



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MCCORMICK ELEMENTARY

McCormick

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 399

Principal: Eleanor S. Rice

Superintendent: Dr. Earlean Smiley

Board Chair: Kathy Dulaney

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	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	NI-DELAY
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

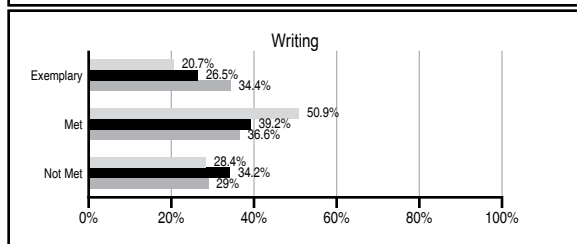
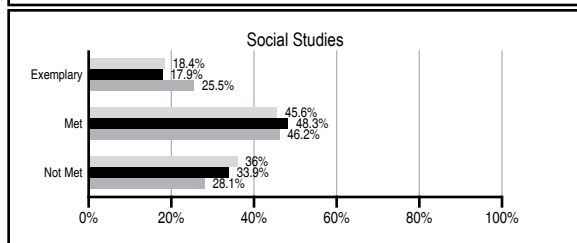
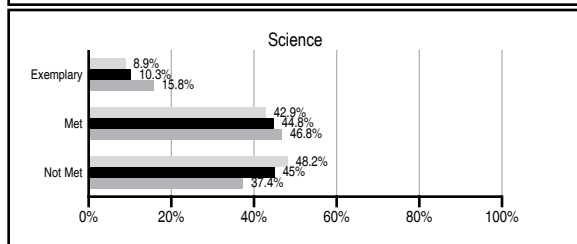
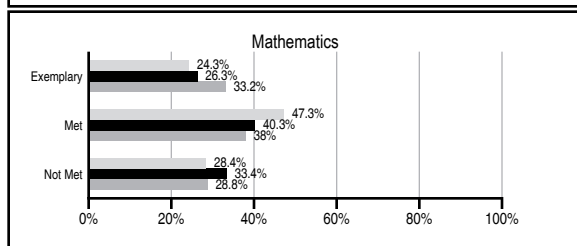
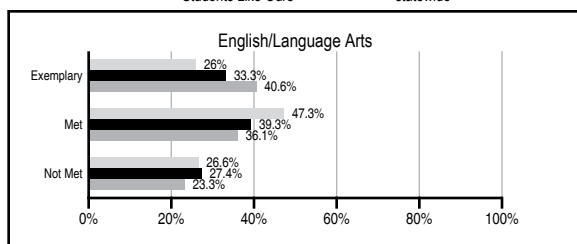
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	9	91	19	2

* 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=399)				
Retention rate	3.6%	Down from 4.5%	1.6%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.2%	95.7%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	1.4%	Down from 2.0%	9.1%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	3.7%	Down from 4.6%	9.1%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.0%	Up from 0.3%	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=30)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Down from 51.6%	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	73.3%	Up from 67.7%	84.2%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.2%	Up from 86.0%	86.4%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	91.6%	Down from 95.9%	95.0%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,252	Up 0.5%	\$46,685	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.7%	Down from 8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	20.9 days	Up from 20.7 days	11.0 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.2 to 1	Down from 16.8 to 1	19.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.8%	Down from 90.8%	90.0%	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**	\$6,272	Up 3.0%	\$7,680	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.3%	Down from 75.4%	67.8%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	71.8%	Down from 73.0%	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	28	50	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	80.0%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	81.3%	88.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	62.5%	86.1%

*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 year was another wonderful school year at McCormick Elementary School. The students and staff have worked hard to improve all aspects of school life here at MES.

This year, we have focused on content and instruction through a variety of ways. We utilized a new Accelerated Reader system that incorporates every book in print. We also utilized Academy of Reading and Math in our computer lab for grades 3, 4, and 5. The addition of a new computer lab also enabled grades K, 1, and 2 to have daily instruction through Successmaker and Classworks. We added three new SmartBoards to classrooms this year, with plans for more in the future. Our students, parents, and staff enjoyed presentations from a variety of visitors, including the Emerald Bells, authors Brenda Richards & Brantley Parrott with Bellman the Bear, Meteorologist Jeff Rucker, Flumpa the Science Frog, and Mr. Bob. Students participated in our annual school science fair, with two students receiving Honorable Mention awards at the Regional Science Fair at USC Aiken. Essay contests sponsored by the South Carolina Superintendent's Office and the McCormick County Soil and Water Conservation District were entered by our students, with winners receiving certificates. Educational field trips were enjoyed by students, teachers, and parents, such as the State House, Ruth Patrick Science Center, Camp Flintlock, and Camp KATE. Weekly PASS reviews were done to motivate students and reinforce concepts. Our school received two grants this year, one for \$800 and one for \$5000, written by teachers to benefit our students. We also had three teachers earn National Board Certification, bringing our school total to 10.

Our students have participated in Learn and Serve projects throughout the year that have promoted their learning of being caring, responsible, citizens of the world. We supported the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, McCormick Children's Home, Humane Society, Ronald McDonald House, and Haiti Relief.

MES is fortunate to have many parent and community volunteers who support our efforts. The many individuals and organizations, along with our School Improvement Council, are invaluable in helping us attain our goals.

Our school is located in a close-knit community made up of children, parents, community members, teachers, and staff that strive to learn new things every day. Our goal is to educate the complete child through academic knowledge, as well as what it means to be a caring citizen and steward of the earth. Our school motto is evident in everything we do – "MES is a Great Place to Grow."

Eleanor Rice, Principal
Chrisele Luchey, SIC Chairman

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