



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WESTVIEW ELEMENTARY

Berkeley

Grades: 4-5

Enrollment: 408

Principal: Russell Boston

Superintendent: Dr. Anthony Parker

Board Chair: Kathy Schwalbe

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		
2010	Good	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

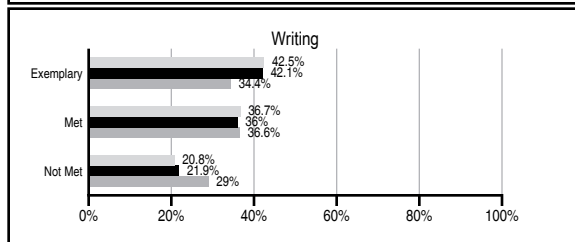
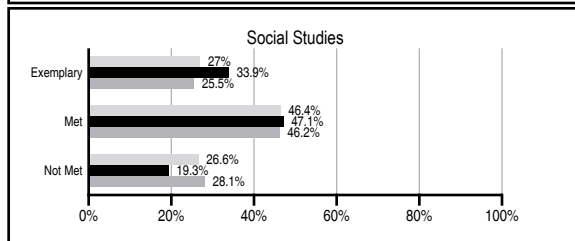
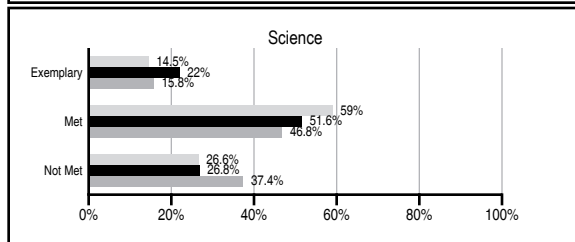
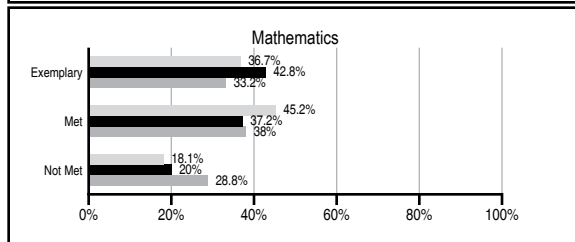
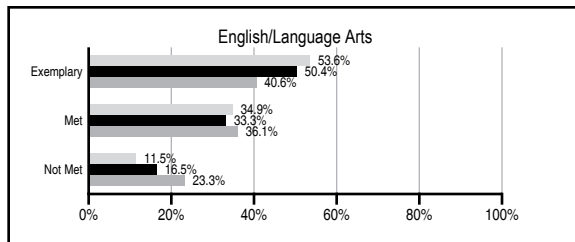
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
28	28	16	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

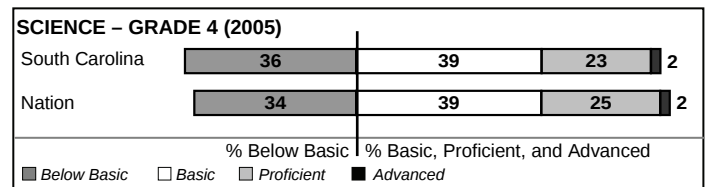
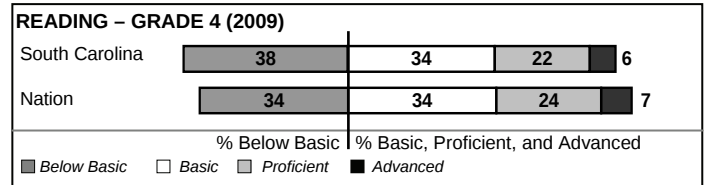
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.



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=408)				
Retention rate	0.0%	No Change	0.9%	1.2%
Attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 97.0%	96.5%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	19.5%	Up from 18.3%	17.5%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	7.4%	Down from 7.7%	6.8%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Down from 0.9%	0.2%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=22)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.6%	Up from 63.0%	62.2%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	86.4%	Up from 85.2%	85.3%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.3%	Up from 83.1%	89.3%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 95.9%	95.8%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,718	Up 2.7%	\$48,123	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.6%	Down from 4.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.9 days	Down from 10.2 days	11.4 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.1 to 1	Down from 24.9 to 1	20.0 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.8%	No Change	91.8%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 90.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,448	Up 0.3%	\$7,153	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.6%	Up from 51.7%	70.3%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	48.2%	Up from 47.3%	67.3%	65.1%
% 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	28	205	180
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.4%	80.3%	89.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.4%	82.4%	89.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.6%	86.3%	87.2%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Westview Elementary is home to approximately 410 fourth and fifth grade students known as the Westview Whales. At Westview Elementary, we have high hopes and expectations for both students and teachers and are committed to the continued learning and growth of both.

Our mission: Building upon our rich Lowcountry traditions, we will ignite, in every student, a passion for lifelong learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships, and exceptional support, we will foster opportunities for each student to build a Legacy of Success.

Our teachers strive to provide the best possible education for our students. Through our Professional Learning Community, our teachers combine traditional approaches with current research and innovative best-practice methods to provide a well-rounded education. Westview Elementary also knows that the key to continued improved student learning is through the continuous job-embedded learning for our teachers and staff.

Character Traits and Life Skills are integrated through the "Spouting Off Good Character" program. The Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program creates a schoolwide system of support focusing on teaching positive student behaviors. In addition, the RITZ (Reading in the Zone) reading program challenges students to become better readers by meeting their individualized reading goals and increasing their reading levels. All students receive additional time and support during the school day with small-group instruction and enrichment. Westview Elementary also provides extended afterschool care through our Whale Watch program.

Student achievement continues to be a top priority. Teachers utilize data provided by computerized MAP testing (Measures of Academic Progress) to identify students' strengths and weaknesses. Classroom curriculum is also enriched with technology in the classroom by incorporating SMART boards, Elmos, student-response systems, and interactive, wireless mobile tablets. WVE also utilizes three networked computer labs that provide individualized skills practice.

Through our shared purpose, vision, commitment and goals, the Westview staff, parents, and community will continue to work diligently to ensure every student's success in 2010-2011.

Russell Boston, Principal
Terri Covington, School Improvement Council Chair

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