



Mitchell Road Elementary

4124 East North Street
Greenville, SC 29615

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	556 Students	
Principal	Nerissa Q. Lewis	864-355-6700
Superintendent	Mr. Burke Royster	864-355-3100
Board Chair	Mr. Chuck Saylor	803-360-3527

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Good	Below Average
2012	Excellent	Good
2011	Good	Average
2010	Good	Average
2009	Good	Average

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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
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Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

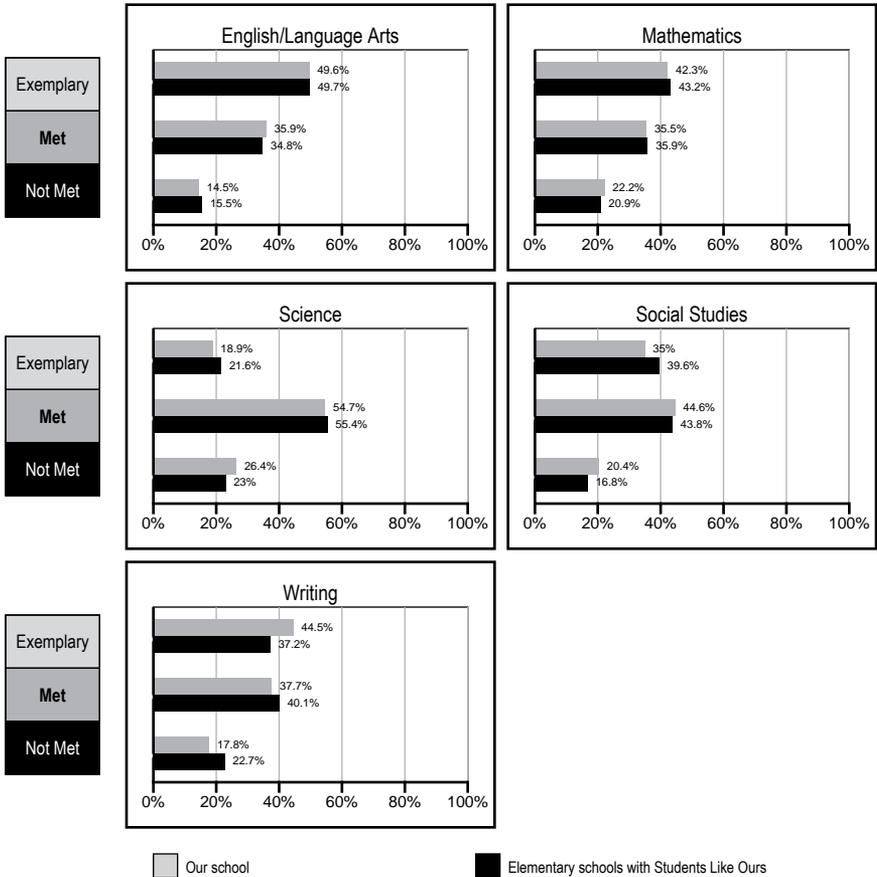
Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located | 95.3%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
41	38	23	0	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/14/2013.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* Elementary schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=556)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	90.7%	Down from 98.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	2.0%	Up from 0.9%	1.1%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Down from 97.1%	96.3%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.1%	N/A	9.5%	7.2%
With disabilities	7.5%	N/A	12.3%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.6%	N/A	1.8%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=35)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.6%	Up from 63.6%	64.1%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	91.4%	Down from 93.9%	86.8%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.9%	Down from 94.0%	89.7%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 94.4%	95.0%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,617	Up 8.1%	\$49,217	\$48,193
Professional development days/teacher	8.6 days	Down from 9.4 days	11.5 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.0 to 1	Down from 21.1 to 1	20.6 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Down from 90.5%	90.2%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.5%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,788	Up 4.5%	\$6,966	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.0%	Down from 66.9%	68.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.0%	Down from 66.7%	66.0%	66.0%

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

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The Mitchell Road Elementary faculty, staff, and community developed a comprehensive strategic plan outlining the goals, objectives, and strategies for our school. The goals focus on academic achievement, parent involvement, and a supportive educational environment. The goals address the specific school needs and are aligned to the district's Education Plan. The School Improvement Council along with school personnel regularly review the progress made in achieving these goals.

Mitchell Road Elementary is an award winning school. Thirteen teachers have received National Board Certification and several more are in the process of seeking certification. Mitchell Road recently received the South Carolina Department of Education's Palmetto Gold Award for student achievement and an Excellent Absolute report card rating. Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and Fountas and Pinnell balanced literacy model are just some of the best practices that have been implemented school-wide. We attribute our continuous improvement to our committed leadership, faculty, students and parents.

Our PTA actively supports our school through fundraising and volunteer hours. Parents have many opportunities to be involved in their child's education. The active involvement of the school's PTA helps provide programs that benefit all children. Opportunities include tutoring, volunteering in classrooms or the office, mentoring students, serving on committees, landscaping, chaperoning field trips, etc. We recognize the importance of parent involvement in our school and the impact that it can have on student success. Teachers and staff work together to meet the needs of each student. Every child has the opportunity to achieve success related not only to academics, but also in areas such as music, art, and physical education. All students are encouraged to do their best at all times! We enjoy celebrating the successes attained by each child.

Nerissa Lewis, Principal
 Julie Baker, SIC Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	76	56
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	90.8%	92.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	86.5%	96.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%	95.9%	94.7%

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

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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	91.9
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

Mitchell Road Elementary 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	1.8%	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.7%	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.7%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

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Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
Grades 3-5						
All Students	671.9	657.9	625.5	644.7	100.0	100.0
Male	662.9	658.4	624.9	650.4	100.0	100.0
Female	680.2	657.4	626.0	638.6	100.0	100.0
White	687.0	673.9	634.8	660.0	100.0	100.0
African American	648.3	630.4	612.6	624.3	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	669.4	659.3	608.0	641.6	100.0	100.0
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	676.8	672.4	619.4	650.2	100.0	100.0
Subsidized meals	659.2	643.8	613.1	637.4	100.0	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	635.0	635.0	635.0	635.0	95.0	95.0

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2012	3	104	99	18.8	16.8	64.4	81.2
	4	83	100	12.8	30.8	56.4	87.2
	5	93	100	10.6	36.5	52.9	89.4
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	3	78	100	14.5	23.2	62.3	85.5
	4	86	100	17.9	48.8	33.3	82.1
	5	89	100	10.6	36.5	52.9	89.4
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics							
2012	3	104	100	21.6	33.3	45.1	78.4
	4	83	100	15.4	44.9	39.7	84.6
	5	93	100	18.8	44.7	36.5	81.2
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	3	78	100	26.1	29	44.9	73.9
	4	86	100	26.2	41.7	32.1	73.8
	5	89	100	15.3	36.5	48.2	84.7
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science							
2012	3	53	100	38.5	26.9	34.6	61.5
	4	82	100	15.6	76.6	7.8	84.4
	5	48	100	34.1	50	15.9	65.9
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	3	39	100	20	60	20	80
	4	86	100	36.9	54.8	8.3	63.1
	5	46	100	11.4	52.3	36.4	88.6
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
2012	3	52	100	19.6	33.3	47.1	80.4
	4	82	100	11.7	48.1	40.3	88.3
	5	46	100	7.1	50	42.9	92.9
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	3	39	100	14.7	41.2	44.1	85.3
	4	84	100	25.6	53.7	20.7	74.4
	5	44	100	16.7	28.6	54.8	83.3
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing							
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	93	97.9	14.3	44	41.7	85.7
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	3	76	100	22.9	31.4	45.7	77.1
	4	85	97.7	19.5	47.6	32.9	80.5
	5	88	97.7	11.9	33.3	54.8	88.1
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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