



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WESTVIEW PRIMARY

Berkeley

Grades: PK-3

Enrollment: 825

Principal: Lucretia Carter, Ed.D.

Superintendent: Dr. Anthony Parker

Board Chair: Kathy Schwalbe

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		
2010	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

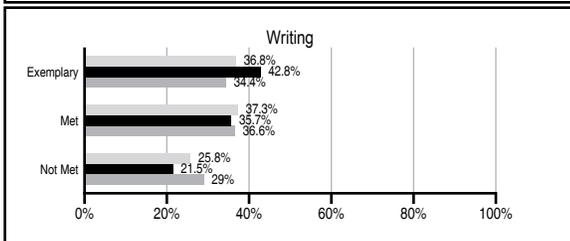
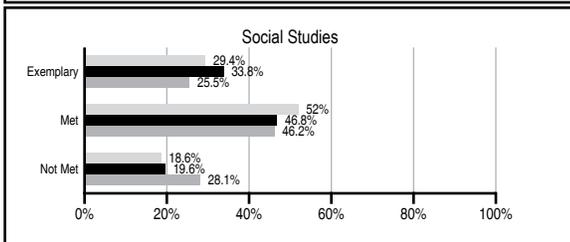
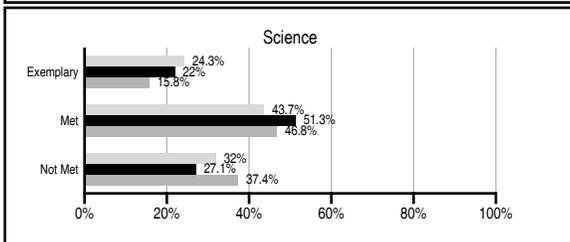
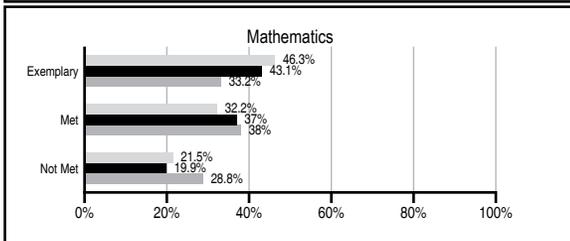
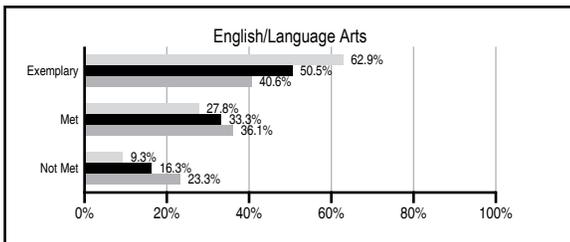
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
29	29	16	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

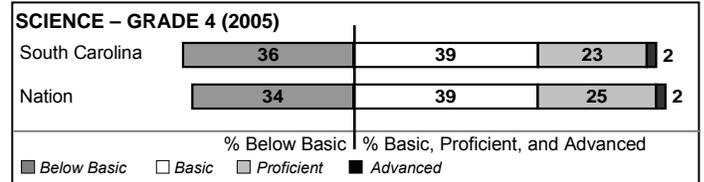
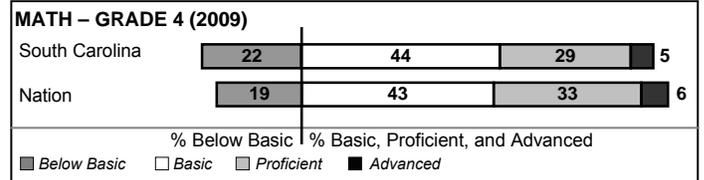
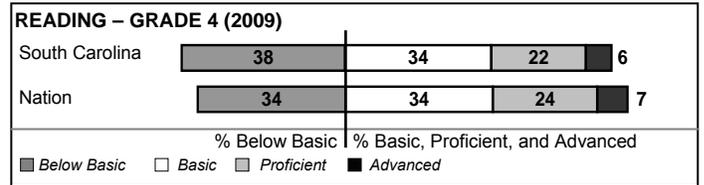
PASS PERFORMANCE

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 PRIMARY [Berkeley]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=825)				
Retention rate	3.2%	Down from 3.6%	0.8%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 95.9%	96.6%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	13.6%	Up from 11.0%	17.0%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	9.9%	Up from 8.2%	6.8%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.2%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=55)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.6%	Up from 63.1%	62.4%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	89.1%	Up from 86.2%	86.2%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.7%	Down from 94.7%	89.4%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 95.1%	95.8%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,876	Up 2.9%	\$48,360	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.0%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.9 days	Up from 6.5 days	11.4 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.1 to 1	Up from 16.5 to 1	19.9 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.8%	Up from 90.4%	91.8%	90.8%
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	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,033	Up 12.5%	\$7,214	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.1%	Down from 65.7%	69.4%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.4%	Down from 61.9%	66.3%	65.1%
% 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	55	201	148
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	85.4%	93.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	80.9%	93.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	98.2%	78.1%	83.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Westview Primary School opened its doors in 2002 and serves approximately 850 students in Pre-K through third grade. Our school has space for 50 classrooms as well as a science lab, cafeteria, multi-purpose room, media center, music room, art room, and speech rooms. The school has two state-of-the-art computer labs. Students visit one lab on a weekly basis for instruction on keyboarding and other basic computer skills, and they spend time with the Compass Learning instructional software for review in math and language arts skills. This lab is also used for assessment programs such as Star Reading, Star Math, and MAP (Measures of Academic Progress). The second lab is available for tutorial sessions for students identified as "at risk" in reading and/or math. This lab uses Success Maker software. Students also have the opportunity to read books and take Accelerated Reader tests, where they demonstrate their ability to comprehend what they have read. These tests can be taken in their classrooms, the computer lab, or the media center.

Twelve teachers at Westview Primary School are now National Board Certified; two others are currently pursuing that certification. Our teachers are trained in the Balanced Literacy Model, South Carolina Math, AimsWeb, "Six Plus One" Writing, and Foss Science Kits. Teachers in kindergarten, first, and second grade have been trained in and use DRA (Developmental Reading Assessment) and DIBLES (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) to assess the reading and literacy skills of their students. WVP has been recognized by the Education Oversight Committee for our high percentage of students meeting or exceeding the 75th percentile in either ELA or math. For the 2009-2010 school year, we received a Developing Arts Programs grant in the amount of \$11,000. Our Special Education Department received a grant to support a team from Westview Primary School to participate in the Special Olympics. We have interactive SmartBoards in all of our instructional areas, and our teachers have all been trained to use this instructional technology tool.

Parent involvement is especially critical at the primary school level. The PTA and School Improvement Council continue working with our teachers to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment for our students. Our school continues to run Before/After School, Summer and Holiday Camp Programs. Funds from our Before/After School program paid for many of the SmartBoards that were purchased. Funds from our PTA and the After-School program were used to support our fine arts programs that are presented throughout the school year. Local and national artists spend time with our students, sharing their talents and making connections between their areas of expertise and curriculum standards in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. Funds from these programs were also used to construct an outdoor pavilion which can be used by our teachers for various learning activities. Students at Westview Primary School participate in a variety of programs such as Kids Who Care, The Berkeley County School District Spelling Bee, Special Olympics, Jump Rope for Heart, and a Bicycle Safety Rodeo.

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Stephanie Davis, SIC Co-Chairperson
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