



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

ERWIN ELEMENTARY
Lancaster County
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 440
Principal: Jane B. Gaston
Superintendent: Dr. Gene Moore
Board Chair: Bobby Parker

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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

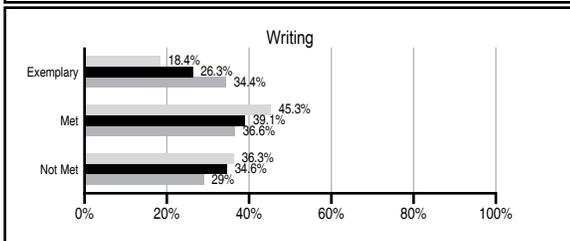
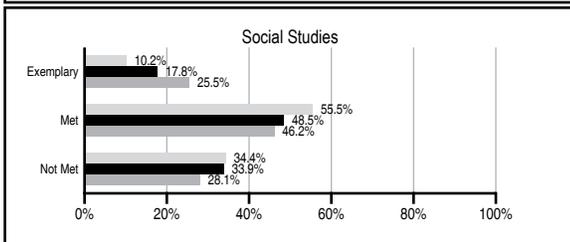
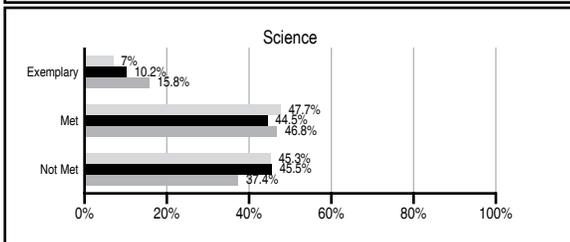
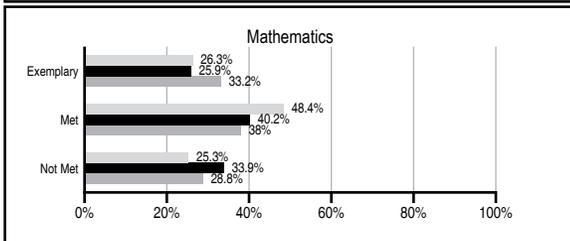
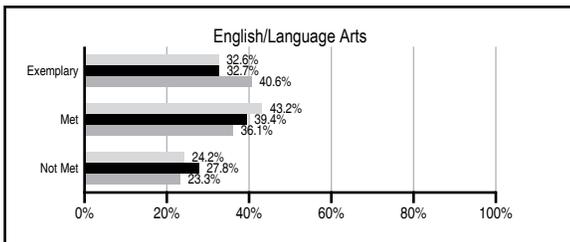
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	10	95	22	3

* 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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ERWIN ELEMENTARY [Lancaster County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=440)				
Retention rate	1.4%	No Change	1.6%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.4%	95.7%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	2.4%	Down from 2.6%	8.0%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.9%	Up from 6.5%	8.9%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.7%	Down from 58.1%	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	69.0%	Down from 71.0%	84.2%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	95.4%	Down from 97.4%	86.0%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Up from 94.4%	95.1%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,359	Up 0.2%	\$46,509	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.4 days	Down from 17.3 days	11.3 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	Up from 17.2 to 1	19.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Up from 88.9%	90.0%	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	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,870	Up 5.3%	\$7,756	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.3%	Up from 73.6%	68.4%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.4%	Up from 67.9%	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	29	66	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	98.5%	92.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	90.6%	90.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	90.9%	84.6%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

"Live to love, love to learn, and live to love learning" sets the stage for our attitude and atmosphere at Erwin Elementary and serves as our mission statement. We believe that happy students who are engaged in standards based activities are likely to succeed. Our positive environment promotes challenging academic standards and outstanding school citizenship. Visitors are able to observe students actively participating in inquiry-based science kits and using our laptop computer lab or SmartBoards for research and interactive learning.

Numerous programs are available to students to provide creative outlets and to promote positive character development. Students may be involved in activities such as Relay for Life events, Drama Club, Art Therapy, Cheer and Dance Groups, Book Writing Club, Kindergarten/Grade 1 Chorus, Elementary Chorus, Study Buddies, A.C.E. Club, Student Council, Junior Achievement, SAIL Club, Choral Festival, Reading Counts, E-mail Pals, or the Ambassadors to Erwin.

Continuous improvement in statewide testing has occurred each year in which PACT has been administered. For three consecutive years, we have received the Palmetto Silver Award for improvement on PACT results. The new PASS results were promising when reported the first year, and we look forward to receiving the results for the 2009-2010 year. Our focus continues to be to provide opportunities for academic improvement by engaging students in learning before, during, and after school. Some activities offered before or after school include the following: math lab, Study Island, KidBiz, fitness programs, and computer classes. By offering additional programs, we are able to expand instruction of curriculum standards and offer assistance to students who need additional help while offering more challenging activities to others.

Our faculty and staff are focused on becoming stronger and they take advantage of professional development opportunities. All teachers participated in KidBiz training sessions and workshops to improve the implementation of technology in the classroom. All teachers wrote and submitted a grant and many were funded. We strive to provide quality instruction while maintaining an atmosphere that encourages individual differences and allows students to just be children.

Supportive parents, spirited students, and enthusiastic staff make our atmosphere one of liveliness and friendliness. Our welcome mat sums up our beliefs and supports our mission statement as it reads, "Little People, Big Dreams, and Bright Futures at Erwin Elementary."

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Virginia Faulkner, Chairperson of School Improvement Council

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