



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

L B NELSON ELEMENTARY

Richland 2

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 540

Principal: Maree E. Price

Superintendent: Dr. Katie Brochu

Board Chair: Bill Flemming, Jr., D.M.D.

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

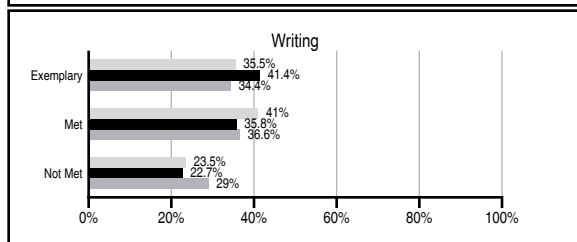
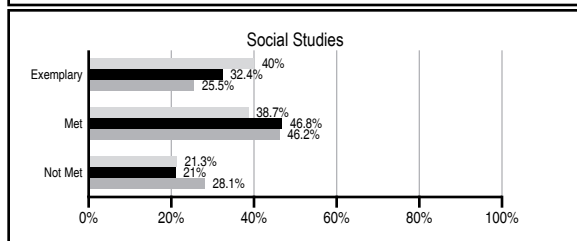
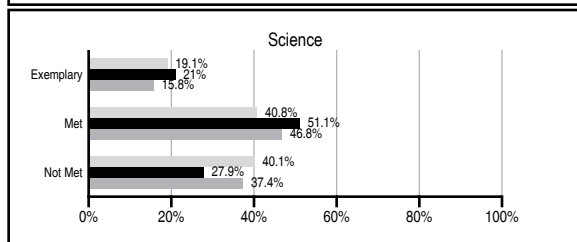
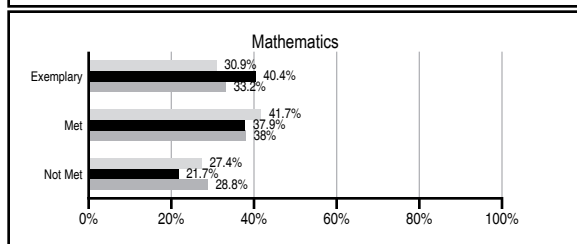
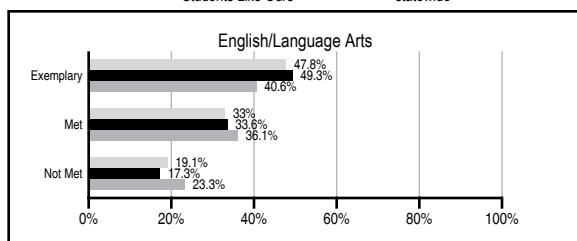
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
30	32	28	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=540)				
Retention rate	0.4%	Down from 0.8%	1.1%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Down from 96.8%	96.4%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.2%	Down from 12.0%	17.0%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	8.5%	Up from 7.9%	7.3%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Up from 0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.2%	Down from 65.9%	62.2%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	68.9%	Down from 72.7%	86.8%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.3%	Up from 76.8%	90.2%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Up from 92.5%	95.8%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,334	Down 1.7%	\$48,220	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.7 days	Up from 9.0 days	10.9 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.1 to 1	Down from 19.1 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.9%	Up from 88.0%	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 99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,686	Up 6.7%	\$7,127	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.6%	Down from 69.2%	69.0%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.8%	Down from 66.7%	65.9%	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	41	65	26
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.3%	81.3%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.2%	84.6%	80.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.4%	95.4%	91.7%

*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 was a banner year for Lonnie B. Nelson! We received the Palmetto Gold Award, the Palmetto Silver Award, the Red Carpet Award, developed a data team, and gave back to our community.

We received the Palmetto Gold Award for outstanding student academic performance and the Palmetto Silver Award for Excellent Results in Closing the Achievement Gaps. These awards show that we are on our way to meeting our number one goal of quality teaching and learning.

The State Department of Education also recognized us as a Red Carpet School. Our application contained our customer-friendly environment, our use of technology, and our overall school communication plan.

We have a developed a data team that reviews monthly medical information, attendance of students and staff, discipline referrals, suspensions, solution center, school intervention team reports, and other data that the team deems important. By using available data, we can help best meet the needs of our students and faculty.

"A Community of Learners United in Helping Ourselves, Others and Our World" is our motto and we have certainly lived up to that this year. We are proud of our children for showing the LIFESKILL of caring!

With the continued partnership of our PTO, SIC, Nelson Foundation, parents, faculty, staff, and students, and building upon the achievements of the 2009-2010 school year, we expect the 2010-2011 year to continue our successes.

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