

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lamar Elementary
Darlington County School District
Grades: PK-2 Enrollment: 262
Principal: Garry Flowers
Superintendent: Dr. Rainey Knight
Board Chair: Charles Govan

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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	N/AV	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	N/A	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	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
91.8%	89.5%

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
19.4 to 1	21.1 to 1

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School	Median Primary School
88.9%	62.5%

TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School	Median Primary School
89.6%	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
15.4 days	12.7 days

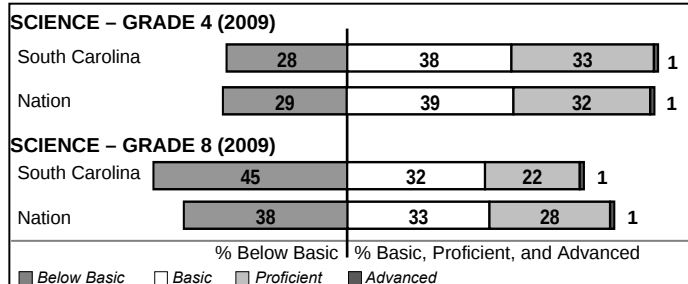
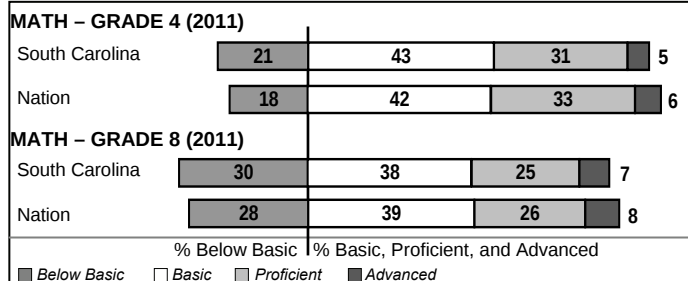
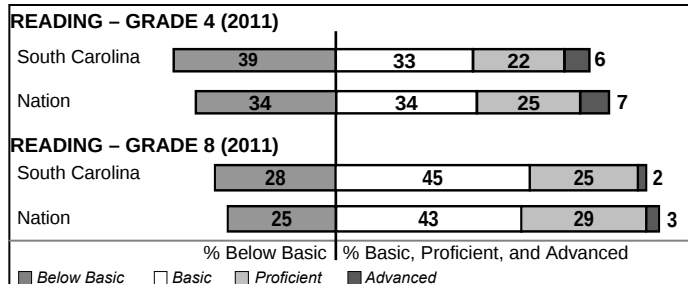
*Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.

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.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=262)				
Retention rate	4.9%	Up from 3.5%	2.9%	2.5%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.5%	95.7%	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=18)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	88.9%	Down from 94.4%	67.3%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.6%	Up from 85.6%	91.0%	91.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.7%	Down from 96.8%	95.1%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,566	Down 0.4%	\$46,435	\$47,047
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	17.6 days	Up from 12.4 days	16.9 days	13.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	11.0	No Change	7.0	6.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.4 to 1	Down from 22.8 to 1	21.2 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.8%	No Change	89.7%	89.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,155	Up 1.7%	\$6,792	\$6,841
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.5%	Down from 70.0%	68.5%	68.5%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.8%	Down from 68.5%	65.0%	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	16
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.0%

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Lamar Elementary School staff started the year with much excitement as we again met AYP for the 2010/2011 school year. Through hard work, dedication and assistance from Title One, improvement continued.

PlayStations with standards-based disks were available for checkout. The Student Success Team continued to assist children. First and second grade students continued to receive assistance through the SuccessMaker program in the computer lab. Kindergarten, first and second grade students were assessed with MAP in the lab as well. Kindergarten and first grade students used the Waterford program in their classrooms.

The Read Well program with two interventionists, provided intensive help to small groups of children who struggled with reading. All kindergarten, first and second grade students were given Reading Mastery to improve reading scores.

All students were assessed using the Dominie Reading Assessments three times during the school year. All 5k, 1st and 2nd grade students were assessed using MAP. Teachers have been trained in the Reading Mastery program. Through the Rigby Reading series and Title One assistance, all students received small group reading instruction.

Mrs. Brandy Driggers was named Teacher of the Year. Out of our 20 teachers, eight teachers have a Masters plus thirty, 8 have a Masters Degree, and one holds a doctorate. The other two have bachelor degrees. One teacher is Nationally Board certified.

The Lamar Elementary PTA continued to support the school by helping fund a Family Fun Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, Fall Festival, and various other needs of the school. The school instructional program and climate continued to be supported by the School Improvement Council.

We will continue to strive for excellence as we educate all our children to the best of our abilities.

Garry Flowers, Principal
Carrie Stewart, School Improvement Council 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