



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Springfield Elementary

Fort Mill

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 935

Principal: Scott Frattaroli

Superintendent: Dr. V. Keith Callicutt

Board Chair: Jan Smiley

PERFORMANCE

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

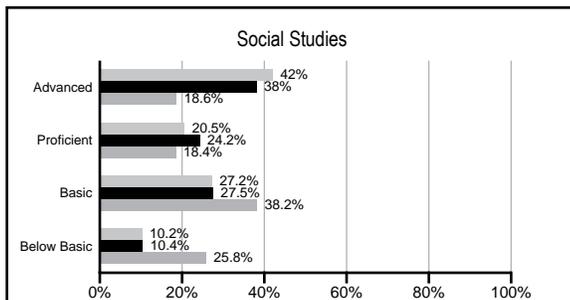
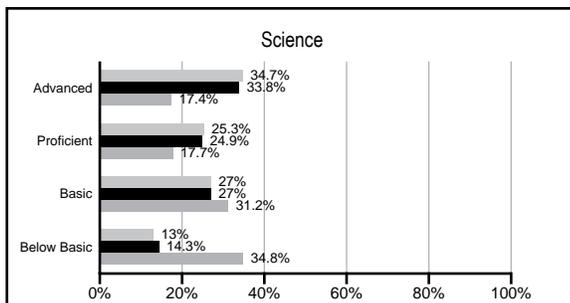
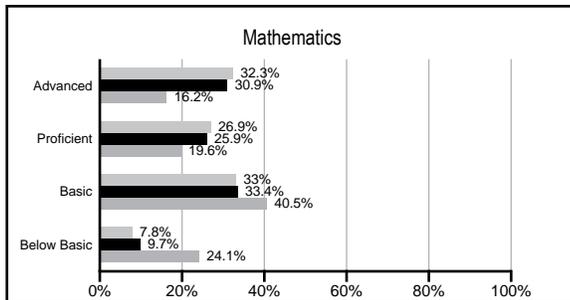
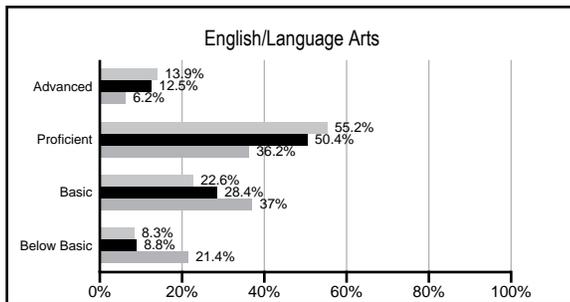
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	16	2	0	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.

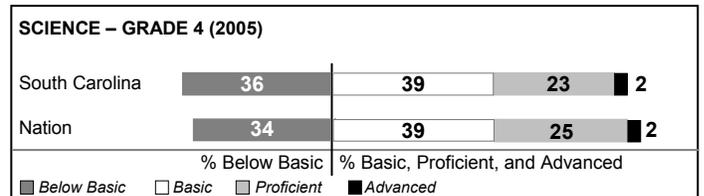
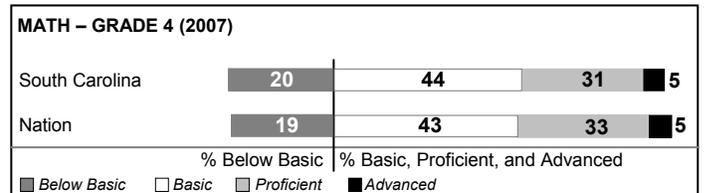
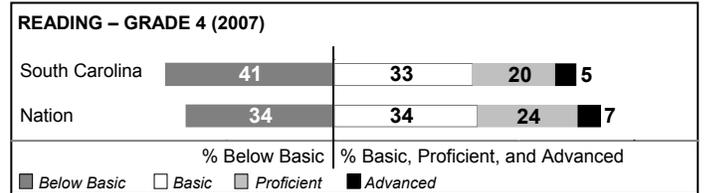
PACT PERFORMANCE

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=935)				
Retention rate	1.2%	Up from 0.8%	1.0%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Down from 96.9%	96.9%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	22.7%	Down from 25.4%	27.3%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	5.1%	Down from 5.2%	5.1%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=68)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.8%	Up from 55.1%	65.6%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	70.6%	Down from 83.7%	83.1%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.1%	Up from 90.6%	86.3%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Up from 94.2%	94.9%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$46,754	Down 0.6%	\$47,610	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 4.9%	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 0.5	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.0 to 1	Up from 19.6 to 1	19.8 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	Up from 89.8%	90.6%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,007	Down 2.9%	\$6,296	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	74.3%	Up from 70.5%	71.1%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	71.3%	Up from 67.4%	62.4%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	92.0%		95.2%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	61	135	96
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.1%	88.7%	94.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.3%	94.0%	94.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	91.0%	91.1%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Springfield Elementary School's journey into the 2007-2008 school year was one of challenges, accomplishments, and celebrations. The Springfield Elementary family, under the leadership of Principal Scott Frattaroli and Assistant Principal Ryan Bridges, welcomed an additional Assistant Principal Michelle Gritz, as well as 30 staff members and 200 students. The changes in the growth of our school community may have affected our school's population, but our teachers and staff continued to maintain high quality educational programs for all students.

This past year offered many opportunities for our teachers, students, and parents. Academically our third grade classes ventured into "FLEX" time, a daily time that our students learned through differentiation of math instruction. Small groups of students benefited from hands on manipulatives and educational activities. All staff members were offered the opportunities to participate in professional development activities such as conferences and workshops. In addition, grade level teachers were given time throughout the year to plan for differentiation of instruction to implement within their classrooms. Springfield Elementary continued to offer quality extracurricular activities such as Girls on the Run, Environmental Club, Knitting Club, and the Archery Club, which won the state title this season. In its second year our safety patrol took on greater responsibilities in order to provide additional safety to our student body. In addition to the student council's participation in Dimes for Diabetes fundraiser, they also participated in the "Red" campaign which raised money for AIDS awareness in Africa. Through our very supportive PTA, the students, teachers, and parents benefited from a computerized check in system which provided picture ID's for all visitors. Our PTA also sponsored an Artist in Residence to work with our 5th grade students. As a result of their work, a colt sculpture was created to be displayed in the front of our school.

Beginning the 2008-2009 school year, Springfield Elementary will open its doors with the attendance of 1,060 kindergarten through fifth grade students. Due to a freeze on enrollment, our Springfield family will maintain a low teacher/pupil ratio and continue to offer excellent educational opportunities for all students.

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Jane Hall, School Improvement Council Chair

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