



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Westview Elementary
 Berkeley
 Grades: 4-5 Enrollment: 462
 Principal: Russell Boston
 Superintendent: Dr. Anthony L. Parker
 Board Chair: Douglas Cooper

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	Average	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

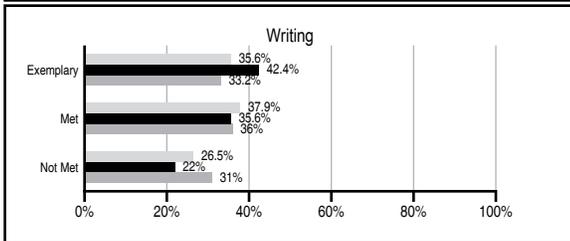
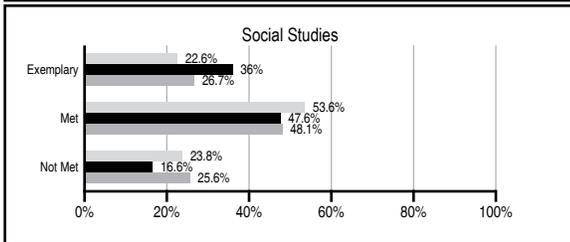
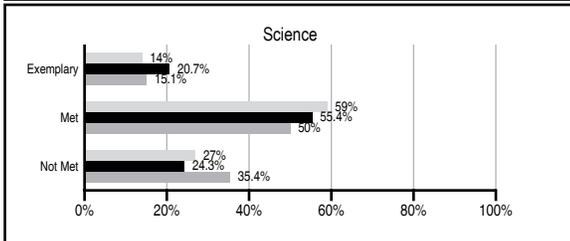
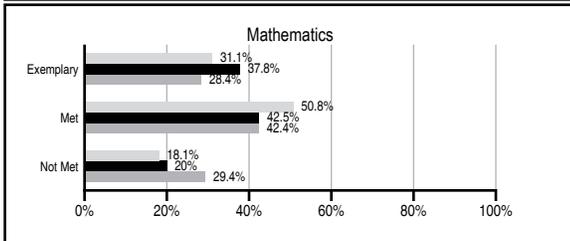
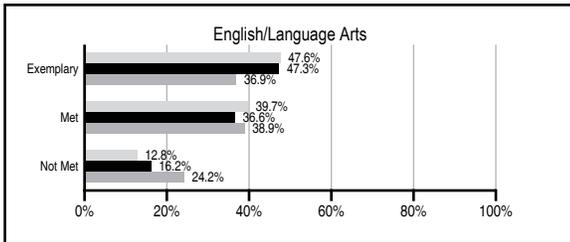
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
19	31	18	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

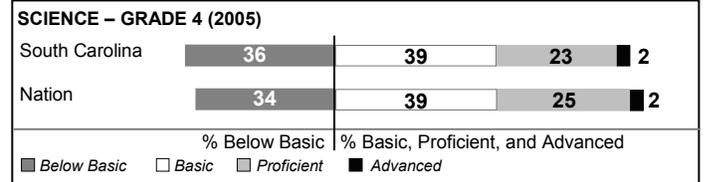
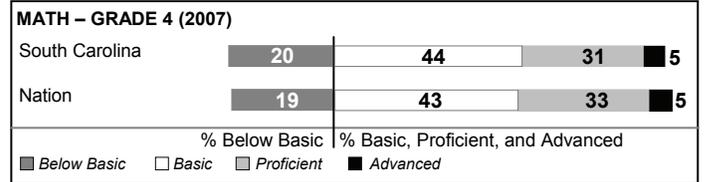
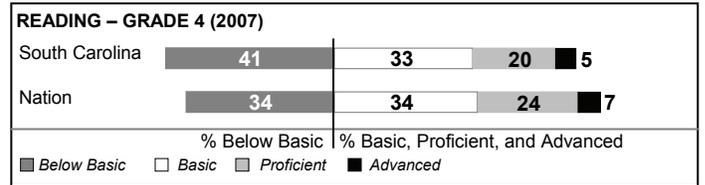
PASS PERFORMANCE

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 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 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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Westview Elementary [Berkeley]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=462)				
Retention rate	0.0%	No Change	1.4%	1.9%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Down from 97.4%	96.6%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.3%	Down from 18.9%	15.8%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.7%	Up from 7.1%	7.1%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.9%	Up from 0.7%	0.3%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.0%	Down from 65.2%	61.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	85.2%	Down from 87.0%	83.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.1%	Up from 76.8%	86.0%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 94.2%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,328	Up 3.2%	\$48,430	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.4%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.2 days	Down from 11.4 days	11.4 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.9 to 1	Up from 22.1 to 1	19.4 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.8%	Up from 90.6%	90.4%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	90.5%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,423	Down 4.6%	\$6,836	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.7%	Up from 51.0%	69.9%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	47.3%	Up from 46.2%	62.3%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 94.7%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	217	150
Percent satisfied with learning environment	77.8%	75.6%	84.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.3%	70.8%	82.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.2%	77.8%	83.1%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Westview Elementary Whales

Westview Elementary is home to approximately 440 fourth and fifth grade students known as the Westview Whales. At Westview Elementary, we have high hopes and expectations for both students and teachers. We are committed to the continuous learning that will excel growth in our staff and student achievement. Our mission is to ensure the academic, social, emotional, and physical development of all students and teachers by challenging them to reach their personal best. Our teachers strive to provide the best possible education for our students. Through our Professional Learning Community, our teachers combine traditional approaches with current research and innovative best-practice methods to provide a well-rounded education. Professional Learning Communities within the school has built teamwork among staff members and developed best shared practices.

Character Traits and Life Skills are integrated through the "Spouting Off Good Character" program. The Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program creates a school-wide system of support focusing on teaching positive student behaviors. In addition, the "Ride the Reading Wave" reading program challenges students to become better readers by meeting their individualized reading goals and increasing their reading levels. At-risk students receive additional support during the school day with small group instruction provided by a reading interventionist and our ASSIST lab manager. Westview Elementary also provides extended after school care through our Whale Watch program.

Student achievement continues to be a top priority. Teachers utilize data provided by computerized MAP testing, (Measures of Academic Progress) to identify students' strengths and weaknesses. Classroom curriculum is also enriched with technology by incorporating SMART board lessons in the classroom and utilizing two networked computer labs that provide individualized skills practice.

Through our shared purpose, vision, commitments and goals, the Westview staff, parents, and community will continue to work diligently to ensure every student's success in 2009-10.

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Terry Lawson, School Improvement Council Chair

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