

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Cedar Grove Elementary
Anderson 1**
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 626**
Principal: Eunice Williams
Superintendent: Dr. Wayne Fowler
Board Chair: Mr. Fred Alexander

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

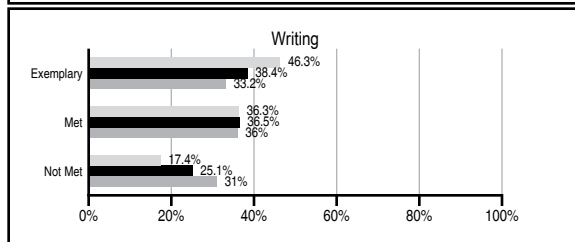
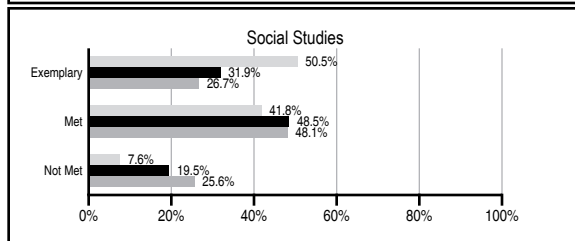
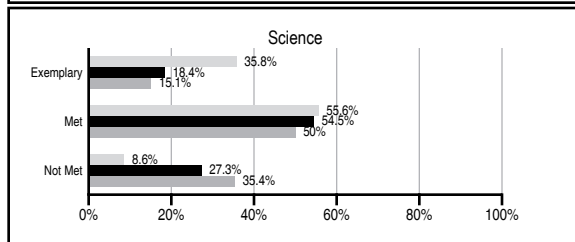
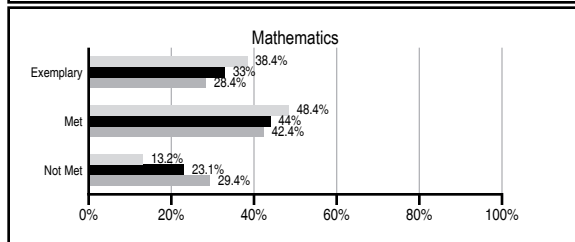
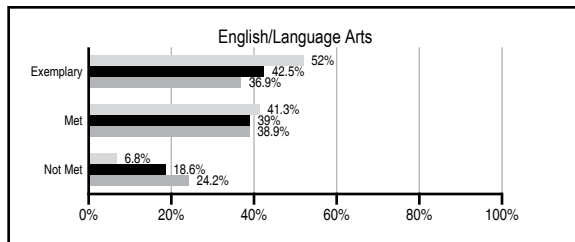
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
12	29	48	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	41	33	20	5
Nation	34	34	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	20	44	31	5
Nation	19	43	33	5
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)

South Carolina	36	39	23	2
Nation	34	39	25	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

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 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=626)				
Retention rate	2.7%	Down from 3.4%	2.0%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.9%	96.3%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.2%	Up from 9.3%	13.4%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.1%	No Change	7.6%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.6%	Down from 1.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=36)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	44.4%	Up from 41.2%	60.0%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	86.1%	Up from 85.3%	81.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.7%	Down from 93.4%	87.7%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Up from 92.8%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,272	Up 1.4%	\$47,204	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	5.7 days	Down from 9.2 days	10.9 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	26.0	Up from 24.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.8 to 1	Up from 21.3 to 1	19.3 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.9%	Up from 87.6%	90.6%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Below Average	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,794	Up 2.6%	\$6,859	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.2%	Up from 69.8%	69.1%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.1%	Down from 64.6%	63.4%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 88.2%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Cedar Grove Elementary School, in partnership with students, parents, and the community, is to create a positive learning environment by providing a quality educational foundation that will prepare our students to function successfully in today's society. Cedar Grove has consistently maintained high standards for all students. Cedar Grove Elementary School continues to be a high achieving, student-centered school. Improving student success is our number one priority. Each year the faculty faces numerous challenges in accomplishing this goal. This past year, there was a transitional rate of 33% of the students moving in and out of the school throughout the year. Regardless of when the student arrives at Cedar Grove, faculty and staff work hard to ensure that each and every child is ready for PASS. We are proud of our students, faculty, and staff for their hard work and continuous effort throughout the school year.

Among our accomplishments are the following: test scores have been in the top 5% for the last 22 years; 35% of 5th graders were inducted into the Beta Club; parent conferences were held with 100% attendance; a new school-wide behavior program is being implemented; students had several after-school opportunities this year which included Art Club, Recycling Club, Chorus and Student Council; PTA raised over \$13,000 for the purchase of playground equipment; two Family Nights were held this year and provided learning opportunities for parents and students; our school raised \$4,200 through Box Tops for Education; and numerous volunteers spent countless hours serving our school.

Dr. Eunice C. Williams, Principal
Mr. Jeff Boozer, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	33	97	55
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.0%	94.7%	94.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.0%	96.8%	96.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.9%	93.7%	79.6%

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

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