

Westview Primary School

98 Westview Blvd.
Goose Creek, SC 29445

Grades	PK-2 Primary School	
Enrollment	559 Students	
Principal	Dr. Lucretia O. Carter	843-820-4082
Superintendent	Dr. Rodney Thompson	843-899-8600
Board Chair	Doug Cooper	843-819-3320

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	**N/A**	**N/A**
2012	N/A	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A
2010	N/A	N/A
2009	N/A	N/A

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent − School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good − School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average − School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average − School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk − School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA 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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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
6	0	1	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/15/2013. Primary Schools with Students like Ours are primary schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

Performance Rating Criteria

Prime instructional time	91.3%
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.5 to 1
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A
Percent of parents attending conferences	100.0%
Days of professional development devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills working with childern less than eight years old	7.6 days

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 School
	American Montessori Society
	National Association for the Education of Young Children

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=559)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	91.8%	Up from 91.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	4.9%	Up from 3.5%	2.6%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 95.8%	95.6%	95.5%
With disabilities	13.6%	N/A	11.5%	10.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.3%	N/A	1.3%	1.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=40)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.5%	Down from 65.1%	59.6%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	85.0%	Down from 93.0%	86.5%	84.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	88.1%	90.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.3%	94.6%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	$51,795	Up 0.0%	$46,248	$47,358
Professional development days/teacher	8.6 days	Down from 8.9 days	11.6 days	12.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 10.0	8.0	6.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.5 to 1	Down from 30.3 to 1	21.0 to 1	21.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.3%	Up from 90.8%	89.7%	89.1%
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**	$7,502	Down 11.3%	$6,842	$6,939
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.0%	Up from 61.8%	69.0%	69.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	73.0%	Up from 60.6%	67.0%	66.0%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Westview Primary School opened its doors in 2002 and finished its 11th year. Beginning with 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 added two more Head Start classes, bringing our total to eight classes of three and four-year-old Head Start Students.

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. For the final nine weeks, all of our 2nd grade students earned enough AR points to attend the 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, Common Core State Standards, Common Assessments, "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, literacy, and math 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 our 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 has both Before/After School and Summer Camp Programs. Funds from these programs and our PTA are used to support fine arts programs that are presented throughout the 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, Special Olympics, Jump Rope for Heart and a Bicycle Safety Rodeo. This year our school applied for and received a "Fuel Up to 60" Grant to encourage healthier eating and activity choices. Our Special Education Department received a grant that allowed us to hold our own Special Olympics Day.

Lucretia O. Carter, Principal,
Jessica Reno, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	26
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.4%

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/ or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	**98.4**
Overall Grade Conversion	**A**

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

Westview Primary School school has been designated as a:

- ☐ Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- ☐ Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- ☐ Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- ☐ Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- ☐ Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- ☑ Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.2%	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.2%	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.1%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	95.7%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

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