



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**OAK GROVE ELEMENTARY**  
**Lexington 1**  
**Grades: PK-5** Enrollment: 675  
**Principal: Sherry Cariens**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Karen C. Woodward**  
**Board Chair: Cynthia S. Smith**

## 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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Good	Silver	Silver	Met	N/A

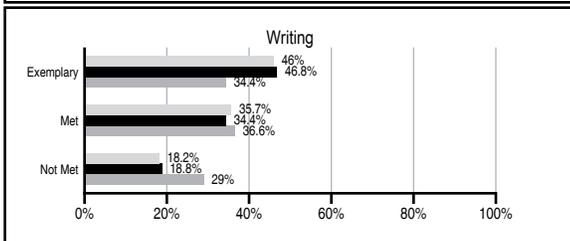
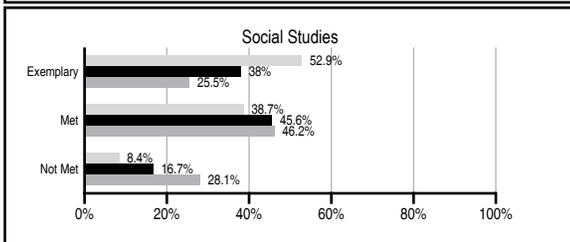
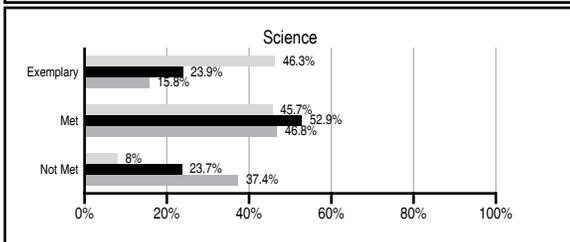
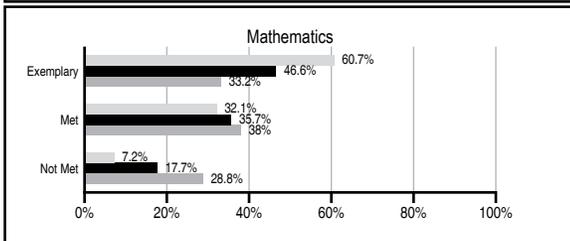
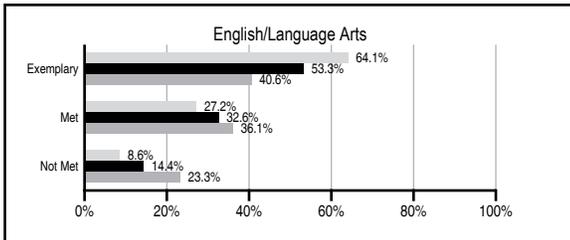
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
26	21	4	1	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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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=675)</b>				
Retention rate	0.2%	Down from 1.0%	0.8%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 96.3%	96.5%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	26.8%	Up from 23.4%	19.7%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	3.5%	Up from 3.1%	7.9%	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%
<b>Teachers (n=46)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.7%	Up from 64.4%	67.5%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	84.8%	Up from 80.0%	86.0%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.5%	Up from 82.3%	88.5%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	93.6%	Down from 95.5%	95.9%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,123	Up 2.0%	\$48,688	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.7 days	Down from 10.5 days	10.4 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.3 to 1	Up from 20.6 to 1	20.6 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Down from 90.9%	92.2%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	89.8%	Down from 96.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,868	Down 1.5%	\$7,033	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.5%	Down from 70.6%	70.6%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.3%	Up from 52.8%	67.4%	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	46	91	71
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	94.5%	94.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.8%	92.3%	95.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	93.4%	91.4%

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

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

As Oak Grove Elementary School continues to grow, meeting the needs of our diverse population remains challenging. We feel we reach more students than ever before through our continued use of the Response To Intervention Program. In fact, we received two awards that acknowledged our academic progress — the Palmetto Gold Award and the Palmetto Gold Closing the Achievement Gap Award.

Oak Grove Elementary has continued its journey with our staff to become a professional learning community through the development and use of common assessments. The new Everyday Mathematics curriculum has provided many opportunities for us to challenge students to become critical thinkers and problem-solvers. Our school data team's analysis of school data has helped us set academic goals and make instructional decisions that are best for student learning. Many of our staff members are very interested in a leadership model for our school that would promote the leadership skills our students need to compete and succeed in a global society.

Teachers continue to write grants to support their individual classroom goals. We received a Special Olympics grant that allowed several of our second-grade classrooms to participate in the Special Olympics Program with our special needs students. This was a wonderful learning experience and life lesson!

Our supportive Parent Teacher Association has been instrumental in supporting the school in many avenues, including the First in Math program. This is a computer-based mathematics online program that students can use at school or at home. We saw our students who participated in this program experience considerable success. The School Improvement Council sponsored a back-to-school book drive this year for our classroom libraries.

We continue to study ways to grow and improve. Next year, as one area of focus, we will work with parents to encourage them to become more involved in Oak Grove Elementary. We also want to continue our focus on high academic achievement and preparing students to be 21st century learners.

We look forward to next year's challenges and opportunities as we work to ensure that each child experiences academic success.

Thank you for all your hard work. Whether you are a parent, student, employee or community member, your contributions made this an excellent year at Oak Grove Elementary.

Devona L. Price, Principal  
Angela Phillips, SIC Chair

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