SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BUENA VISTA ELEMENTARY
Greenville
Grades: K-5 **Enrollment: 781**
Principal: Dr. Ann K. Mohr
Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher
Board Chair: Roger Meek

PERFORMANCE

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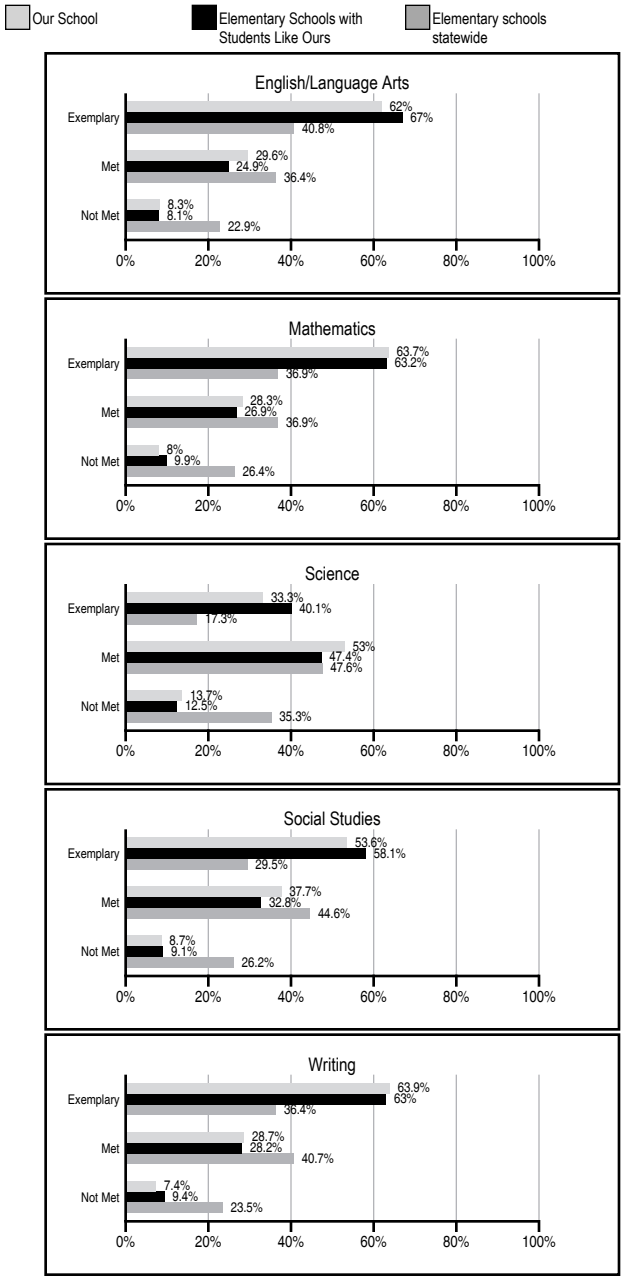
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
15	1	0	0	0

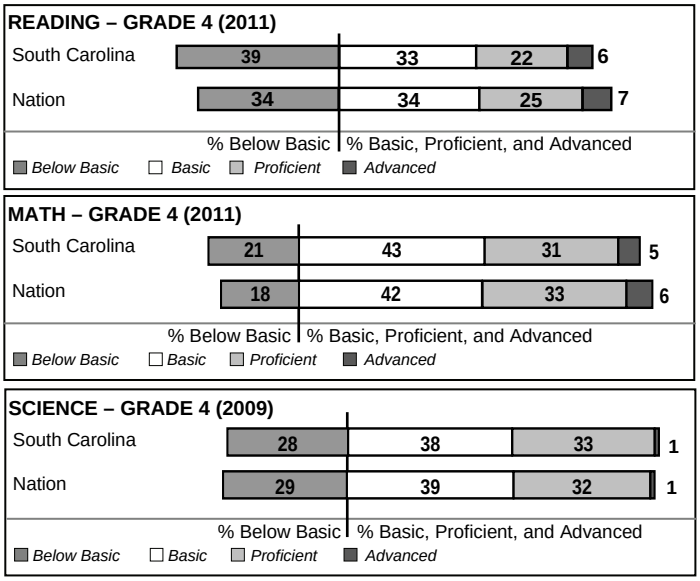
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

** Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.*



SC PERFORMANCE 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=781)				
Retention rate	1.3%	Up from 0.7%	0.5%	1.1%
Attendance rate	97.0%	No Change	96.7%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	32.6%	Up from 30.3%	34.1%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	2.4%	Down from 6.4%	2.6%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=40)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Up from 59.1%	65.0%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	97.5%	Up from 93.2%	88.3%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.2%	Up from 85.0%	89.0%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 97.6%	95.6%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$44,404	Down 2.0%	$48,486	$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.1 days	Down from 8.4 days	8.0 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.2 to 1	Up from 23.1 to 1	21.9 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.5%	Down from 95.0%	91.6%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.6%	Up from 99.3%	99.8%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$5,280	Down 3.0%	$6,529	$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.8%	Down from 69.1%	68.8%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.6%	Down from 65.9%	68.8%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	36	126	90
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.7%	93.6%	88.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.3%	93.6%	93.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.2%	92.1%	88.8%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Buena Vista Elementary staff strives for continuous improvement in instructional delivery and student performance. Three main goals guide all actions. 1) Students will master grade level standards in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies 2) A safe, orderly, and inviting learning environment will be provided for students, staff, and the community 3) Improve student learning and achievement through the use of technology. These goals were written to address specific areas of need identified in the school and to correlate with the school district's Education Plan. Progress towards achieving the goals is monitored by the staff and the School Improvement Council.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Our school was named a Palmetto Gold School of Excellence by the state department of education. Our goal is to enable all students to reach exemplary levels of performance in all subject areas. Our PTA was honored by having the state PTA Volunteer of the year selected from its group of parents. The SIC implemented an Early Riser club for students at risk from 7:30-8:00 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the computer lab. These students gained a positive relationship with a caring adult and needed remediation time.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Buena Vista Elementary will continue to implement continuous improvement strategies for performance excellence. Staff development will focus on building leadership and character development in our students. The staff will continue to pursue professional learning communities on grade level teams. The collection and analysis of student data will allow the staff a more precise picture of areas of strength in the curriculum and those areas needing more emphasis.

Ann K. Mohr,PhD
Principal

Jenny Reilly
SIC Chairperson

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