



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**BETHEL ELEMENTARY**  
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Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 397

Principal: Tom Guinane

Superintendent: Dr. Marc Sosne

Board Chair: Franklin Pendleton

## 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		
2010	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Average	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

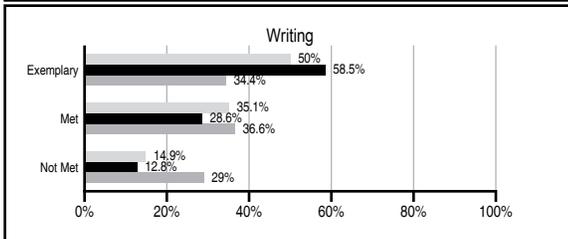
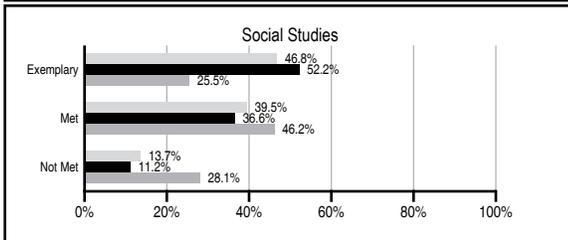
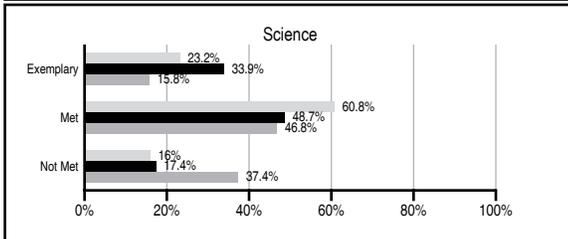
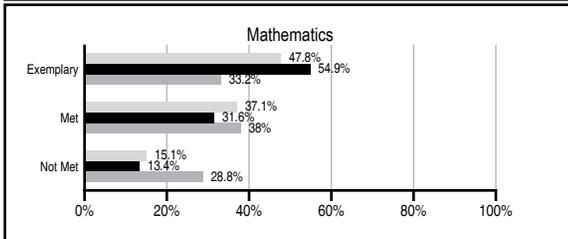
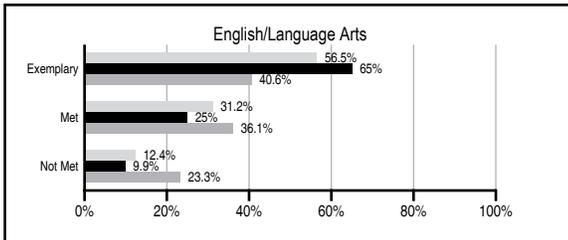
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
21	1	0	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

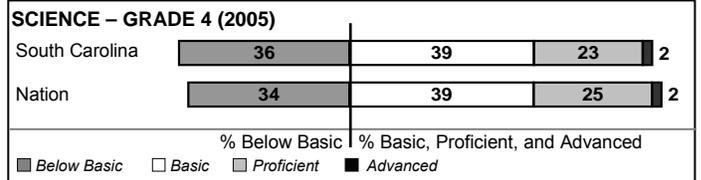
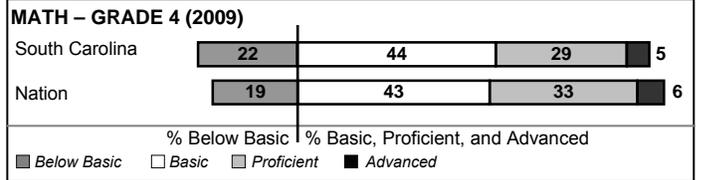
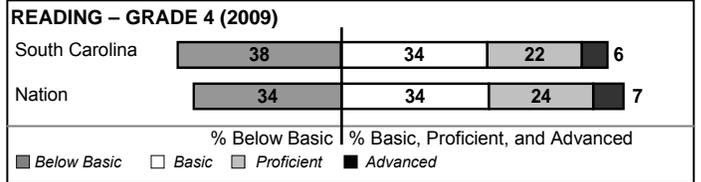
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=397)</b>				
Retention rate	1.7%	Down from 2.2%	0.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 96.7%	96.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	30.1%	Up from 28.5%	29.2%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.9%	Up from 5.2%	6.4%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=29)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.0%	Down from 69.7%	65.4%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	93.1%	Up from 84.8%	86.8%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.9%	Down from 96.8%	87.8%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 94.7%	95.8%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$56,528	Up 2.4%	\$49,300	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.7 days	Down from 10.4 days	9.8 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	6.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.3 to 1	Down from 21.1 to 1	20.7 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Up from 90.1%	91.9%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	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**	\$7,714	Up 2.7%	\$7,014	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.7%	Up from 70.4%	69.3%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.4%	Up from 67.7%	66.3%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	65	55
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.3%	93.8%	90.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.7%	96.9%	90.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	98.5%	92.7%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Bethel Elementary School, in partnership with the community, is to prepare lifelong problem solvers who will be productive in a culturally diverse and technologically-oriented world by providing a quality education in a safe environment conducive to learning. All stakeholders, including teachers, administration, and parents, work together to provide a high quality education in a safe and welcoming environment.

Bethel Elementary is very proud to be the recipient of the Palmetto Gold Award this past school year. Bethel Elementary has received either the Gold or Silver Palmetto award for the past 10 years straight, a direct reflection of the high expectations placed on students to achieve their highest potential by the teachers and staff. One hundred percent of the faculty is highly qualified, as required by federal and state law, and eighty percent of certified staff has advanced degrees. There are also seven National Board Certified teachers on staff at Bethel.

Bethel is fortunate to have an actively involved PTO after switching from a PTA this past fall. It is responsible for many activities and funds that are provided throughout the school year. Some of these include the annual Fall Carnival, Artist-in-Residence program, and family fun nights. The PTO provides monetary funds for teacher support in the classroom to enhance the learning of their students.

Bethel continues to be an exceptional institution of learning and will strive to maintain the level of excellence that was established over the past 80 years.

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