gifted and talented	19.2%	Up from 15.0%	17.0%	12.6%
• With disabilities other than speech	9.6%	Down from 10.7%	9.2%	7.8%

ABBREVIATIONS FOR MISSING DATA
N/A - Not Applicable
N/C - Not Collected
N/R - Not Reported
I/S - Insufficient Sample

PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Our school continues its Heritage of Excellence. Come and see outstanding, quality learning and loving community evident throughout our school.

Our focus is to move students to higher levels of learning and self-regulation. Our school is accredited by the State of South Carolina and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' Commission on Elementary Schools.

We continue to progress on the Palmetto Achievement Challenge Tests, although there is room for improvement. There is a clear indication to address the needs of our academically advanced students. This adjustment is already in progress.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS

	Teachers	Students	Parents
Number of Surveys Returned	41	92	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.9%	94.6%	85.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.5%	94.6%	88.9%
Percent satisfied with home-school relations	84.6%	92.4%	81.5%

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 581 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School Report Card	2002

Absolute Rating:
Good

Improvement Rating:
Unsatisfactory

Absolute Ratings of Similar Schools

Unsatisfactory	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
0	0	14	67	11

South Carolina Performance Goal:
By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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