



## Fairfield Primary

175 Medley Rd.  
Winnsboro, SC 29180

<b>Grades</b>	PK-3 Elementary School	
<b>Enrollment</b>	531 Students	
<b>Principal</b>	Brenda Gilchrist	803-635-5594
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<b>Board Chair</b>	Mr. Harold C. Heath	803-635-5775

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2008 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
<b>2008</b>	<b>At-Risk</b>	<b>At-Risk</b>
2007	Below Average	Below Average
2006	Below Average	Excellent
2005	Below Average	At-Risk
2004	Good	Good

## DEFINITIONS OF DISTRICT RATING TERMS

- Excellent – District performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Good – District performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average – District performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average – District is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- At-Risk – District performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

## SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina'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.

**Percent of Student PACT Records Matched for Purposes of Computing Improvement Rating**

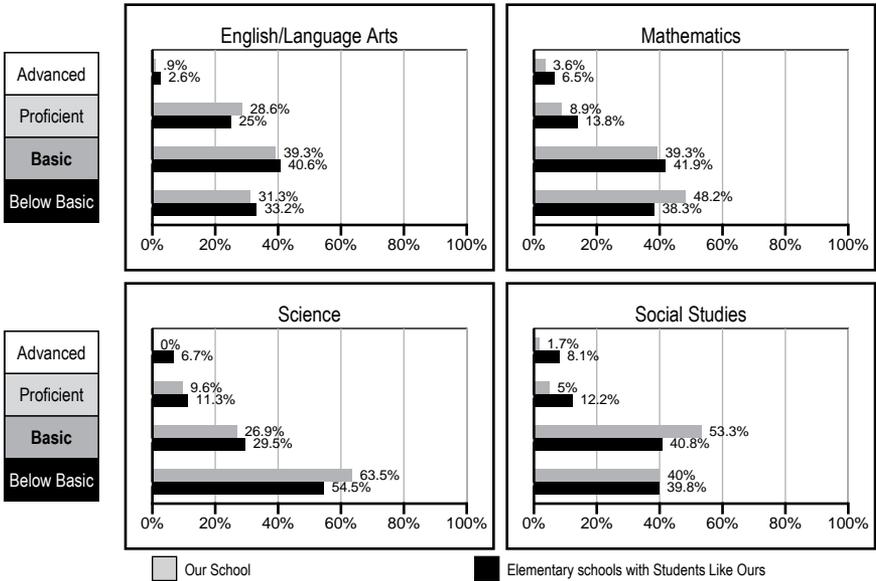
Percent of students tested in 2007-08 whose 2006-07 test scores were located | .%

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

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	4	7	53	61

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by September 30.

**Palmetto Achievement Challenge Tests (PACT)**



\* Elementary schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary schools with Poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the

**Definition of Critical Terms**

Advanced	Exceeded expectations, Very high score, very well prepared to work at next grade level
Proficient	Met expectations, Well prepared to work at next grade level
Basic	Met standards, Minimally prepared, can go to next grade level
Below Basic	Did not meet standards, must have an academic assistance plan, the local board policy determines progress to the next grade level

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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## School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=531)</b>				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	2.4%	Down from 4.1%	3.1%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.5%	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	Down from 4.2%	2.9%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	8.3%	Up from 5.8%	7.8%	7.5%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Down from 0.7%	1.4%	0.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=43)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.5%	Up from 59.1%	54.5%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	48.8%	Down from 75.0%	69.0%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.3%	Down from 8.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.1%	Down from 88.8%	82.6%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 94.7%	95.0%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$45,899	Up 3.7%	\$43,876	\$45,345
Professional development days/teacher	11.7 days	Down from 20.5 days	13.8 days	12.6 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 6.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	14.9 to 1	Down from 16.7 to 1	16.6 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.7%	Up from 85.4%	89.4%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	80.3%	Down from 90.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,970	Up 4.1%	\$8,172	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	69.4%	Down from 71.1%	68.5%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	63.9%	Up from 63.5%	61.0%	64.2%

\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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**Report of Principal and School Improvement Council**

Fairfield Primary School served 533 students in grades Pre-K through third grade in the 2007-2008 school year. The teachers and staff at Fairfield Primary School strive daily to make each student's education a successful experience. The faculty and staff worked to foster leadership skills, respect for others, a positive attitude, and academic excellence to prepare our students for a successful future.

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and the School Improvement Council (SIC) offered many opportunities for parents to become involved in our school programs. They sponsored fundraisers to provide incentives for students and staff members.

Our guidance counselor spearheaded our character education program. The counselor sponsored Muffins for Moms, Doughnuts for Dads, and Grandparents Day to involve parents and community members in our school. We also continued our Lunch Buddy program, in order to provide a mentor for our at risk students.

In 2007-2008, we continued our South Carolina Reading First Grant. The grant provided personnel, materials, and staff development to strengthen our reading program. Teachers and administrators participated in workshops, literacy conversations, and in-service trainings designed to improve our ability to deliver high quality reading instruction.

We continued our Helping One Student to Succeed (HOSTS) program. This program provided small group tutoring for students with weaknesses in reading and math.

Our focus is to continue to make gains in student achievement, with the goal of increasing the percentage of students scoring proficient and advanced. We invite the community to join us in educating the whole child.

Tiffany Simpson, Principal  
Chris Hill, SIC Chairperson

**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Students*</b>	<b>Parents*</b>
Number of surveys returned	43	79	36
Percent satisfied with learning environment	53.5%	76.3%	72.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	69.8%	89.6%	76.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	51.2%	89.5%	82.4%

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

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## No Child Left Behind

## School Adequate Yearly Progress

NO

This school met 7 out of 13 objectives. The objectives included student performance, graduation rate or student attendance, and participation in the state testing program.

\* Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for "All Students" and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency in the areas of English/Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as meeting the statewide target for "All Students" for attendance or graduation rate.

## School Improvement Status

## School Improvement Key

NI	Newly Identified-The school missed adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two years. Sanction: Offer school choice.
CSI	Continuing School Improvement-The school missed AYP for three years. Sanctions: Continue school choice and implement supplemental services.
CA	Corrective Action-The school missed AYP for four years. Sanction: Continue school choice and supplemental services. The school district takes a corrective action.
RP	Plan to Restructure-Sanctions: Continue school choice and supplemental services. Develop a plan to restructure. If the school misses AYP the next year, the school implements the restructuring plan.
R	Restructure-The school missed AYP after two years of corrective action. Sanction: Implement the restructuring plan.
DELAY	<b>The school met AYP in all subgroups and the indicator for one year, thus the delay provision applies. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Delay."</b>
HOLD	<b>The school made progress for one year in the subject area that identified the school for school improvement. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Hold."</b>

## Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	1.8%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.1%	6.8%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.4%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	95.9%	94.0%	Yes

\* Or greater than last year

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## PACT Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	School % Proficient and Advanced*	District % Proficient and Advanced*	State % Proficient and Advanced*	Performance Objective Met	Participation Objective Met
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## English/Language Arts - State Performance Objective = 58.8% (Proficient and Advanced)

All Students	118	99.2	30.6	39.6	28.8	0.9	38.7	29.9	48.2	No	Yes
<b>Gender</b>											
Male	56	100	30.2	43.4	26.4	0	34	24.7	41.7	N/A	N/A
Female	62	98.4	31	36.2	31	1.7	43.1	34.8	55	N/A	N/A
<b>Racial/Ethnic Group</b>											
White	27	96.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	0	45.8	33.3	60	I/S	I/S
African American	89	100	30.2	40.7	27.9	1.2	37.2	29.2	31.7	No	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	70.4	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	42.1	38.4	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	N/A	47	I/S	I/S
<b>Disability Status</b>											
Disabled	26	100	45.8	41.7	12.5	0	16.7	8.7	16	I/S	I/S
<b>Migrant Status</b>											
Migrant	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	N/A	38.1	N/A	N/A
<b>English Proficiency</b>											
Limited English Proficient	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	31.6	36.9	I/S	I/S
<b>Socio-Economic Status</b>											
Subsided meals	107	99.1	32.7	40.6	25.7	1	36.6	27.6	34	No	Yes

## Mathematics - State Performance Objective = 57.8% (Proficient and Advanced)

All Students	118	100	48.2	39.3	8.9	3.6	17.9	28.5	45.8	No	Yes
<b>Gender</b>											
Male	56	100	47.2	39.6	5.7	7.5	18.9	25.9	45.6	N/A	N/A
Female	62	100	49.2	39	11.9	0	16.9	31.1	45.9	N/A	N/A
<b>Racial/Ethnic Group</b>											
White	27	100	48	40	12	0	16	34.3	59	I/S	I/S
African American	89	100	48.8	38.4	8.1	4.7	18.6	27.3	26.9	No	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	71.3	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	50	38.1	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	N/A	46.2	I/S	I/S
<b>Disability Status</b>											
Disabled	26	100	58.3	37.5	0	4.2	8.3	9.9	17.1	I/S	I/S
<b>Migrant Status</b>											
Migrant	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	N/A	32.5	N/A	N/A
<b>English Proficiency</b>											
Limited English Proficient	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	45	38.7	I/S	I/S
<b>Socio-Economic Status</b>											
Subsided meals	107	100	50	36.3	9.8	3.9	17.6	26.6	31.4	No	Yes

\* Adj - Adjusted to account for natural variation in performance.

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## PACT Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	School % Proficient and Advanced*	District % Proficient and Advanced*	State % Proficient and Advanced*	School Attendance Rate	District Attendance Rate	
<b>Science</b>												
All Students	57	100	63.5	26.9	9.6	0	9.6	14.9	35.7	95.9	95.8	
<b>Gender</b>												
Male	24	100	72.7	18.2	9.1	0	9.1	15.9	37.4	95.7	95.5	
Female	33	100	56.7	33.3	10	0	10	13.9	33.8	96.1	96	
<b>Racial/Ethnic Group</b>												
White	15	100	57.1	21.4	21.4	0	21.4	25	49.2	95.4	94.6	
African American	41	100	65.8	28.9	5.3	0	5.3	12.9	17	96	96	
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	58	N/A	N/A	
Hispanic	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	26.7	24.9	96.2	95.3
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	N/A	37.4	N/A	N/A	
<b>Disability Status</b>												
Disabled	12	100	54.5	36.4	9.1	0	9.1	6.2	14	94.9	94.4	
<b>Migrant Status</b>												
Migrant	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	N/A	21.9	N/A	N/A	
<b>English Proficiency</b>												
Limited English Proficient	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	14.3	24.4	96.3	95	
<b>Socio-Economic Status</b>												
Subsided meals	48	100	70.5	25	4.5	0	4.5	13.5	21.1	95.8	95.6	
<b>Social Studies</b>												
All Students	61	98.4	40	53.3	5	1.7	6.7	16.3	34	95.9	95.8	
<b>Gender</b>												
Male	32	96.9	38.7	51.6	6.5	3.2	9.7	15.4	36.6	95.7	95.5	
Female	29	100	41.4	55.2	3.4	0	3.4	17.1	31.3	96.1	96	
<b>Racial/Ethnic Group</b>												
White	12	91.7	36.4	54.5	9.1	0	9.1	22.2	44.5	95.4	94.6	
African American	48	100	41.7	52.1	4.2	2.1	6.3	15.5	19.1	96	96	
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	58.9	N/A	N/A	
Hispanic	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	15.4	27.5	96.2	95.3
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	N/A	32.7	N/A	N/A	
<b>Disability Status</b>												
Disabled	14	92.9	61.5	30.8	7.7	0	7.7	6.4	14.4	94.9	94.4	
<b>Migrant Status</b>												
Migrant	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	N/A	22.6	N/A	N/A	
<b>English Proficiency</b>												
Limited English Proficient	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	7.7	27.3	96.3	95	
<b>Socio-Economic Status</b>												
Subsided meals	59	98.3	41.4	51.7	5.2	1.7	6.9	14.4	21	95.8	95.6	

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## PACT Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	% Proficient and Advanced*
<b>English/Language Arts</b>								
<b>2007</b>	3	141	98.6	25	36.4	34.1	4.5	38.6
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
<b>2008</b>	3	118	99.2	30.6	39.6	28.8	0.9	29.7
	4	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	5	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	6	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	7	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
8	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
<b>Mathematics</b>								
<b>2007</b>	3	141	99.3	33.8	51.1	12.8	2.3	15
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
<b>2008</b>	3	118	100	48.2	39.3	8.9	3.6	12.5
	4	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	5	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	6	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	7	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
8	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
<b>Science</b>								
<b>2007</b>	3	73	98.6	48.5	44.1	5.9	1.5	7.4
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
<b>2008</b>	3	57	100	63.5	26.9	9.6	0	9.6
	4	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	5	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	6	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	7	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
8	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
<b>Social Studies</b>								
<b>2007</b>	3	68	98.5	29.7	48.4	17.2	4.7	21.9
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
<b>2008</b>	3	61	98.4	40	53.3	5	1.7	6.7
	4	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	5	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	6	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	7	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
8	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S

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