



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

REUBEN ELEMENTARY

Newberry

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 186

Principal: Mike Stroud

Superintendent: Mr. Bennie Bennett

Board Chair: Mr. Don Saylor

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

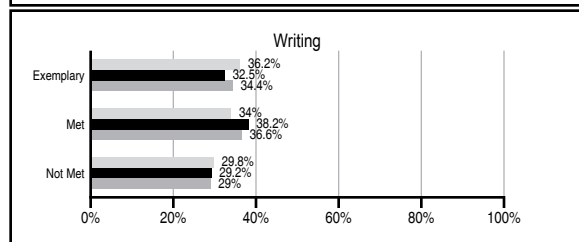
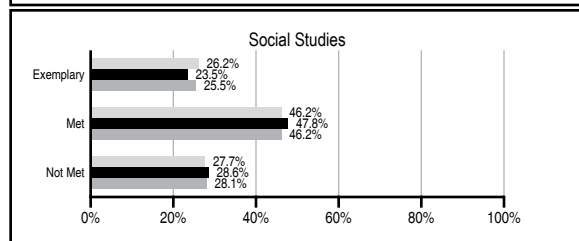
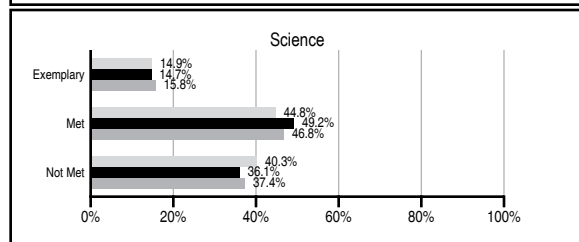
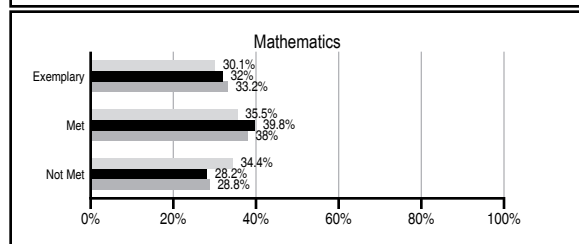
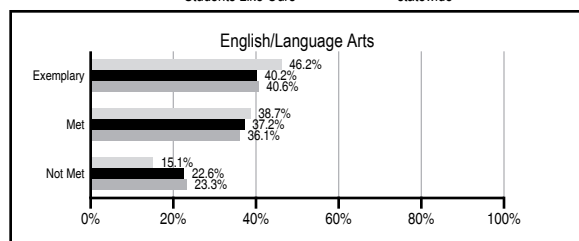
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	24	87	2	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=186)				
Retention rate	2.4%	Up from 1.6%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 95.9%	95.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	35.6%	Up from 6.8%	11.8%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	4.8%	No Change	8.5%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.4%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.6%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=13)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.8%	Down from 78.6%	59.4%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	84.6%	Down from 100.0%	86.0%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	8.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.5%	No Change	88.8%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.5%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,737	Up 0.7%	\$47,164	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	4.4 days	Down from 11.6 days	10.1 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 8.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.9 to 1	Down from 19.0 to 1	19.2 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.2%	Up from 88.6%	90.6%	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	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,714	Down 0.3%	\$7,464	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.7%	Up from 60.1%	67.4%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.8%	Up from 55.8%	64.2%	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	15	26	25
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.3%	96.2%	92.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	88.5%	88.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	86.7%	88.5%	84.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Reuben Elementary had another successful school year for 2009-2010. We met AYP again which makes 6 of the last 7 years we have met that goal. All of our teachers are highly qualified in their areas of certification.

□ We offered the "Hats off to Reading" incentive program once again this year and met our goal of reading 50,000 books. We also are continuing to offer our computerized tutorial program called "Odyssey" to our students.

We had two teachers to gain National Board Certification status to give us a total of four teachers now nationally-certified. Two more of our teachers are currently seeking the same certification.

We continue to encourage positive behavior by offering our students "Behavior Bucks" daily to get rewarded daily for good behavior and making good choices. We also offer a "Green Day" party every 9 weeks for those students who have maintained good behavior for that time period as part of our character education program.

Our fifth graders took their annual trip to Washington DC once again for a wonderful, educational experience. We took 37 students and parents on the trip.

Our Gifted and Talented program had two students to qualify as DUKE TIP scholars. We continue to offer our community a fully licensed 3-year-old daycare and use this to help get them ready for school. We also offer an after-school program until 6 p.m. for our community.

Our P.E. classes participated in Jump Rope for Heart, March Of Dimes, and Relay for Life.

We had two students to win honors at the state level in both Art and Handwriting.

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