



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Crowders Creek Elementary
Clover
Grades: PK-3 Enrollment: 681
Principal: Millicent Whitener Dickey
Superintendent: Dr. Marc Sosne
Board Chair: Franklin Pendleton

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	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

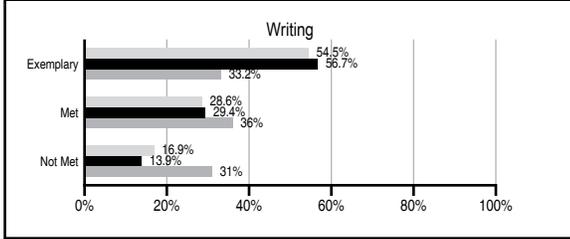
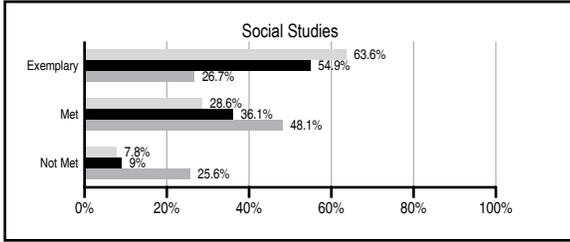
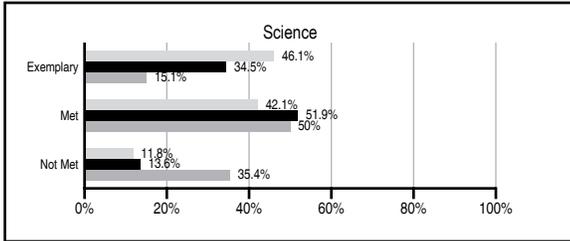
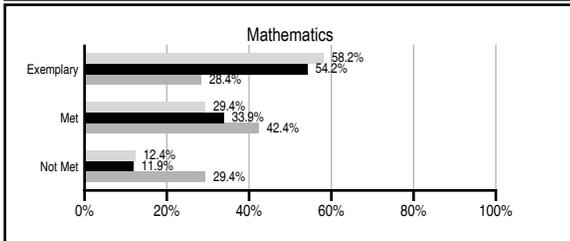
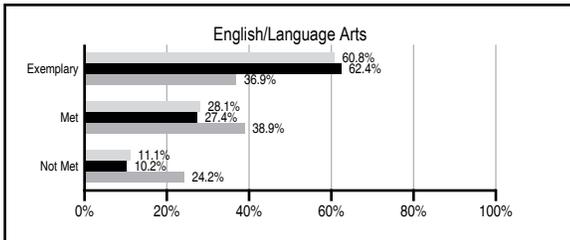
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	0	0	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.

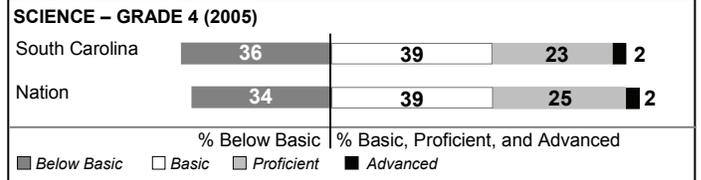
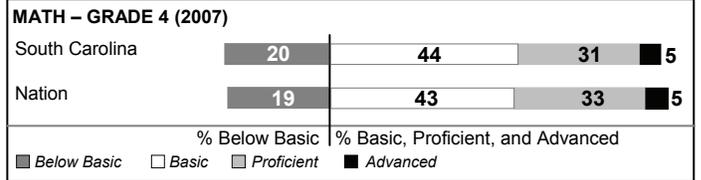
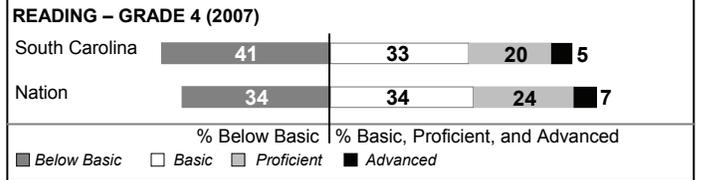
PASS PERFORMANCE

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=681)				
Retention rate	1.3%	Up from 1.0%	0.8%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.3%	96.8%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	19.5%	Down from 24.3%	27.3%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	1.6%	Down from 1.8%	5.6%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.2%	No Change	0.1%	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	59.1%	Down from 65.8%	66.7%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	77.3%	Down from 86.8%	84.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.3%	Up from 72.1%	85.4%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 92.9%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,739	Down 0.9%	\$50,464	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.1 days	Down from 16.1 days	10.4 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.3 to 1	Down from 22.4 to 1	21.1 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.0%	Up from 87.6%	91.6%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	Up from No	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.9%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,585	Up 4.1%	\$6,485	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.4%	Up from 67.7%	68.6%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.9%	Up from 64.0%	64.3%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	142	106
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.8%	86.4%	92.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.8%	93.0%	92.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	88.4%	87.6%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Crowders Creek Elementary School strives to be a child-centered school focused on excellence. We believe the purpose of school is to lead students to reason well, desire knowledge, apply learning to new situations, and accept responsibility for the challenges of today and tomorrow. Teachers integrate across the curriculum so that school has real-world relevance. School clubs such as Chorus and TV News Crew, along with school jobs such as office helpers and safety patrol, allow students to use knowledge in meaningful ways.

We believe all children have the ability to learn more when immersed in a highly engaged environment that values individual growth, daily success, and positive relations. Our school has been the recipient of eight consecutive Palmetto Gold Awards. Instruction is differentiated for student needs and abilities. With a school-wide focus on the "Bucket Fillers Theme," faculty, staff, and students work to promote a feeling of positive self-worth in everyone. Students are shown the value of service to others through projects such as care packages for US military persons, a Thanksgiving Food Drive, and a holiday mitten tree.

We believe the focus of school is to design purposeful, engaging work and to provide relevant experiences that promote success for each student. Feedback is provided on the use of effective brain strategies in daily lessons. Student assessment of performance often allows students to choose the method of demonstrating knowledge gained.

We believe that school personnel must form collaborative partnerships with parents and the community to provide students a safe, supportive environment where they can focus on quality work. Our school averages 30 volunteer hours per day. The School Improvement Council works to ensure that our school is safe and family-friendly. Parents and the community are invited to programs such as Veterans Day celebrations, field day, the storytelling festival, and family movie nights. Our PTA sponsors a summer book mobile for our students.

We believe in providing employees with encouragement, time, resources, and professional development to meet high expectations for continuous improvement. Our faculty members are encouraged to attend professional development opportunities. Grade level teachers have common planning time and collaboration on a daily basis. Encouragement and recognition for good attendance and for innovative teaching practices are given to faculty and staff members. During monthly faculty council meetings, school issues are discussed in order to maintain a healthy school environment.

At Crowders Creek Elementary School, we strive to be a learning community that promotes successful achievement for children and adults.

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