

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WESTCLIFFE ELEMENTARY

Greenville

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 293

Principal: Carolyn H. Morgan

Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher

Board Chair: Megan Hickerson

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	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

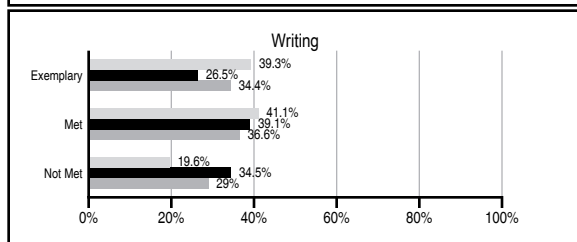
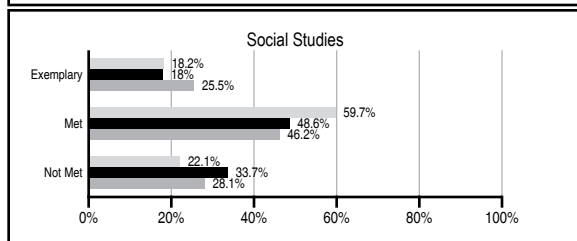
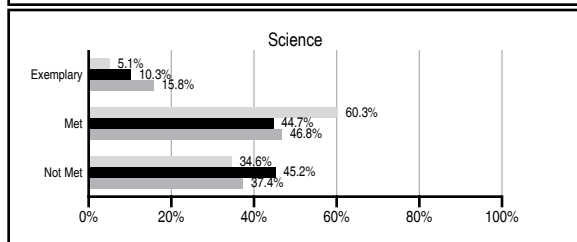
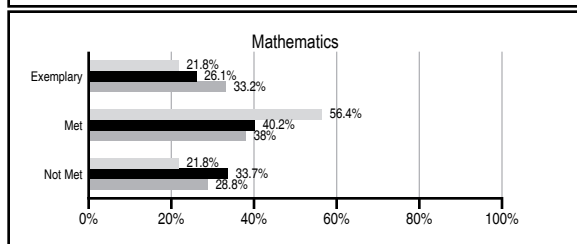
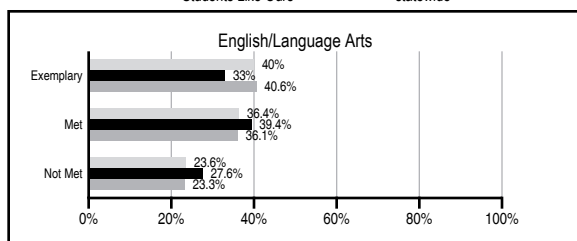
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	10	98	20	3

* 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.

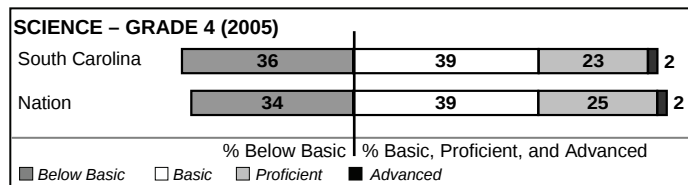
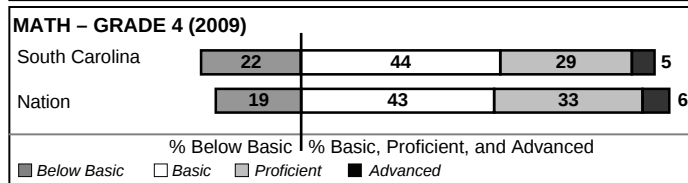
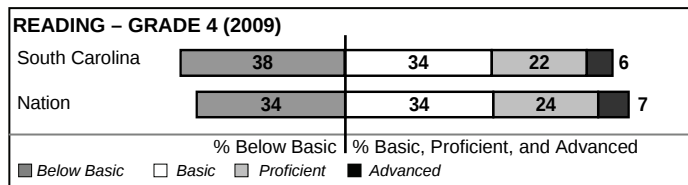
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.

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

WESTCLIFFE ELEMENTARY [Greenville]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=293)				
Retention rate	4.4%	Up from 3.2%	1.6%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.5%	95.7%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.8%	Down from 5.3%	8.2%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	13.0%	Up from 12.7%	8.9%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.9%	Down from 2.7%	0.6%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.0%	Down from 56.5%	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	84.0%	Down from 91.3%	84.2%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.9%	Up from 90.3%	86.2%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.8%	Up from 96.2%	95.0%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,078	Down 7.5%	\$46,733	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	5.3 days	Down from 6.0 days	11.3 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	14.5 to 1	Down from 15.1 to 1	19.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.9%	Up from 92.5%	90.0%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	Up from 87.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,833	Up 3.0%	\$7,770	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.7%	Up from 66.3%	68.3%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.7%	Up from 62.7%	64.6%	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	25	31	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	96.8%	93.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	96.8%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.0%	93.5%	89.7%

*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

Westcliffe Elementary is located in the Berea area of Greenville County near Furman University. We serve students in four year old kindergarten through fifth grade. Our staff and faculty are passionate about learning and work hard each day to provide the foundation children need to become life-long learners. Westcliffe Elementary has experienced an exciting school year this year. Our honors this year was receiving our second Safe School Award as well as our second Red Carpet School Award, and making AYP (Adequately Yearly Progress).

At Westcliffe, instruction is data driven. Teachers use grade level benchmarks, checklist,theme test,teacher made test and other forms of assessment to meet the needs of students. This year, we implemented Response to Intervention (RTi) in 5K through fifth grade. First grade and 5K used the results of Aimsweb (RTi) assessments to help guide them with student achievement. Second through fifth grades, used MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) and RTi to help guide them with student achievement for their students. All teachers used technology through out the school to enhance learning in all subject areas.

Throughout the year, parents attended various activities through Title I Parent Involvement or PTA. Title I hosted many activities for parents on topics such as Reading, Homework Habits, Reading Under the Stars, and Math. English was taught again this year to Hispanic parents all year on Tuesday and Thursdays. Our PTA was quite active this year with many fun things for students and parents such as Ice Cream Friday Smoothies, Fall Festival, Supper with Santa and the Westcliffe Talent Show.

Westcliffe teachers and staff are committed and dedicated to giving our students their best each and every day. Our school motto, “Westcliffe Wildcats Are Wild About Learning” helps us stay grounded in the fact that learning is going on every minute of the day. Students are what we are all about and why we are committed to learning and giving our best to continue the fact that “Westcliffe Wildcats Cannot Hide That Westcliffe Pride”.

Carolyn Morgan, Principal
Melissa Phillips, SIC Chairperson