



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Mossy Creek Elementary
Aiken
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 698**
Principal: Stephanie Hammond
Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt
Board Chair: Ms. Rosemary B. English

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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

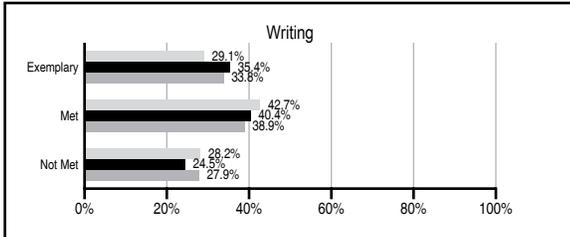
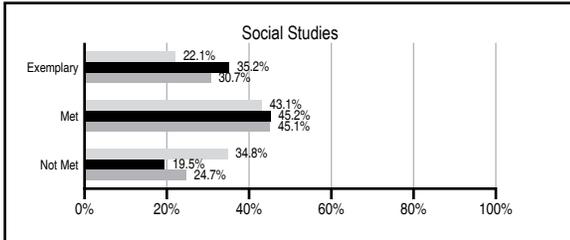
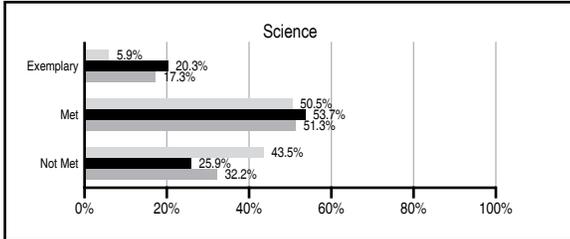
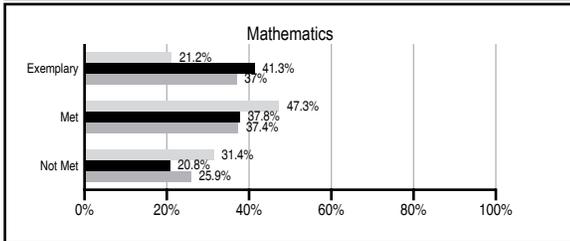
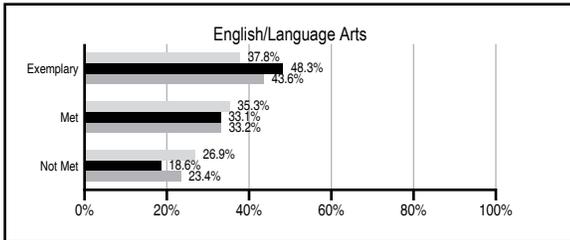
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
39	39	26	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

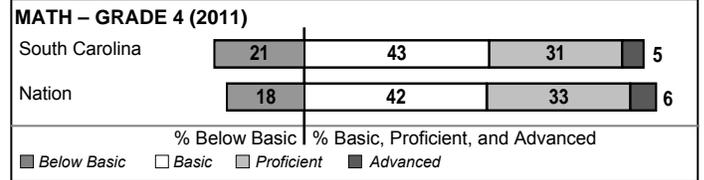
PASS PERFORMANCE

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 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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Mossy Creek Elementary [Aiken]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=698)				
Retention rate	1.7%	Down from 2.3%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.5%	96.5%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
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
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=42)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.0%	Up from 63.4%	63.5%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	84.5%	Up from 83.7%	89.6%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 93.0%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,214	Up 1.1%	\$48,053	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.2 days	Up from 6.6 days	11.3 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.4 to 1	Up from 22.1 to 1	20.3 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Up from 87.5%	90.3%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,960	Down 2.9%	\$6,761	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.4%	Up from 72.2%	68.2%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.8%	Up from 68.7%	66.3%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	91.2	N/A	93.3	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	40	118	49
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.5%	85.5%	87.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.0%	86.2%	83.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.5%	90.5%	83.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Mossy Creek Elementary, a Red Carpet School, offers effective customer service and promotes academic success for students in a safe environment. Our school wide discipline plan and our Be a Buddy Program incorporates teaching character traits and educating students about what behaviors are expected to create an environment focused on learning. Students, faculty, and parents are working together to make sure that each student feels safe while at school. With the help our school counselor, we have learned what it takes to "Take and Stand and Lend a Hand".

At Mossy Creek we provide programs including Early Literacy Intervention, Gifted and Talented Program, Six Flags Reading Program, Science and Math Days, Family Read Night, and technology labs. Programs and events that enhance character and personal development include, DARE, Be a Buddy Program, Service Learning, Student Council, Diversity Day, Career Day, Character Education, Red Ribbon Week, Field Day, Spirit Days, Chorus, Art Club, Jump Rope for Heart, PE Club, Running Club, Star Student of the Week, Student of the Month, Safety Patrol, and our quarterly community "Dive-In" nights. Mossy Creek also had after school care and a summer camp program for enrichment in character and personal development and all academic areas.

Our goal is to help each child reach his/her maximum potential through high expectations and the development of critical thinking skills. Having two Reading Recovery Teachers, two 4K teachers, the Compass Learning Lab, and the continued diligence of our School Intervention Team, we have been able to examine our strengths and weaknesses to improve instruction. The School Support Team has also provided very specialized assistance for some students with individual needs. During our Early Release Days our teachers had the opportunity to take advantage of staff development activities, including compass learning training, Data Teams, and a time for "sharing ideas".

Our parents and community support us daily. The PTO and SIC support our school through events such as the Fall Carnival, fundraisers, school beautification day, Teacher Appreciation Week, luncheons, teacher grants, and a new swing for our playground.

At Mossy Creek, we are a family who strives for excellence! With high expectations, innovative instructional strategies, and a caring environment, your child with reach his/her highest potential.

Stephanie Hammond, Principal
Lisa Carroll, SIC Chair

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