

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Arcadia Elementary
Spartanburg 6
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 339**
Principal: Dr. Chuck Bagwell
Superintendent: Darryl Owings
Board Chair: Mr. Alex Meadows

PERFORMANCE

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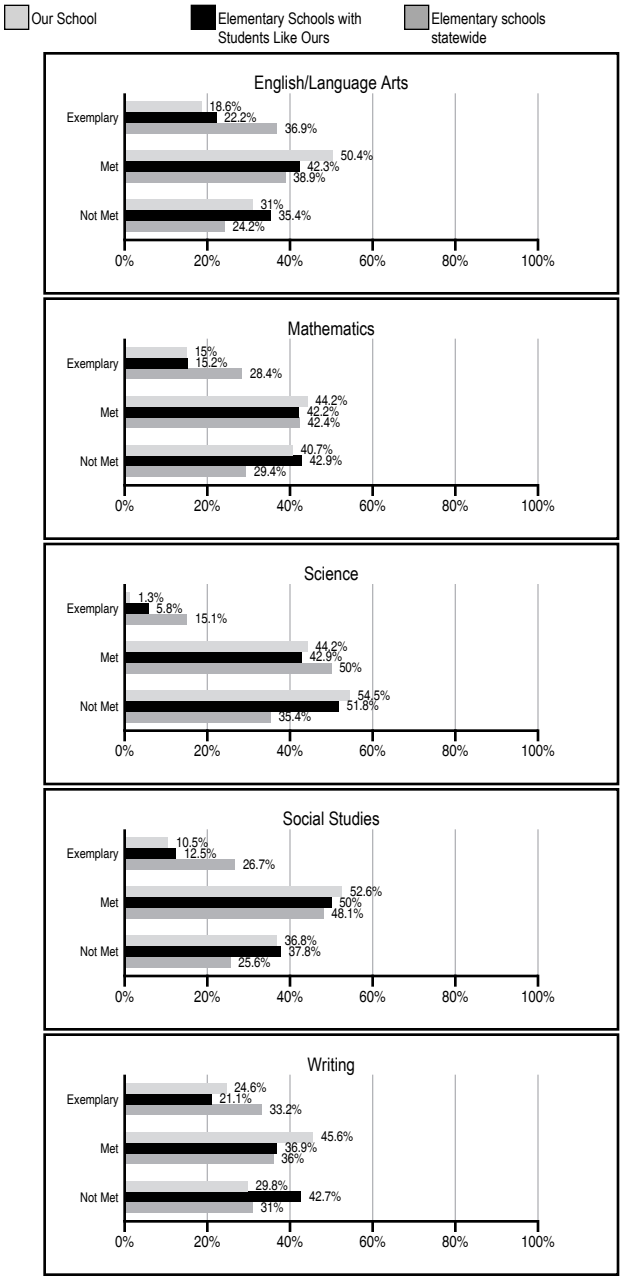
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	NI-HOLD
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	3	72	64	32

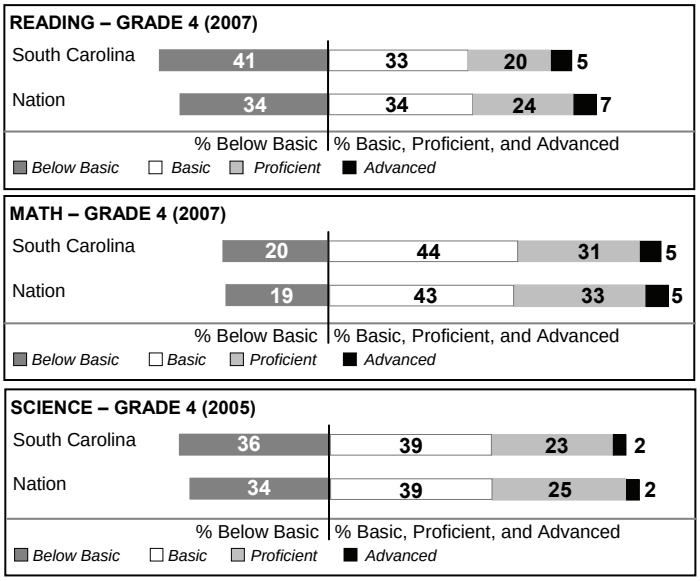
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



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 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.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=339)				
Retention rate	4.0%	Up from 3.9%	2.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.3%	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	8.4%	Down from 9.4%	3.3%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	9.0%	Down from 10.7%	7.6%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	1.7%	Down from 3.3%	1.1%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	76.9%	Up from 66.7%	57.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	76.9%	Up from 66.7%	71.4%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.3%	Up from 84.1%	82.1%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.1%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	$46,440	Up 5.3%	$45,725	$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	16.9 days	Up from 15.8 days	10.8 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.4 to 1	Up from 17.1 to 1	16.8 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.0%	Up from 90.3%	90.1%	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	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,320	Down 1.4%	$8,624	$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.4%	Up from 71.9%	68.2%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.8%	Down from 66.4%	62.0%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 76.5%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	33	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	77.3%	100.0%	93.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	72.7%	97.0%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	63.6%	93.9%	90.0%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Arcadia Elementary School is committed to promoting excellence while ensuring academic, personal, physical, and social development for each child. This year, our school community earned the “Palmetto Silver Award” from the SC Department of Education for successful growth in PACT test scores. The number one goal of our faculty and staff is to meet the needs of our students and families. We serve K4 through 5th graders.

Our commitment to creating an environment of lifelong learning at Arcadia Elementary School provides opportunities for students in the academic, social, and civic arenas during and after school hours as well as during our summer program. Our afterschool program lasts until 6:00 PM daily. The complete summer program is 7:30 - 5:00.

Our students receive many other services from the greater community. Wofford College, Converse College, and USC Upstate send volunteer mentors and tutors to work with students. USC Upstate School of Nursing sponsored a Health Fair at the school. The Breakfast Optimist Club gives an award each month to a student who has worked extremely hard and improved for that month.

We were fortunate to have partnered with Costco, who purchased book bags and supplies for every child at our school. The Lion’s Club has also adopted our school and provided food supplies and computers for families in need, in addition to providing an Easter extravaganza for the afterschool students. We had a Health Fair/Carnival in the fall, in which over 28 local agencies participated and set up booths. We had over 400 in attendance, with many families being helped with health related questions and screenings. It was a marvelous success for our community.

We had a “Mother’s Morning Out” class for mothers of K4 - 1st graders this year. We started an All Pro Dad Club for parents to spend quality time with their children. We also began a monthly Family Movie Night for additional quality family time.

Our dedicated, hard-working faculty and staff set high expectations for all students. Arcadia’s parents are key partners in nurturing an atmosphere of merit and personal achievement.

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Mrs. Heather Amick, SIC Chair

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