



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BARON DEKALB ELEMENTARY
 Kershaw County
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 185
 Principal: Betty D. Turner
 Superintendent: Dr. Frank E. Morgan
 Board Chair: Joseph Dorton, Jr.

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	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

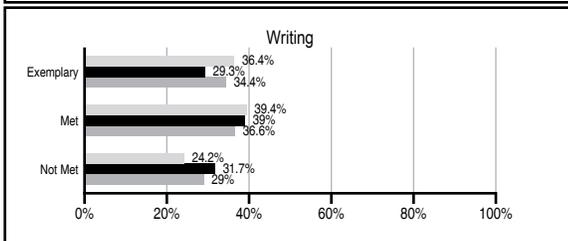
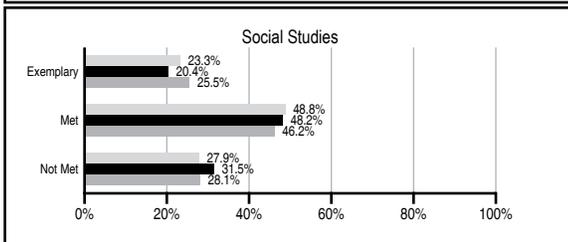
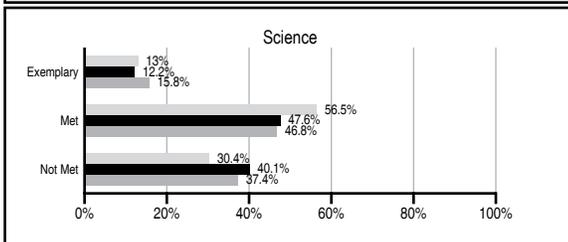
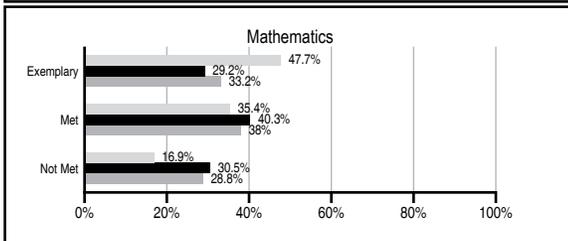
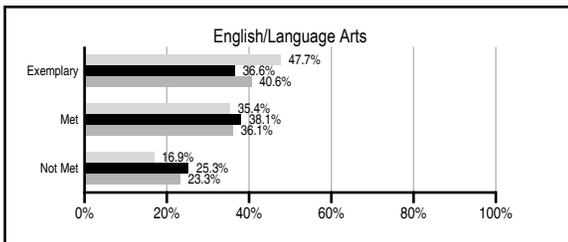
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	18	100	11	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.

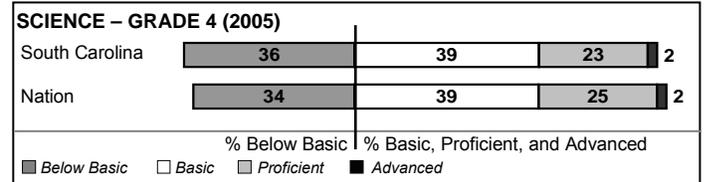
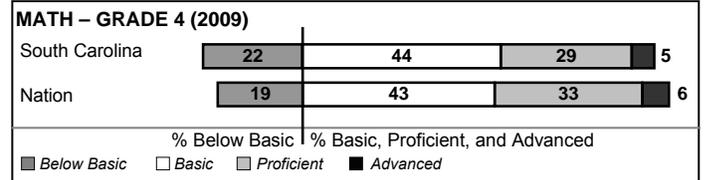
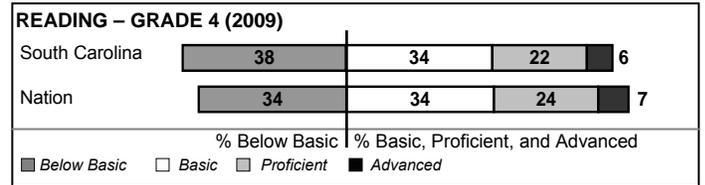
PASS PERFORMANCE

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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BARON DEKALB ELEMENTARY [Kershaw County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=185)				
Retention rate	1.2%	Up from 0.6%	1.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 96.5%	95.7%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	24.7%	Up from 16.9%	10.0%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	5.3%	Down from 5.4%	9.0%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.5%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Down from 0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=12)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.0%	Down from 76.9%	60.2%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	91.7%	Down from 92.3%	85.4%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.3%	Up from 83.3%	87.7%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.4%	Up from 97.3%	94.8%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,825	Up 0.1%	\$47,036	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.2 days	Down from 13.5 days	10.9 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.3 to 1	Down from 19.6 to 1	19.3 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.0%	Down from 93.4%	89.6%	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	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,999	Up 9.9%	\$7,533	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.0%	Down from 65.0%	67.5%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.8%	Down from 61.7%	64.6%	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	11	24	16
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	87.5%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.5%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	66.7%	93.8%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Overall, this has been a positive and productive year at Baron DeKalb Elementary (BDK). Our school was recognized by the State Department of Education for having excellent customer service with a family-friendly environment. More than 260 schools submitted an application for Red Carpet and BDK was one of 124 schools to receive this award. In addition to the Red Carpet award, we are the recipient of a 2010 Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant. Plans are underway to construct an outdoor classroom that will provide hands-on learning for students. We appreciate the efforts of the BDK School Improvement Council in securing this grant for our school.

We are proud of the success of our after-school and summer enrichment programs. Earlier this year, BDK was awarded a grant from the 21st Century Learning Center to continue the summer enrichment program for an additional two years. These programs allow students to participate in enriching learning activities and they promote family involvement. The dedication and collaborative spirit of our staff make these programs possible for our students and families.

Baron DeKalb Elementary continues to soar in student achievement. We met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the seventh consecutive year, by meeting 13 out of 13 objectives that are included in the No Child Left Behind requirements. Our school also improved on both performance ratings of the Annual School Report Card.

The BDK Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has been extremely busy in its efforts to raise funds to support student learning and to promote family and community involvement. The attendance at events such as, PTO meetings, school performances, Sonic Night, Fall Carnival, and the annual talent show reflected the commitment of the staff, students, parents, and community to our school.

Our efforts make the difference at Baron DeKalb Elementary. We will continue to work together to make this a nurturing and positive environment for students to learn and to grow.

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