



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Springs Elementary
 Richland 2
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 711
 Principal: Denise L. Barth
 Superintendent: Dr. Stephen Hefner
 Board Chair: Melinda Anderson

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 | | |
| 2009 | Good | Good | TBD | TBD | Met | N/A |
| 2008 | Average | At-Risk | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2007 | Average | At-Risk | N/A | N/A | Met | N/A |

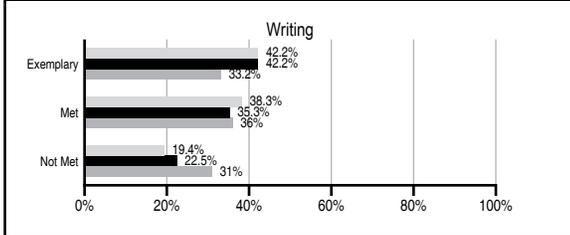
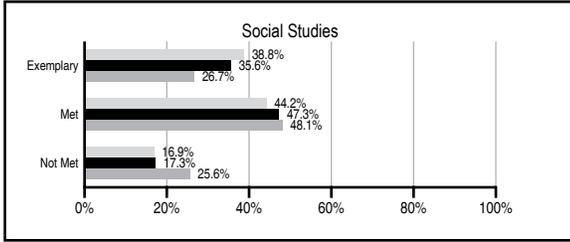
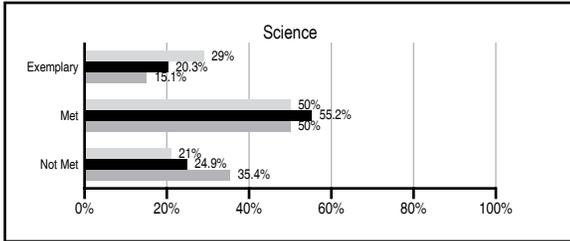
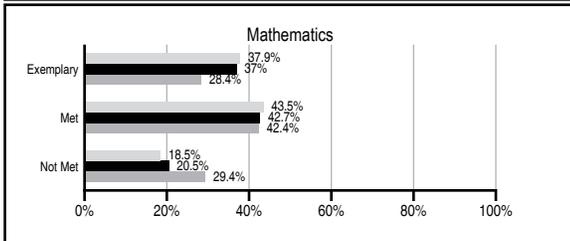
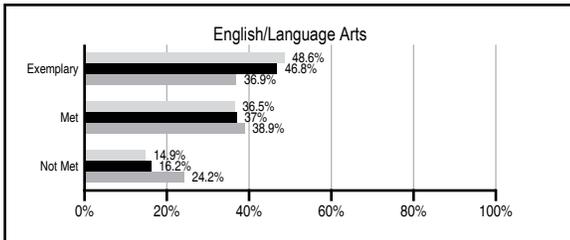
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 18 | 37 | 21 | 0 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

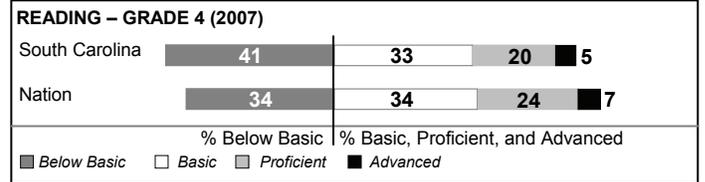
PASS PERFORMANCE

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 GOAL

2010 Goal:
 By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 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 [Richland 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=711) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 0.9% | No Change | 1.5% | 1.9% |
| Attendance rate | 97.1% | Down from 97.5% | 96.6% | 96.3% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 15.7% | Down from 17.0% | 15.8% | 10.0% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 6.1% | Up from 5.7% | 6.9% | 7.7% |
| Older than usual for grade | 0.5% | Up from 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=54) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 61.1% | Down from 63.0% | 61.1% | 59.4% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 72.2% | Down from 75.9% | 83.8% | 80.0% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 80.1% | Down from 83.1% | 86.0% | 85.9% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 94.1% | Down from 95.9% | 95.1% | 95.1% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$50,551 | Up 7.3% | \$48,169 | \$47,149 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 11.6 days | Down from 12.3 days | 11.3 days | 11.1 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 7.5 | Up from 6.5 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 19.6 to 1 | Up from 18.9 to 1 | 19.3 to 1 | 18.8 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 90.1% | Down from 91.9% | 90.5% | 90.4% |
| 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** | \$7,663 | Up 7.7% | \$6,898 | \$7,458 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 68.0% | Down from 71.4% | 69.7% | 68.8% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 63.9% | Down from 67.2% | 61.9% | 63.2% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 100.0% | Up from 85.7% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

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 the 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. In 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007, we were recognized for Bridging the Achievement Gap. 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, and 2008. Seven of our teachers have obtained National Board certification and nine are awaiting their results.

Students are provided a myriad of enrichment activities which include a fifth-grade trip to Florida to swim with the manatee. Our integration of technology is outstanding. We have the QuEST program for Academically Advanced and Gifted students in the areas of math and science. We will launch our STEM magnet program in grades kindergarten, one, and two in Fall, 2009.

Our Number One Goal at North Springs is Academic Achievement. Our percentage of students meeting standards on PACT exceeded the state in Math, ELA, Science, and Social Studies. We utilized MAP Testing (Measures of Academic Progress) in grades two through five. North Springs' students scored at or above the district 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.

Denise L. Barth, Principal
Susy Halbrook, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 50 | 118 | 64 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100.0% | 89.7% | 96.9% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 85.6% | 84.4% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 94.0% | 88.9% | 90.6% |

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

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