SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SPRINGFIELD ELEMENTARY
Charleston
Grades: PK-7 **Enrollment: 816**
Principal: Blondell B. Adams
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mr. Chris Fraser

PERFORMANCE

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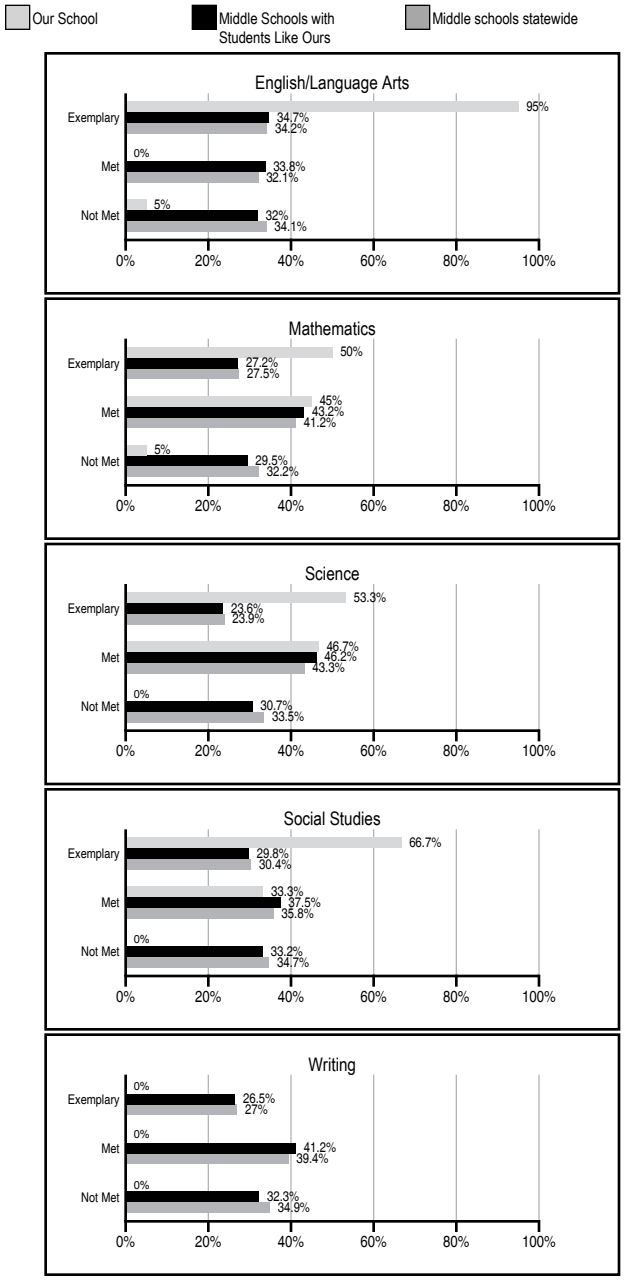
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	N/A	N/A	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	N/A	N/A	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	11	43	3	0

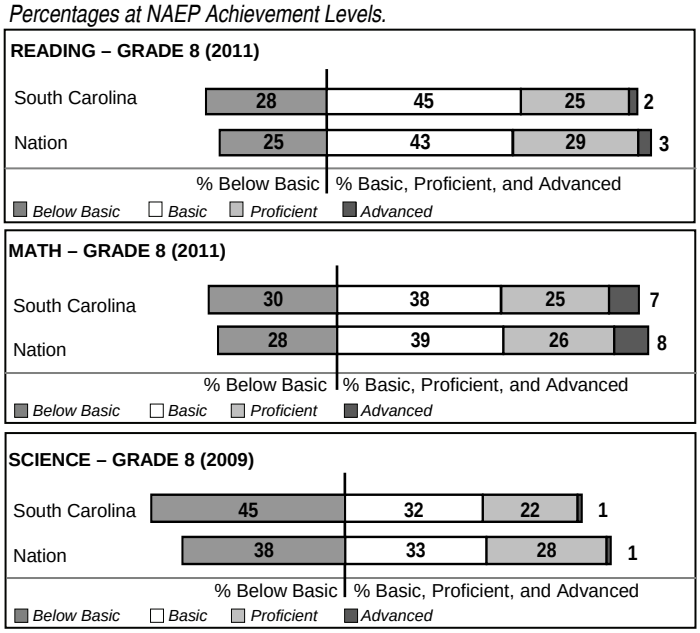
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	96.7
English 1	N/A	96.6
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	86.3
Physical Science	N/A	99.5
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	96.5

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	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=816)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	20.0%	N/R	25.5%	24.5%
Retention rate	0.3%	N/A	0.9%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.0%	N/A	95.7%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	18.7%	N/A	18.7%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	2.0%	N/A	10.1%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	N/A	2.0%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	N/R	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=50)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.0%	N/A	60.6%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	74.0%	N/A	89.5%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.1%	N/A	86.2%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	97.5%	N/R	95.0%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	$42,329	I/S	$46,256	$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.0%	N/A	0.0%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	6.9 days	N/R	9.9 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	N/R	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.2 to 1	N/R	21.6 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.3%	N/R	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	N/R	98.0%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	N/R	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$5,402	N/A	$7,484	$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.7%	N/A	64.1%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.9%	N/A	61.5%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	94.1%		81.0%	80.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	84	51
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.9%	79.3%	82.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.5%	79.3%	86.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	58.8%	81.5%	80.0%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Located in the heart of the Ashley River historical district, Springfield Elementary School is one of the few remaining neighborhood schools in Charleston County. Springfield is committed to increasing student achievement for all students who enter our school doors. Highly qualified teachers differentiate instruction to meet the needs and learning styles of each child. High parental involvement ensures that the entire Springfield community is working together for the welfare of our students. Springfield continues to achieve performance excellence by supporting the district's Core Values: Results, Access, and Partnerships. Teachers collaborate to improve instruction and implement inclusion, creating a constructive professional learning community.

Quarterly orientation classes are held for new students to help them feel welcomed and comfortable at our school. We are always encouraging new parents to participate and to become an active part in our school PTA and School Improvement Council.

Springfield integrates cutting-edge technology with Charleston's Coherent Curriculum. Each classroom is equipped with a SMARTboard, desktop computers, document camera, and a laptop computer for daily instruction. Students have access to two computer labs on a daily basis. Each lab is equipped with 30 state-of-the-art desktop computers, a SMARTboard, and a networked printer. These labs are used for technology integration into the curriculum, Academy of Reading, and SuccessMaker software.

At Springfield, students come first!

Blondell B. Adams, Principal
William Reinecke, SIC Chairperson

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