SC Annual School Report Card Summary

New Prospect Elementary
Spartanburg 1
Grades: PK-6 **Enrollment: 393**
Principal: Chris Price
Superintendent: Dr. Jimmy Littlefield
Board Chair: Mr. Michael Smith

PERFORMANCE

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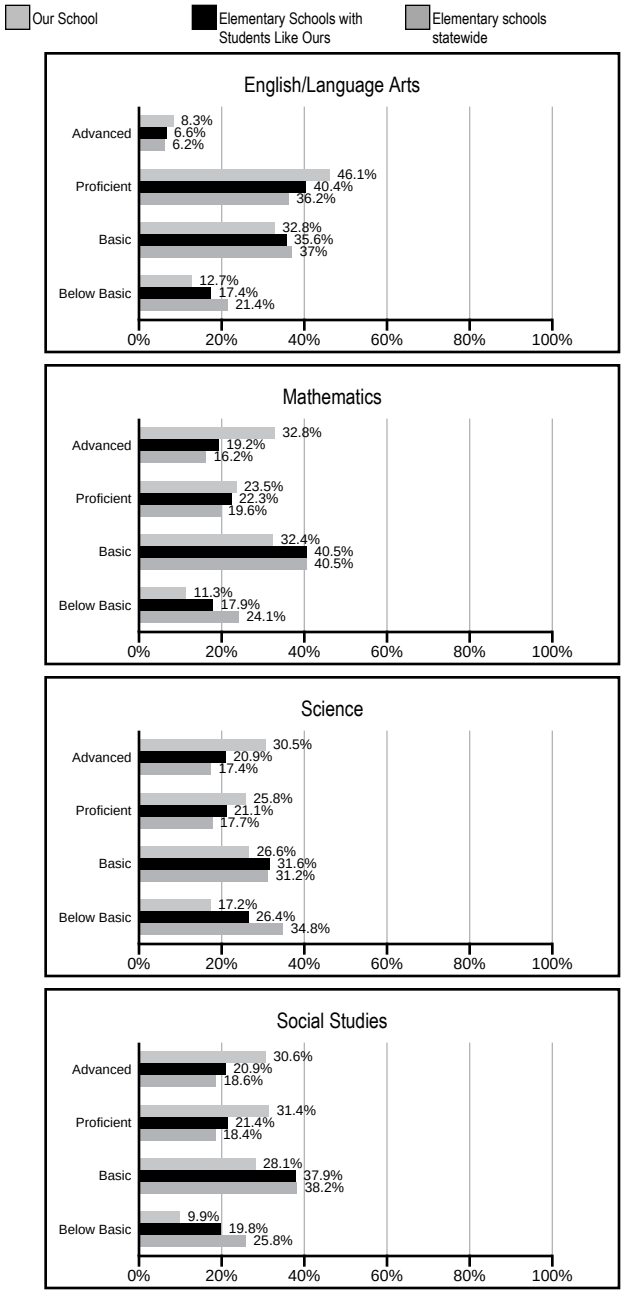
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Good	Below Average	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Good	Good	Silver	Met	N/A
2006	Good	Good	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	21	62	4	1

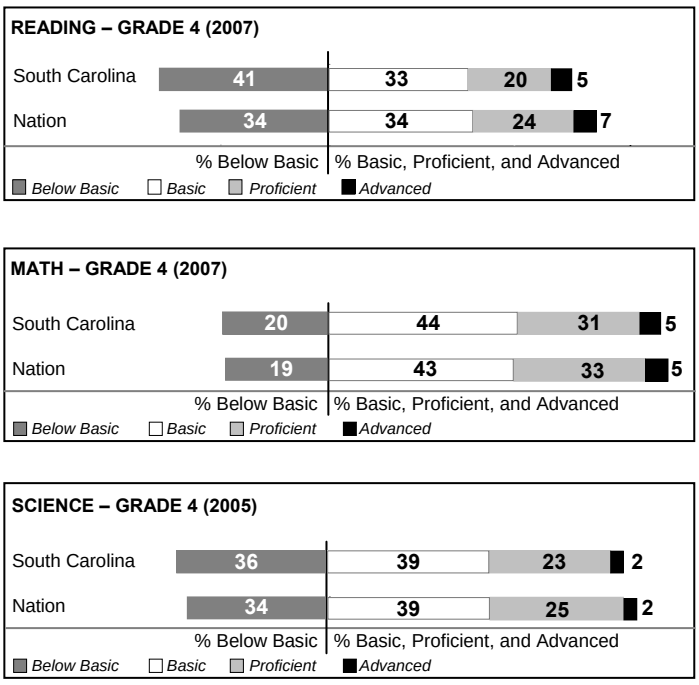
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Elementary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PACT PERFORMANCE



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

** Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.*



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

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

2020 Goal: TBD

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=393)				
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 1.7%	2.1%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 96.7%	96.4%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	22.1%	Up from 19.8%	12.5%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.1%	Up from 7.5%	7.6%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=28)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.6%	No Change	56.0%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	67.9%	Down from 78.6%	77.7%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.5%	Down from 85.9%	88.0%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 96.8%	95.0%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	$45,542	Up 4.5%	$45,339	$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.3 to 1	Down from 17.9 to 1	19.2 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.5%	Down from 92.7%	90.3%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	$7,454	Down 6.4%	$6,441	$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	65.9%	Down from 67.5%	70.0%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	64.1%	Down from 65.9%	65.5%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		89.5%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	29	59	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	81.0%	96.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	84.7%	96.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	87.9%	82.1%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

New Prospect Elementary School experienced a successful 2007-2008 school year due to the support of our PTO, SIC, volunteers, mentors, community speakers, area churches and businesses, and our wonderful community. Our school is very blessed to have so many volunteers who come in daily to read with our children. Our PTO has given many hours and resources to reward the outstanding progress for our students. Our SIC has been instrumental in giving feedback on things we do well and things we can continue to improve on.

Because of our students' outstanding academic achievement and improvement rating, we were recognized as a Palmetto Gold/Silver Award winner. We were recognized for closing the achievement gap for underserved students for the sixth consecutive year. We are continuing to raise the bar for all students. We also raised over $6400 for Relay for Life.

Our students had many opportunities to experience success through such programs as Student Council, Safety Patrol, Principal's Advisory Council, Wee Deliver, activities and participation in Relay for Life, March of Dimes, and other charitable programs. We raised over $8000 for charity for a second consecutive year.

Our PTO purchased lockers that have been used by our sixth grade students. They also have given many prizes for academic excellence. Our PTO is an integral part of our total school program.

Many of our teachers participated in additional training for literacy, reading, improved science strategies with our science coach, social studies through the American History Project, and personal graduate study. We are proud that our teachers actively seek ways to use research and Best Practices to teach children. New Prospect has a rich tradition of prospecting for the future. Meeting students at their individual levels and setting high expectations continue to be a priority. It is our mission to prepare all students, our Golden Nuggets, for the 21st century. On behalf of our faculty and staff, we invite you to take an active role in your child's education and join us in helping your child learn and grow.

Angela Owenby, School Improvement Council Chairman
Chris Price, Principal

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