



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LAKE CAROLINA ELEMENTARY

Richland 2

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 935

Principal: Dr. James Ann Lynch

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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A

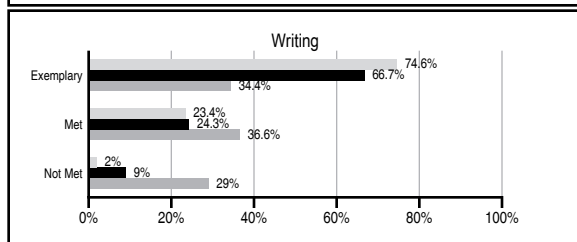
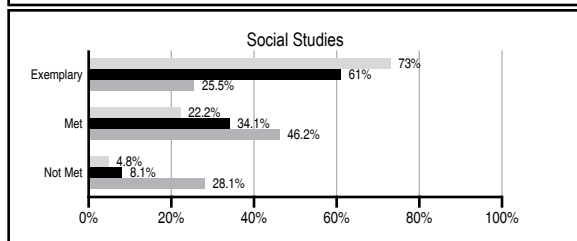
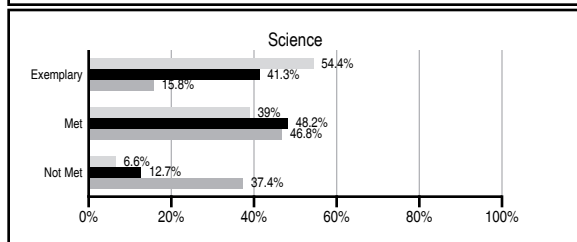
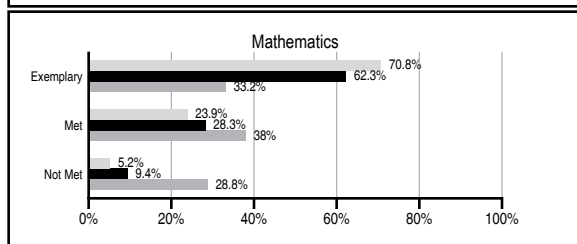
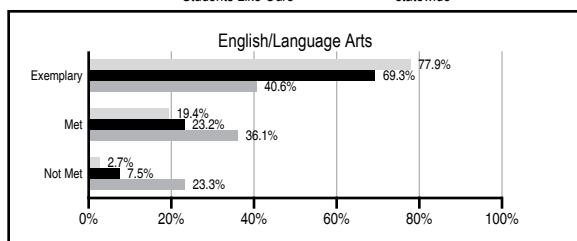
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	2	0	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.

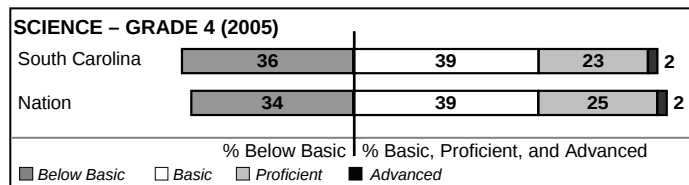
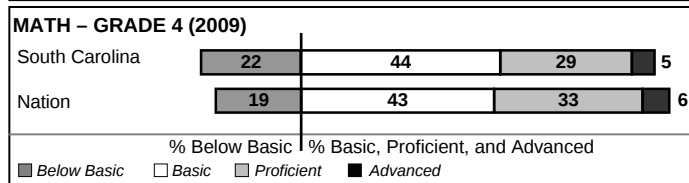
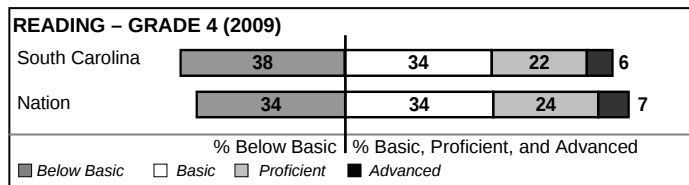
PASS PERFORMANCE

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=935)				
Retention rate	1.2%	Up from 0.3%	0.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	97.1%	Down from 97.2%	96.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	31.2%	Up from 26.3%	35.8%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	4.6%	Up from 4.0%	4.4%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=60)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.3%	Down from 70.2%	66.7%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	85.0%	Up from 84.2%	87.8%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.3%	Up from 82.4%	89.2%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 93.8%	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,032	Down 0.1%	\$50,379	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.6%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	18.2 days	Up from 14.2 days	8.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.2 to 1	Up from 20.2 to 1	20.9 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4%	Up from 89.6%	93.6%	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 98.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,341	Up 14.4%	\$7,485	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.2%	Down from 72.5%	68.5%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.6%	Down from 69.6%	65.8%	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	46	156	106
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	91.7%	95.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	95.4%	97.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	94.9%	94.2%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Our eighth year was a huge gator success! Lake Carolina was recognized for the seventh year for Closing The Achievement Gap for historically under-performing students. We earned an "Excellent, Excellent" Absolute Rating on the SC State Report Card. Again our school earned the Palmetto Gold distinction which is the highest academic honor recognized by the State Department of Education. In 2010, we were selected as one of the National Schools of Character by the Character Education Partnership.

Lake Carolina has 24 National Board Certified teachers. In addition, LCE's partnership with the University of South Carolina as a Professional Development School brought 13 interns and student teachers into our school during the course of the year. One hundred percent of our faculty and staff have been trained in brain compatibility and have implemented curriculum mapping and personal responsibility through collaboration. We celebrated our children's growth through honor roll recognitions and celebrations, 5th grade leadership meetings, Reading Counts celebrations, and Peace Flag celebrations. After school clubs for 4th and 5th grades, as well as Mad Science, karate, cheerleading, dance, golf, and gymnastics, offered additional enrichment opportunities for our students. In addition, qualifying 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders had the opportunity to participate in Wilson Tier Two and PASS Blitz. The LCE Leadership Academy continued to focus on opportunities for 4th and 5th grade boys to learn and build competency skills in leadership. The Lady Leadership Academy was established to foster leadership skills, build healthy self-esteem, and encourage positive relationships. Our Boys and Girls Club program serves 170 children. Our 942 students read 89,557 books and earned 230,426 Reading Counts points. Each day we averaged 575 books checked out in our Media Center. Two "Literacy at the Lake" books helped to frame our focus of 19 LIFESKILLS and 5 Lifelong Guidelines. We competed in our first-ever MathFest Competition and took 1st and 3rd place in the Southeast Region.

Based on the feedback from our Health Advisory and School Improvement Council surveys, strategies which included Exercise Counts, were implemented to increase our focus on heart healthy living. Our School Improvement Council sponsored an extremely successful uniform sale. Service learning projects selected and supported by our SIC were as follows: Jump Rope For Heart, PAALS, Camp Kemo, and Winter Canned Food Drive. Our PTO Board also sponsored Family Fun Nights, Gator Fest, a father/daughter dance, and a mother/son bowling night.

Due to the dedication and commitment of TEAM LCE and the support and pride of our parents and community, our accolades are many. However, what we truly cherish is our sense of community where TOGETHER we will continue to "sail beyond excellence" for ALL children at Lake Carolina Elementary School.

James Ann Lynch, Principal / Mark Curfman, SIC Chairperson

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