



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lewisville Elementary
Chester

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 628

Principal: Dr. Carl A. Carpenter, II

Superintendent: Mr. Larry Heath

Board Chair: Denise Lawson

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 2008 | Below Average | At-Risk | TBD | Not Met | CSI |
| 2007 | Average | Below Average | N/A | Not Met | NI |
| 2006 | Average | At-Risk | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

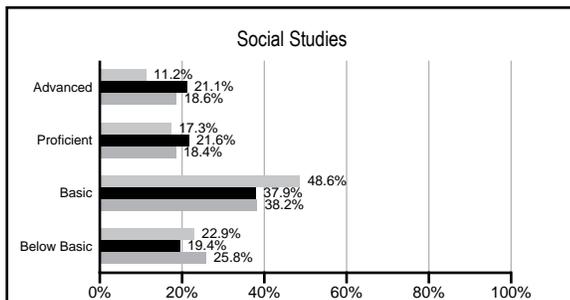
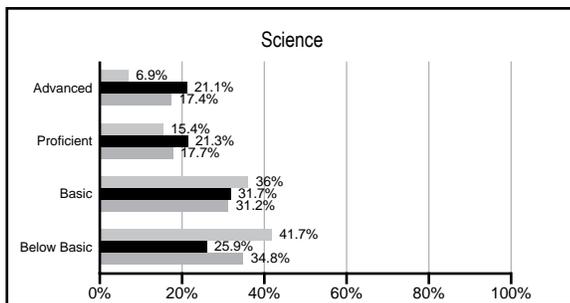
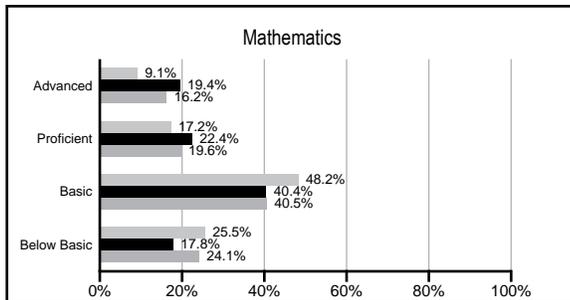
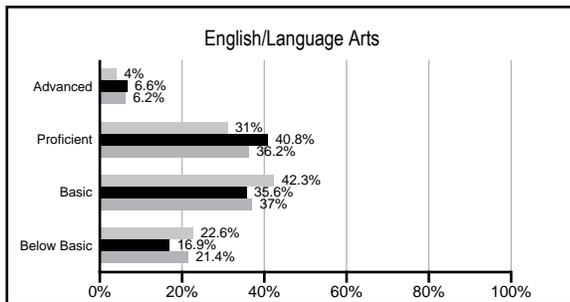
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 0 | 21 | 62 | 4 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Elementary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

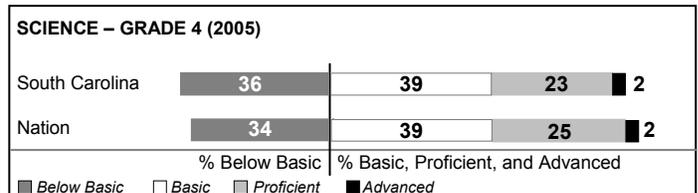
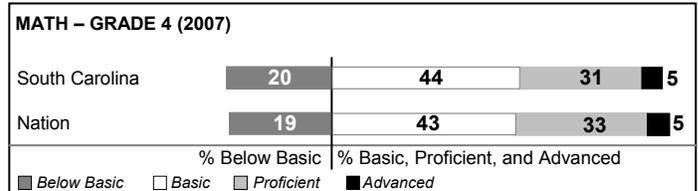
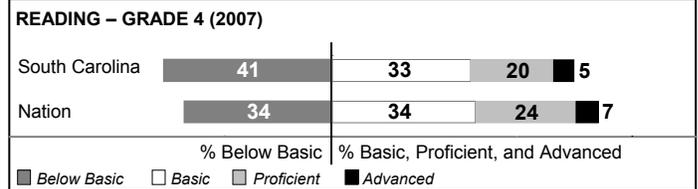
PACT PERFORMANCE

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 Goal: TBD

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Lewisville Elementary [Chester]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=628) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 2.2% | Down from 4.1% | 2.2% | 2.3% |
| Attendance rate | 96.6% | Down from 96.8% | 96.3% | 96.3% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 16.6% | Down from 19.6% | 12.1% | 10.4% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 7.8% | Up from 5.7% | 8.3% | 7.5% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses | 0.3% | Up from 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=40) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 62.5% | Up from 56.1% | 56.0% | 56.7% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 82.5% | Up from 70.7% | 78.4% | 77.3% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 81.7% | Down from 85.8% | 87.1% | 86.4% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.0% | Down from 95.6% | 95.3% | 94.9% |
| Average teacher salary | \$44,530 | Up 6.0% | \$45,036 | \$45,345 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 2.0 | Up from 1.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 19.9 to 1 | Up from 18.8 to 1 | 18.8 to 1 | 18.5 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 89.8% | Down from 90.5% | 90.1% | 89.8% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil* | \$5,529 | Up 5.5% | \$6,566 | \$7,052 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction* | 71.7% | Up from 70.2% | 68.9% | 69.1% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries* | 68.8% | Up from 67.3% | 65.1% | 64.2% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 76.5% | | 88.2% | 85.7% |

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 33 | 91 | 61 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 69.7% | 77.8% | 83.3% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 87.9% | 63.7% | 76.3% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 93.9% | 83.5% | 73.8% |

*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 staff, parents, students and community members of Lewisville Elementary School have worked together this school year to provide an academic environment that is conducive to learning. The vision of Lewisville Elementary School is to become a collaborative learning community that is recognized as a leader in academic excellence throughout the state of South Carolina. In order to achieve this vision, it is essential that we address concerns that may impede the academic and social success of our pupils.

One goal at Lewisville Elementary School this year has been to improve the academic performance of our students. This goal was addressed by implementing the Paths to Achieving Literacy Success (PALS) program in kindergarten and first grade, Headsprout, and the Science Research Associates (SRA) Number Worlds program in the after-school comprehensive remediation program in grades 2 – 5. These programs have made a positive impact on student achievement as evidenced by spring 2008 Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) scores and classroom assessments.

Another goal that was addressed this year involved student character development. Lewisville Elementary School continued a wide variety of programs to improve character development in our students such as: Student of the Month, Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, Cub Club and the Lion's Club. LES also participated in a number of community service programs that included: Pennies for Patients, LES Student Council Food Drive, Project Cheer and Jump Rope for Heart. In addition, we have continued to implement the objectives of the Heartwood Character Education curriculum with our children.

Lewisville Elementary School participated in a partnership with Winthrop University and the Richard W. Riley College of Education to serve as a training institution for college interns. We worked with several teacher interns throughout the school year to help provide a service to the surrounding educational community. We are proud of this partnership and have plans to continue this program in the future.

Students at Lewisville Elementary have access to a number of activities and programs at school. Students have the opportunity to participate in the Chess Club, Sewing Club, Robotics Club, Dance Club, Energizers Club, pencil store, Wee Deliver mail system, Girls on the Run, WLES morning television show, flag patrol and the Student Council. Moreover, LES has a chorus for fourth and fifth grade students to increase participation in the performing arts.

In the future, Lewisville Elementary will continue to address the need of increasing student achievement scores in science and social studies. Our parents and staff have indicated that this is an area of concern and must be addressed next school year. Hopefully, with the support of instructional technology, parents, and the community we can address identified academic needs to ensure that our students are prepared to meet the challenges of the future.

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Melissa Westbrook, SIC Chairperson

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