



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

ROUND TOP ELEMENTARY

Richland 2

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 794

Principal: Jeaneen M. Tucker

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

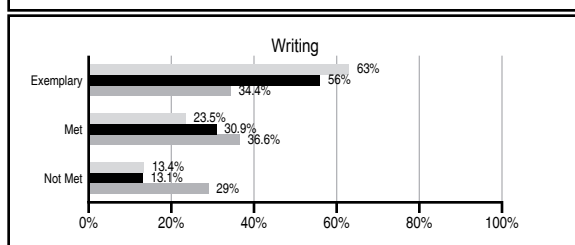
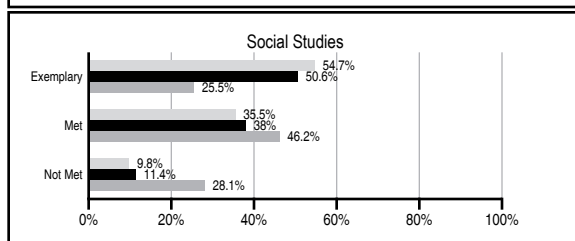
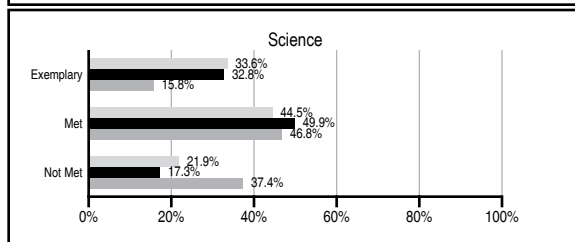
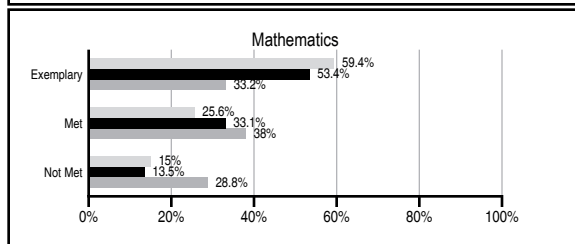
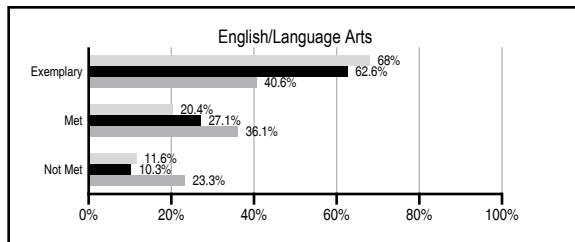
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
21	1	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.

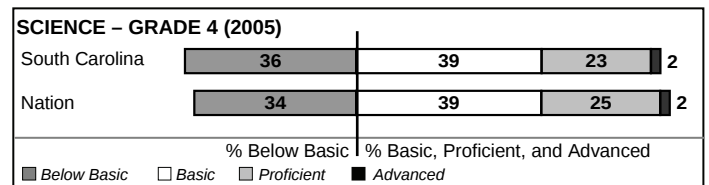
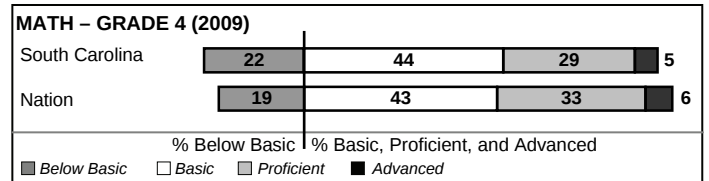
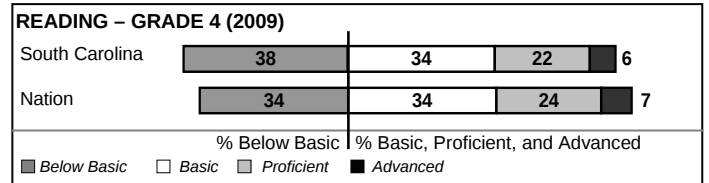
PASS PERFORMANCE

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=794)				
Retention rate	1.0%	Up from 0.7%	0.7%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Down from 97.1%	96.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	25.1%	Down from 27.3%	29.9%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	10.3%	Up from 9.2%	6.8%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	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=54)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.2%	Down from 75.5%	67.1%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	77.8%	Down from 79.2%	88.8%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.9%	Up from 87.6%	88.9%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 94.8%	95.1%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,479	Up 1.4%	\$49,643	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.3 days	Down from 11.3 days	10.2 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	5.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.7 to 1	Up from 19.4 to 1	20.3 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.0%	Up from 91.0%	91.9%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	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**	\$7,577	Up 3.8%	\$6,891	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.2%	Down from 75.3%	70.8%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	71.1%	Up from 70.8%	68.1%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	54	128	119
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.1%	98.4%	95.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.1%	96.1%	96.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	98.1%	95.3%	93.3%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

At Round Top Elementary, "where learning takes flight," our students continue to soar! Our PASS test scores for 2008-2009 earned us an Excellent/Excellent rating on our school report card as well as a Palmetto Gold and Silver Award from the SC State Department of Education!

Our School Improvement Council was once again recognized among the top five in South Carolina with the Dick & Tunky Riley Honor Roll designation. RTE's SIC was further recognized by our State Department as the only SIC to win a Volunteer of the Year award. Our second annual Earth Day, sponsored by our SIC, was another huge success! Storm drains were stenciled, tennis shoes were recycled, birdhouses were constructed, our landscape was beautified with new plantings and a compost bin was filled by the many participating families!

Our extraordinary school counselor, Mr. Will Moody, was selected as the SC School Counselor of the Year by the SC School Counselor Association. Mr. Moody has recently created a school-level advisory council as RTE's school counseling program prepares to become a "Recognized ASCA Model Program." This is a national designation from the American School Counselor Association.

We continued to engage in numerous service learning projects throughout the school year. This year with our Hero project we raised money for the South Carolina Cares Foundation which assists the families of cancer patients. We collected food and coats for our faith partner, Trinity UMC, and continued to support the Ronald McDonald House with our pop top collection. In response to the tragic earthquake in Haiti, we integrated our school-wide writing emphasis with our Tarps for Hope project. Through proceeds from our Aviator Idol Show, over 400 tarps were purchased, messages of hope were written on the tarps, and over \$2600 was donated. With the help of local businessman, Wade McGuinn, the tarps were delivered to Haiti. We even received a picture of children holding one of the RTE tarps!

Our year ended with another State Department designation: RTE is an Exemplary Writing School!! This award is a culmination of a three-year journey to improve and advance our writing across the curriculum. Our entire community was very involved with writing at Round Top, evidenced by our delivering 11,017 letters through our Air Mail system!

The sky is the limit at Round Top Elementary - come soar with us! You are always welcome!

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