



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Berea Elementary  
Greenville**  
**Grades: K-5** Enrollment: 452  
**Principal: Kenneth L. George**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher**  
**Board Chair: Megan Hickerson**

## 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	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	CA
2008	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CSI
2007	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

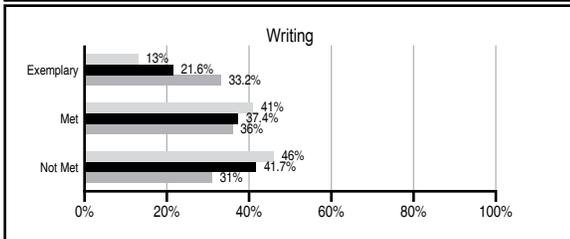
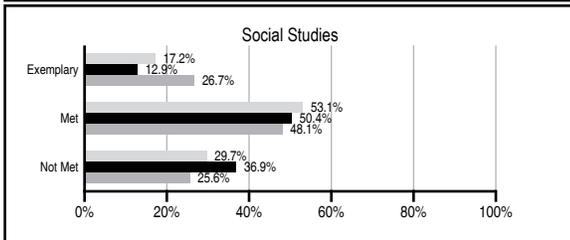
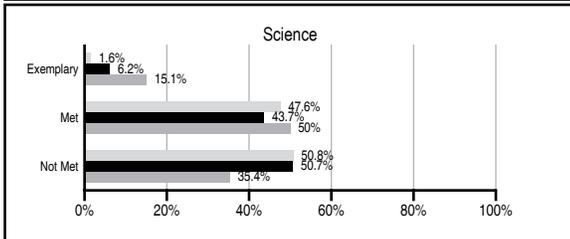
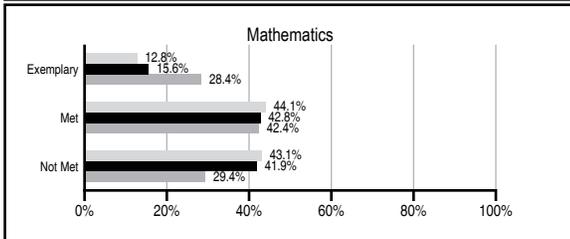
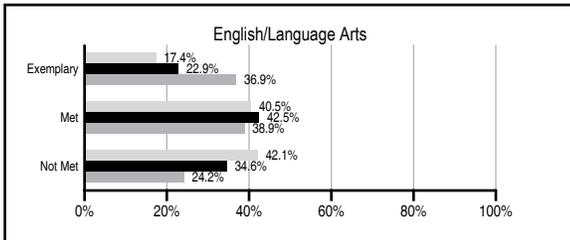
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	3	84	65	28

\* 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.

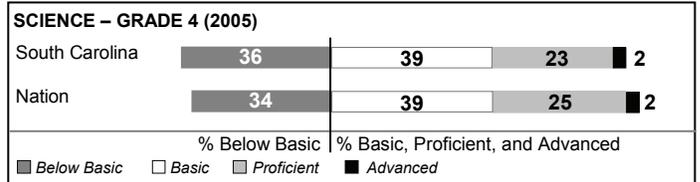
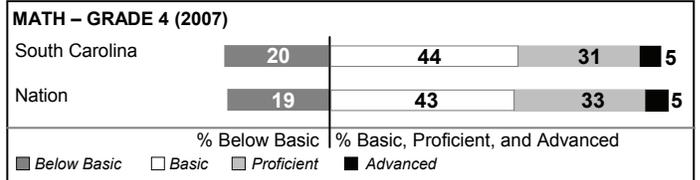
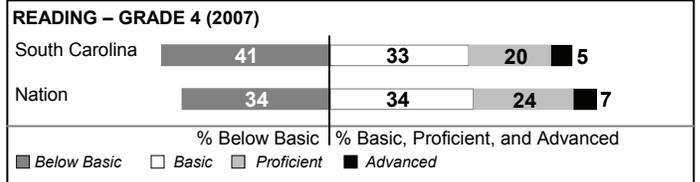
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=452)</b>				
Retention rate	1.1%	Down from 1.6%	2.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 96.6%	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	2.5%	Down from 4.7%	3.7%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	14.6%	Down from 16.5%	7.8%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Down from 0.7%	1.1%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=41)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.2%	Up from 42.9%	57.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	78.0%	Up from 69.0%	72.4%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.3%	Up from 85.6%	82.7%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	93.4%	Down from 95.1%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,335	Up 3.1%	\$45,725	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.1 days	Up from 5.4 days	11.0 days	11.1 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	11.0	Up from 10.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	14.9 to 1	No Change	16.7 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Down from 90.1%	90.1%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,292	Up 14.5%	\$8,563	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.2%	Up from 70.4%	68.3%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.3%	Up from 66.0%	62.2%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	96.6%	Up from 75.9%	100.0%	100.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	29	68	44
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.7%	82.4%	93.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.6%	89.7%	93.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.9%	85.3%	90.7%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Berea Elementary School continually strives to enhance parental involvement and encourages students to exhibit positive character traits. Teachers utilize daily essential questions and learning objectives in their classroom instruction using the Learning Focus model.

Our staff participated in embedded professional development in the areas of Mathematics, English/Language Arts, and Technology. In Mathematics, students learned how to use manipulatives to problem solve. In English/Language Arts, students learned how to use novels and literature to improve reading and writing skills. Technology training taught students skills such as learning how to use SmartBoards, ActivExpressions, and Microsoft programs.

Student social learning and character development is encouraged through Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports (PBIS). This is our second year of implementation. Students were able to earn and redeem tickets for focusing on excellent behavior and supporting one another in our school family. As a result of PBIS, our students and staff were able to focus more on academic achievement.

In conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, teachers continued to utilize Quality Tools as a regular part of instruction. Quality Tools enable students to check for understanding, monitor progress, and celebrate their successes.

Throughout the year, parents attended various Title I parent involvement meetings. These sessions covered a wide variety of topics such as Reading, Writing, Math, and study skills. Parents learned techniques in helping their children at home.

Berea's PTA supported family involvement by providing activities that encouraged participation in activities, such as fall and spring carnivals, talent night, international celebration, and literacy day.

Areas for continued improvement include Mathematics and English/Language Arts. While we did not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) last year, our Spring Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) scores indicate significant academic growth.

Students, staff, and parents are proud of our school and community.

Patricia Booker-Christy, Principal  
Kristen Lollis, SIC Chairperson

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