



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY

Chesterfield County

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 325

Principal: Wendy P. Folsom

Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams

Board Chair: Chad Vick

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	Average	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	RP-DELAY
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	RP

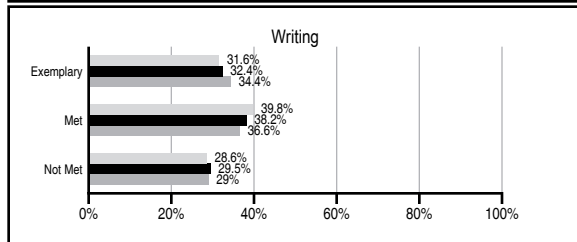
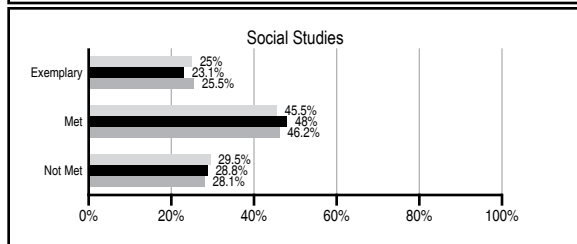
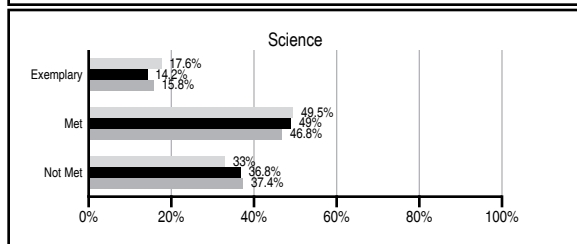
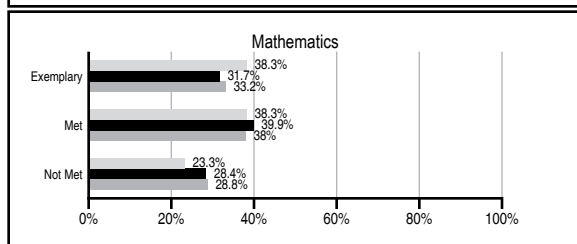
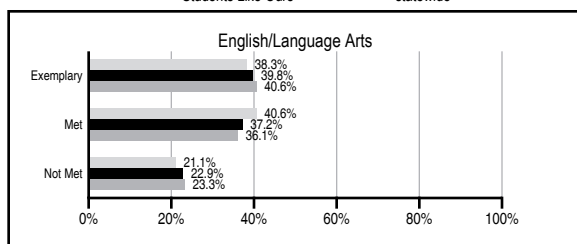
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	24	87	3	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=325)				
Retention rate	3.1%	No Change	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.6%	95.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.2%	Up from 10.6%	11.7%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.4%	Up from 6.2%	8.8%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	Up from 0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=18)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	83.3%	Up from 72.0%	60.3%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	94.4%	Up from 84.0%	85.7%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.9%	Down from 90.7%	88.7%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 96.7%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,182	Down 0.9%	\$47,280	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.3 days	Down from 34.2 days	10.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.9 to 1	Up from 15.4 to 1	19.2 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.4%	Down from 90.4%	90.2%	90.8%
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	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,575	Up 7.4%	\$7,537	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.6%	Down from 73.2%	67.4%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.6%	Down from 68.8%	64.0%	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	24	44	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.8%	93.2%	86.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	95.5%	94.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.7%	86.4%	83.3%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2009-2010 school year at Jefferson Elementary School has proven to be a successful one. Our students continue to make significant gains in academics, athletics, and community service. We are proud of their accomplishments.

Jefferson Elementary School strives to meet the rigorous requirements set forth by No Child Left Behind (NCLB). All certified and non-certified staff meets the "Highly Qualified" status defined by NCLB. Students at Jefferson Elementary continue to increase PASS scores in all areas. For this effort, our school has earned an "Average" classification for overall rating on the School Report Card for the past five years. As a result of this accomplishment, Jefferson Elementary School has been recognized as a Palmetto Silver Award winning school in 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-07, and 2007-08.

In addition to instruction received in the classroom, Jefferson Elementary tries to enrich and broaden the students' educational experiences through various extracurricular activities. Educational field trips are taken to aquariums, museums, zoos, and state parks. The PTO sponsored a visit from storyteller Mark Daniels for the entire school during our Family Reading Night. Sandhills Fire Department spends one day with us in October to demonstrate to students aspects of fire safety. The PTO has sponsored many activities this year for students including: Mega Party, Awards Days, and student dances.

Again this year, our students have proven their athletic potential. 32 of 46 second grade, 32 of 51 third grade, 29 of 48 fourth grade, and 30 of 46 fifth grade students have achieved their Healthy Zone on the Fitnessgram and qualified for an award. The students are required to perform activities that measure strength, flexibility, and endurance. There was a 65% pass rate of students meeting their "Healthy Zone."

Jefferson Elementary students have the opportunity to participate in various community service projects. This year the students have raised over \$4,000 for The American Cancer Society through Relay for Life and collected 96 pints of blood for the Red Cross.

Jefferson Elementary School is committed to excellence and is proud to provide a safe and nurturing environment that challenges all of its students to grow and learn. With the support of parents, community, and businesses, the students of our school will continue this tradition.

Wendy Folsom, Principal
Beverly Kirkley, School Improvement Council Chair

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