



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Clifdale Elementary
 Spartanburg 3
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 350
 Principal: Janet Scott
 Superintendent: James O. Ray
 Board Chair: Mr. Eddie Dearybury

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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

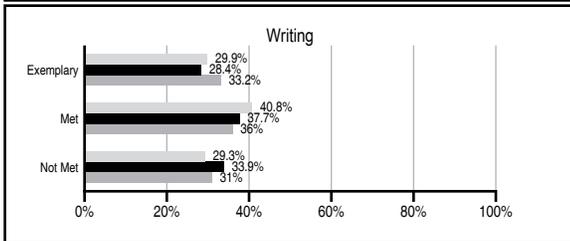
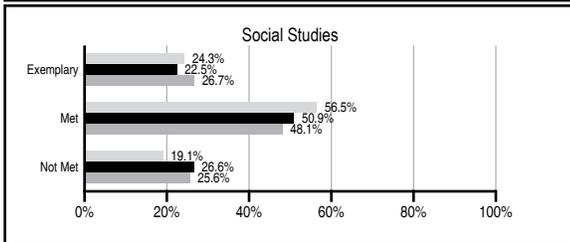
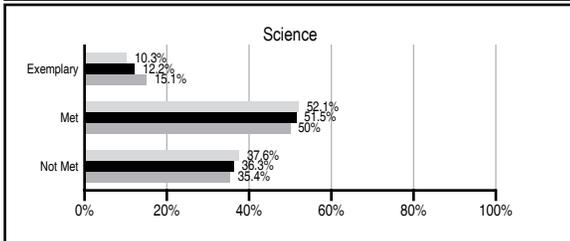
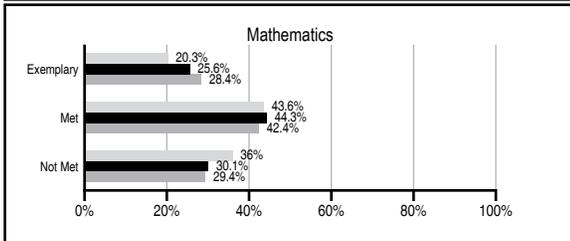
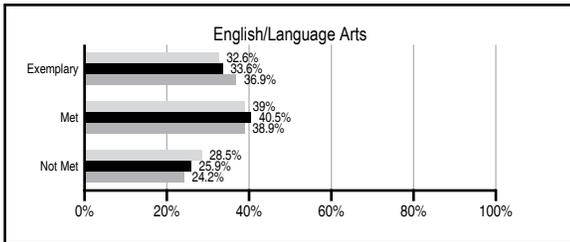
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	14	90	10	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.

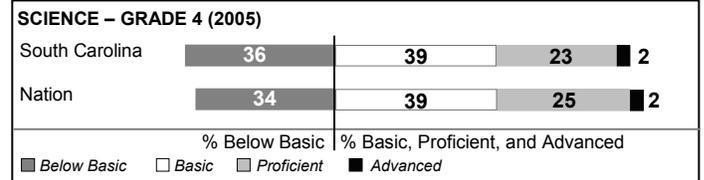
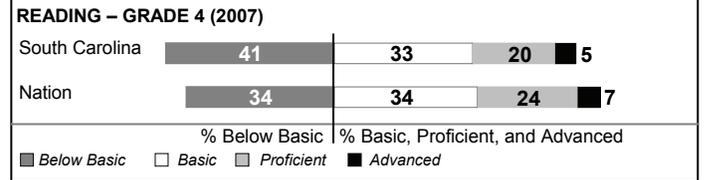
PASS PERFORMANCE

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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Clifdale Elementary [Spartanburg 3]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=350)				
Retention rate	1.5%	Down from 2.7%	2.4%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.9%	96.2%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.3%	Down from 9.3%	8.6%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	14.8%	Down from 14.9%	9.2%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.7%	Down from 1.0%	0.6%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	76.0%	Down from 81.5%	59.7%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	72.0%	Down from 74.1%	82.6%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.6%	Down from 93.5%	86.5%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 95.9%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,190	Up 2.5%	\$47,322	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.2 days	Up from 12.0 days	11.6 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 0.1	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.3 to 1	Down from 20.6 to 1	18.9 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Up from 90.0%	90.0%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.5%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,295	Down 8.7%	\$7,373	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.5%	Up from 60.6%	68.5%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.5%	Up from 57.7%	61.7%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 76.9%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	59	45
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.3%	79.7%	82.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	84.7%	84.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.7%	81.4%	82.2%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

We set the stage for our 2008-09 school year with a theme of "Saddle Up For Success." Our students and teachers enthusiastically celebrated our accomplishments throughout the year with our western theme.

Student Success assemblies, held at the end of the nine weeks for grades three to five, gave us an opportunity to showcase student achievement. In the fall, several of our art students placed in the Spartanburg County Fair Art Show. We inducted five 5th grade students into the National Junior Beta Club and had a number of students also recognized as Duke Tip scholars. Two more of our teachers earned National Board Certification, and several teachers received grants for classroom projects. One of our teachers was selected as the regional winner of the VFW Teacher of the Year recognition program. Our school earned Awards of Excellence from the South Carolina Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association for photography, as well as for our staff newsletter. In May our school was recognized as a South Carolina Healthy School in all eight component areas.

School culture continues to be impacted by our Positive Behavior program that rewards individual students and classes for demonstrating the 4 Tiger Traits (Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Ready, and Be Safe). We continued to be a healthier school due to our Zest Quest program, which encourages good nutrition and fitness with students and staff. The involvement of parents in our building was encouraged through many Title I, PAT, and PTO sponsored events. Families came to Clifdale for events such as our Back to School Supper, Muffins for Moms, Donuts for Dads, Grandparents Day, Math & Science Night, Health Fair, and Spooktoberfest, as well as our annual musicals and art show. Every grade level held a special event and invited parents in to share in a learning experience. Our School Improvement Council sponsored a six-week program for parents. Nearly 100% of parents attended conferences held in October and March. Volunteers put in countless hours assisting our teachers, accompanying students on field trips, and working with individuals and small groups on academic needs. Clifdale raised nearly \$11,000 for Relay for Life and continued to support the Salvation Army with our canned food drive.

Clifdale Elementary School cherishes its community heritage, as we focus on our mission to provide student-centered learning experiences in a safe and nurturing environment. We continue to commit to the well-being and achievement of all of our students.

George Gentry
Jan Scott, Principal

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