

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Westvie Primary School
Berkeley County School District
Grades: PK-2 **Enrollment: 562**
Principal: Lucretia O. Carter
Superintendent: Dr. Rodney Thompson
Board Chair: Doug Cooper

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	N/A	N/A	TBD	TBD	N/AV	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	N/A	N/A	Silver	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

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

** Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/13/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Primary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PRIME INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

Our School	Median Primary School
90.8%	89.5%

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
30.3 to 1	21.1 to 1

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School	Median Primary School
65.1%	62.5%

TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School	Median Primary School
N/A	91.0%

PERCENT OF PARENTS ATTENDING CONFERENCES

Our School	Median Primary School
100.0%	100.0%

DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

Our School	Median Primary School
8.5 days	12.7 days

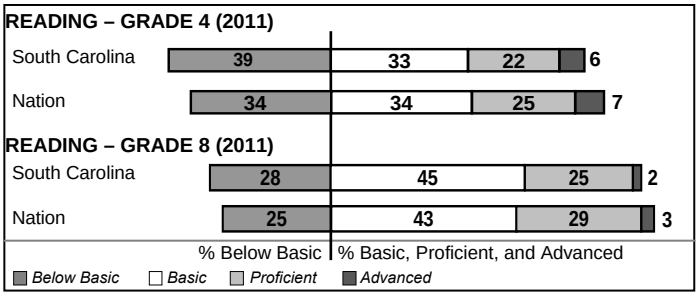
**Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.*

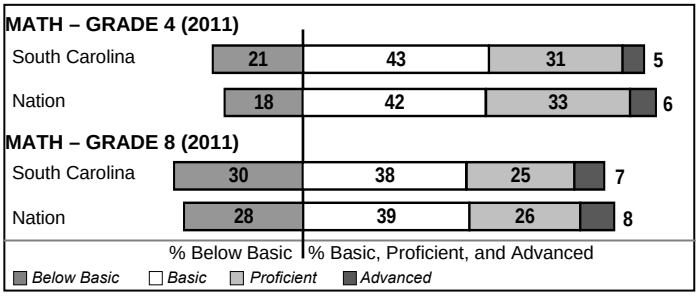
Types Of Accreditation (More Than One May Apply)

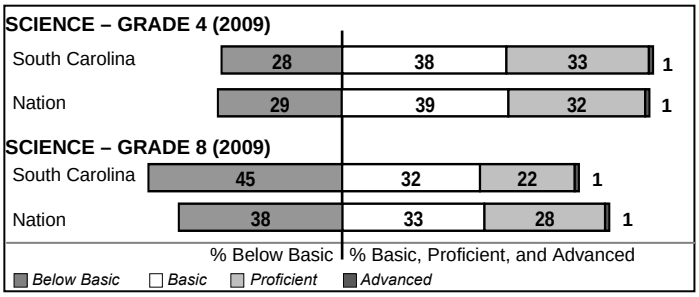
	Not pursuing accreditation
	Conducting a self-study
X	South Carolina Department of Education
X	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
	American Montessori Society
	National Association for the Education of Young Children

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	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=562)				
Retention rate	3.5%	N/A	0.6%	2.5%
Attendance rate	95.8%	N/A	95.4%	95.8%
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
Teachers (n=43)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.1%	N/A	61.9%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	88.9%	91.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	N/R	94.1%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	$51,789	I/S	$45,632	$47,047
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.2%	N/A	1.8%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.9 days	N/R	12.9 days	13.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	N/R	10.0	6.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.3 to 1	N/R	24.6 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	N/R	89.1%	89.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,457	N/A	$6,685	$6,841
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.8%	N/A	63.0%	68.5%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.6%	N/A	60.6%	65.2%
ESEA composite index score	N/AV	N/A	N/AV	N/AV

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	38
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Westview Primary School opened its doors in 2002 and finished it's 10th year on June 1st. For the 2011-2012 school year, our grade level configuration changed. The new Pre-K through 2nd grade configuration aligns us with other primary schools in our district. This year we also welcomed six classes of three and four-year-old Head Start Students to our building.

Our school includes 50 classrooms as well as a science lab, multi-purpose room, media center, music, art and speech rooms. The school has two state of the art computer labs. Students visit one lab on a weekly basis for instruction on keyboarding and time for review in math and language arts skills. This lab is also used for assessing second grade students using MAP (Measures of Academic Progress). The second lab is available for tutorial sessions for students identified as "at risk" in reading and/or math. This lab uses Success Maker software. Students are also able to read books and take Accelerated Reader tests to demonstrate their ability to comprehend what they have read. Our school participated in the "Roscoe Reads" program where our children are rewarded for the AR points they earn with books and an Ice Cream party. Students with the most AR points were also entered in a drawing for a bicycle.

Twelve teachers at Westview Primary School are now National Board Certified. Our teachers are trained in Balanced Literacy, South Carolina Math, AimsWeb, "Six Plus One" Writing and Foss Science Kits. Teachers in kindergarten, first and second grade have been trained in and use DRA (Developmental Reading Assessment) and AIMS Web to assess the reading and literacy skills of their students. We have interactive SmartBoards in all of our instructional areas, and our teachers have all been trained to use this instructional technology tool. WVP has been recognized by the State Department of Education with the Palmetto Silver Award and as a Red Carpet School.

Parent involvement is especially critical at the primary school level. The PTA and School Improvement Council continue to work with us to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment for our students. Our school continues to run Before/After School, Summer and Holiday Camp Programs. Funds from our PTA and the After-School program are used to support the fine arts programs that are presented throughout the school year. Local and national artists spend time with our students sharing their talents and making connections between their areas of expertise and curriculum standards in ELA, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Funds from these programs were also used to provide playground equipment, safe fall zones, and to construct an outdoor pavilion which is used by our teachers for various learning activities. Students at Westview Primary School participate in a variety of programs such as Kids Who Care, The Berkeley County School District Spelling Bee, Special Olympics, Jump Rope for Heart and a Bicycle Safety Rodeo. Our Special Education Department received a grant that allowed us to hold our own Special Olympics program here at Westview Primary for our Special Needs students.

Lucretia O. Carter, Principal,
Ashley Eudy, SIC Co-Chairperson
Janet Bolchoz, SIC Co-Chairperson

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NI Newly Identified **CSI** Continuing School Improvement **CA** Corrective Action **RP** Plan to Restructure **R** Restructure **DELAY** School Improvement Status **HOLD** School Improvement Status