



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Pinecrest Elementary
Greenwood 50
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 579
Principal: Susan H. Buchanan
Superintendent: Darrell Johnson
Board Chair: Debrah Miller

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	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

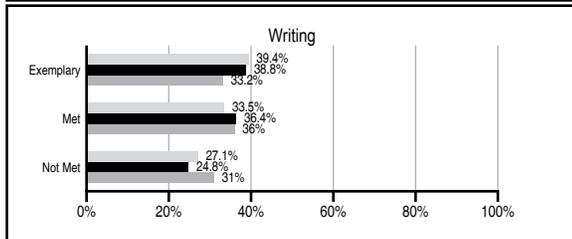
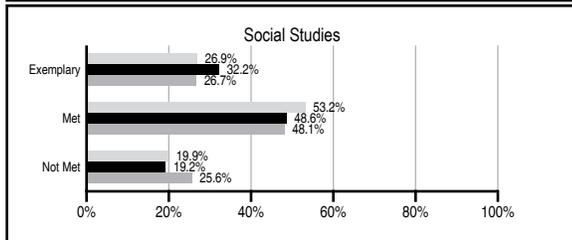
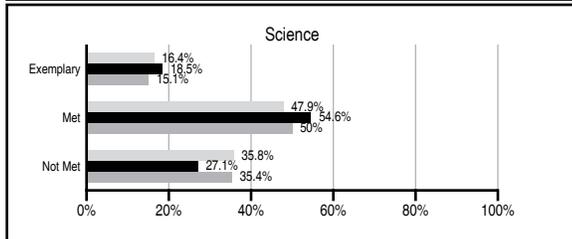
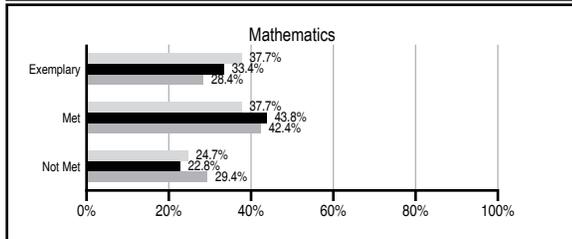
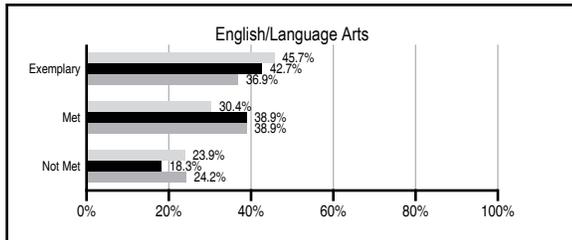
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	30	47	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.

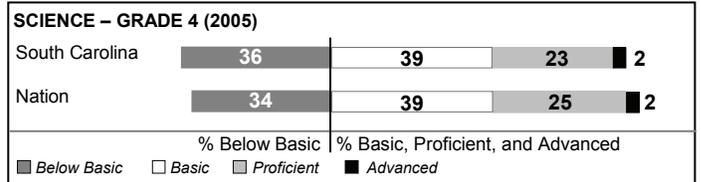
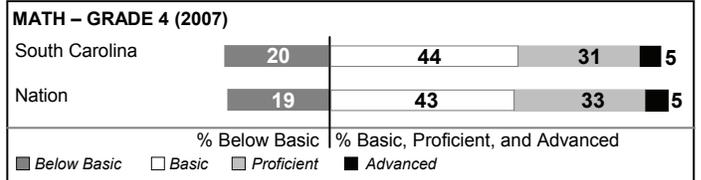
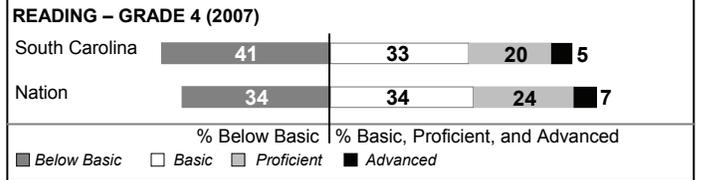
PASS PERFORMANCE

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=579)				
Retention rate	0.7%	Down from 2.2%	2.0%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.9%	No Change	96.3%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.5%	Down from 18.3%	14.0%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	10.3%	Up from 9.6%	7.5%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.2%	Down from 0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.7%	Up from 63.2%	60.0%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	81.8%	Up from 78.9%	81.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.5%	Down from 88.8%	87.7%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	93.8%	Down from 95.2%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,728	Up 11.0%	\$47,232	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.3 days	Down from 17.5 days	10.9 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.8 to 1	Down from 20.1 to 1	19.1 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.9%	Down from 90.3%	90.6%	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	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,751	Up 3.1%	\$6,860	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.0%	Down from 69.4%	69.2%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.9%	Down from 67.3%	63.3%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 82.6%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	74	49
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.7%	90.5%	89.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.7%	91.8%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	95.2%	95.9%	87.8%

*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 mission of Pinecrest Elementary School is to provide quality educational experiences for all students by nurturing their minds and spirits. The combined efforts of our students, teachers, staff, parents, and community members make our school a great place to grow.

We are proud of the many opportunities our students had at our school this past year. Students had the opportunity to participate in various service learning projects such as Recycling, United Way, Relay for Life, and canned food drive for The Salvation Army. Students also participated in a variety of activities such as chorus, Pinecrest Day, fall carnival, Junior Master Gardeners, Art in the Afternoon, Career Day, Veteran's Day, Lander Performing Arts Series, About Face Drill Team, family reading nights, GATAS Mini-Mall, In The Spotlight, Student Council, and fall reading celebration.

Students also had the opportunity to excel academically and be authentically engaged through opportunities such as after school programs, Brain Boosters, GATAS, Balanced Literacy, Lucy Calkins, SMART Board activities, math and literacy workstations, LLI, push-in, Science Fair, and Accelerated Reader. Academic achievement was recognized through various awards programs.

Character Education was emphasized throughout the year through monthly character lessons. Character Kids and Terrific Kids were chosen monthly from each class and presented with awards and incentives.

Our teachers and staff constantly looked for ways to improve our instructional program to better meet the needs of our students. This year we participated in a book study, set grade level goals, and started the implementation of PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports). We also had a push-in teacher and reading/math coach to provide support and in-service to enhance instruction.

We are excited to have a PTO and School Improvement Council that supports our activities and programs and helps make Pinecrest a great place to grow.

Susan H. Buchanan, Principal
Chandler Darling, School Improvement Council Chair

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