



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Springs Elementary School  
 Richland Two  
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 726  
 Principal: Dr. David Holzendorf  
 Superintendent: Katie Brochu  
 Board Chair: The Honorable Calvin "Chip" Jackson

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Good	Average	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

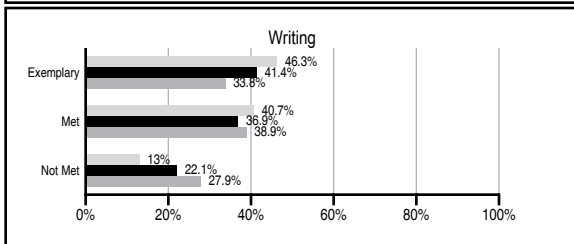
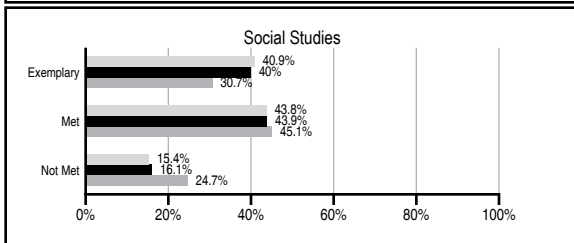
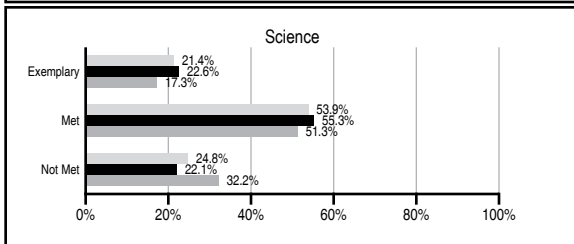
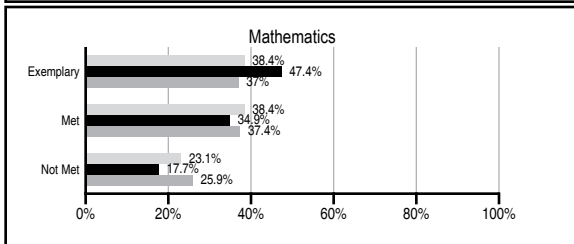
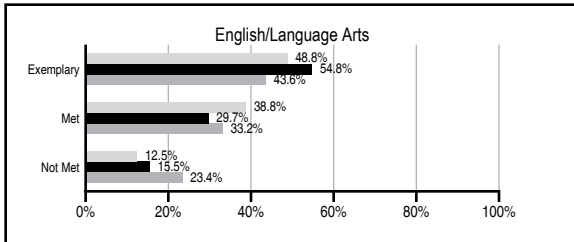
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
44	24	4	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. 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 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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# North Springs Elementary School [Richland Two]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=726)</b>				
Retention rate	0.0%	No Change	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.6%	Up from 97.3%	97.0%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=53)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.3%	Down from 67.3%	64.6%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	82.4%	Down from 86.1%	90.1%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Up from 93.1%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,744	Down 1.7%	\$48,836	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.5%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.2 days	Up from 5.6 days	9.9 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 10.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.6 to 1	Down from 20.1 to 1	20.6 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	90.8%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,491	Down 5.6%	\$6,781	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.5%	Down from 74.3%	69.6%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	71.6%	Down from 72.9%	67.9%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	98.3	N/A	96.4	91.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	111	67
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.5%	74.5%	92.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.7%	82.6%	89.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.0%	90.7%	88.9%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Springs Elementary School faculty and staff provide exemplary instruction for ALL children in a caring and safe environment. Our faculty and staff share the same high expectations as parents: a safe, clean environment where all children experience academic success. Our community actively seeks a role in the education and celebration of our children.

Our children benefit from this strong partnership with our community, as has been evidenced by being named a Carolina First Palmetto's Finest School in 2001, and a Palmetto Gold School in 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004. We were a Palmetto Silver School for 2009 and 2011. We hold the Schools of Promise designation and were named a Red Carpet School in 2004. Our Academic Team was named first in the state in 1998, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011. We were named a Magnet Schools of America distinguished school in 2012.

Students are provided a myriad of enrichment activities which include a fifth grade trip to Florida to swim with the manatees. Our integration of technology is outstanding. We recently implemented one to one computing in fifth grade and will expand to fourth grade at the start of next school year. We have the QuEST program for Academically Advanced and Gifted fourth and fifth grade students in the areas of math and science. We launched our STEMS magnet program in grades kindergarten, one, and two in the fall of 2009. This school year we expanded the program to fourth grade and will expand to fifth grade next school year (2012-2013).

Our Number One Goal at North Springs is student engagement and enrichment. Our percentage of students meeting standard on PASS exceeded the state in Math, ELA, Science and Social Studies. On MAP testing, North Springs' students scored at or above the national average at all grade levels in both Reading and Math. Using our Garden of Learning theme, we celebrate the academic achievement of all children and work as a unified team to prepare our children to lead in the 21st Century.

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Calverneta Brown, SIC Chairperson

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