



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Doby's Mill Elementary
Kershaw County
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 811
Principal: Virginia K. Catoe
Superintendent: Dr. Frank E. Morgan
Board Chair: Joseph Dorton, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2007	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

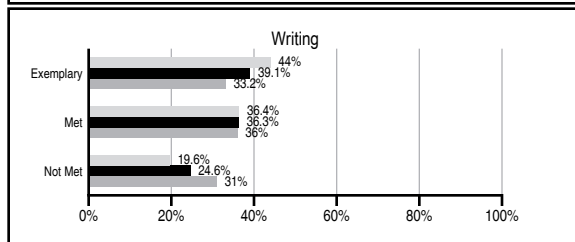
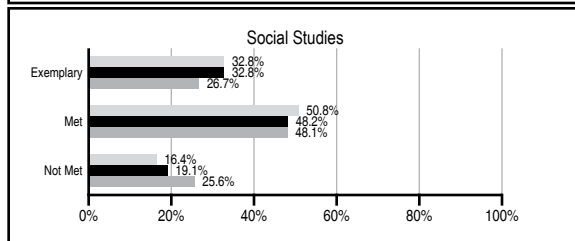
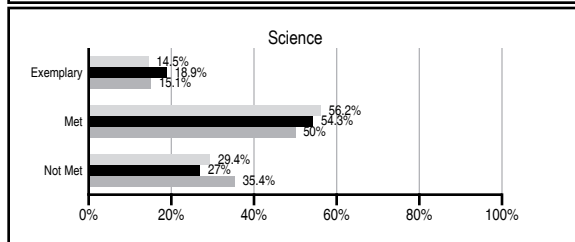
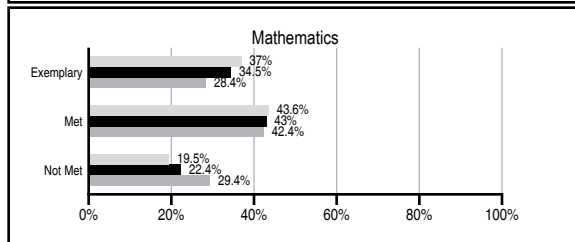
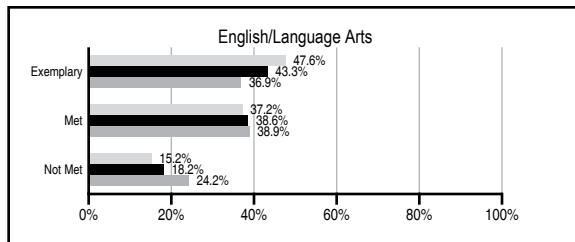
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
16	30	45	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

Doby's Mill Elementary [Kershaw County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=811)				
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 2.5%	1.9%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 95.0%	96.3%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	30.6%	Down from 31.4%	14.1%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	5.6%	Up from 4.7%	7.4%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.2%	Down from 0.4%	0.3%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=48)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	79.2%	Up from 75.0%	61.3%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	85.4%	Up from 79.5%	82.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.3%	No Change	88.4%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 95.4%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,243	Up 2.6%	\$47,732	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.3 days	Down from 16.8 days	10.9 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.6 to 1	Up from 20.2 to 1	19.1 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.0%	Up from 87.0%	90.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,767	Up 8.5%	\$6,972	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.3%	Up from 71.2%	69.1%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.9%	No Change	63.1%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	110	101
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	96.4%	99.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	91.7%	99.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.7%	90.7%	99.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

A student-centered school serving 817 students from K4 through grade five, the Doby's Mill Elementary School family is committed to promoting maximum student learning in a safe, caring environment. Along with the constant support from our PTA and SIC in our planning and improvement process, our school has a compassionate staff dedicated to helping all students succeed. Sustained, high student achievement remains a trademark of our school. We are a 2002-2003 and 2006-2007 Red Carpet School, a 2007 Carolina First Palmetto's Finest Award winning school, and a 2008 Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence. Angela McCall was our Reading Teacher of the Year as well as our Teacher of the Year! Our Robotic Team earned the State Champions Award and competed at the World Festival in Atlanta. We stress academic achievement through the use of state standards and on-going instructional efforts. We credit the successes of our students and staff to our commitment to utilizing data to make informed decisions, setting goals, partnering with parents, and engaging in professional development in an effort to design motivating and rigorous instructional programs to improve each one academically, emotionally, physically, and socially. In an effort to practice good citizenship, compassion, and character, our students raised over \$14,000 for charitable causes this year. During the 2008-2009 school year, we are proud of the implementation of district literacy model, an Exemplary Writing visit, all classrooms being outfitted with LCD projectors, interactive whiteboards, and laptops in order to integrate technology into the curriculum, flexible grouping classes at grades K-2 utilizing MAP data, breakfast in the classroom for all students, before and after school activities, and a Strings for All program. Committed to our children, we design our school day and school year to benefit them. Our children are our greatest resource, and we realize our duty to serve them and make a positive difference in their lives. The future challenges us to maintain our high academic standards yet still meet the demands of serving a diverse student population. We seek to create a culture of excellence in teaching and learning while striving to embody our vision. Now more than ever before, we are harnessing the talents of our volunteers and bringing together the efforts of our SIC, PTA, and business partners to provide our students with the best education possible! We invite you to visit our school family and to participate in all of the exciting activities that we have to share with you. Thank you for your continued belief in and support of both our school and of public education. Without you, the community, we would not have been able to accomplish the achievements that we have nor set our sights on an incredible future! Please stop by and experience what makes Doby's Mill Elementary so special, or visit us on our website at <http://dme.kcsd.schools.com>. Virginia K. Catoe, Principal; Vinson Rivers, SIC President

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites.

Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

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