



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**ROEBUCK ELEMENTARY**  
**Spartanburg 6**  
**Grades: K-5** Enrollment: 753  
**Principal: Mrs. Annie J. Means**  
**Superintendent: Darryl Owings**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Alex Meadows**

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

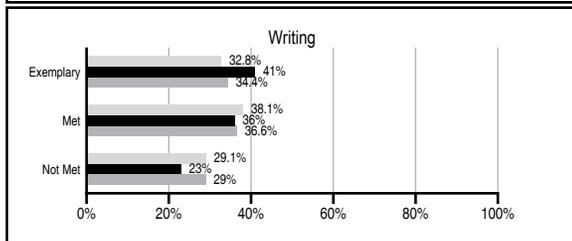
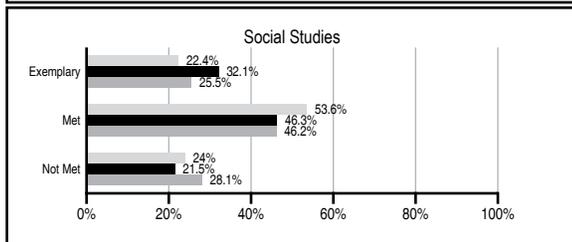
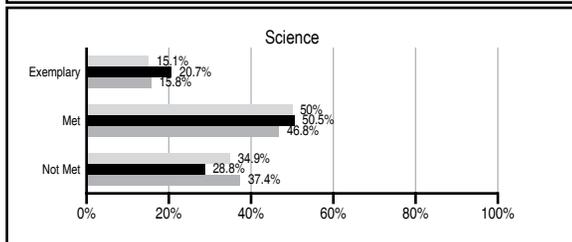
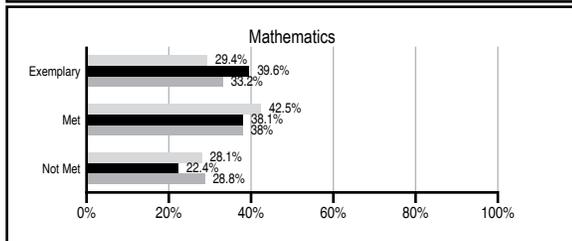
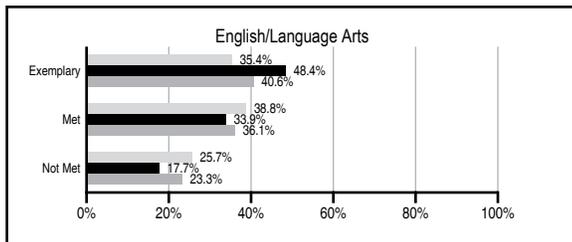
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
24	38	31	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.

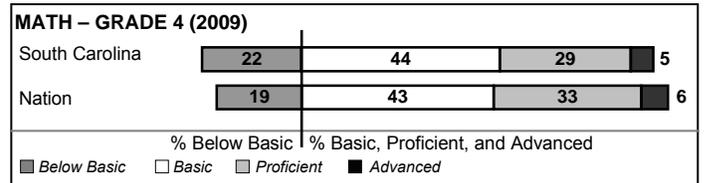
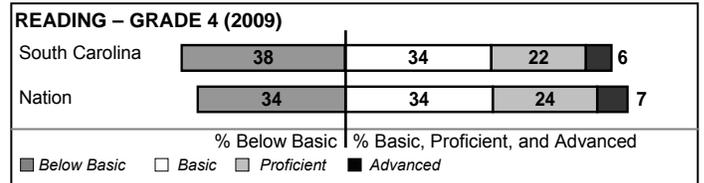
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=753)</b>				
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 1.4%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 96.3%	96.2%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	25.4%	Up from 16.9%	16.0%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	9.5%	Up from 8.6%	7.5%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.2%	Up from 0.1%	0.3%	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=48)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.8%	Down from 75.0%	62.2%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	81.3%	Up from 79.2%	86.7%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.8%	Down from 91.1%	89.9%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.9%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,764	Up 2.8%	\$48,113	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.2%	Up from 2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.9 days	Down from 19.3 days	10.7 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 12.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.2 to 1	Down from 21.9 to 1	19.9 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.3%	Up from 93.0%	90.9%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.7%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,219	Up 3.3%	\$6,951	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.0%	Up from 74.7%	69.3%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	72.2%	Up from 55.5%	66.4%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 90.5%	100.0%	100.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	40	143	104
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.9%	79.7%	93.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	81.0%	93.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	83.1%	93.2%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

At Roebuck Elementary School, our mission is to provide educational experiences for the whole child in a nurturing and challenging environment, which helps prepare students to be responsible, self-reliant citizens in a rapidly changing society. Our mission partnered with our motto, "Soaring High and Reaching for Excellence," is reflective of the high expectations established for our school community.

Our exemplary teachers and students have worked diligently and received many local and state awards and grants. Our outstanding media specialist was named District Six Distinguished Elementary Reading Teacher and Spartanburg County Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year.

This year, our theme of "Eagles for the Earth – Keeping It Green!" set the tone for a wide array of learning opportunities, activities, and explorations for our students. Throughout the year our school community continued its focus on "being green" and taking care of our environment. A grant sponsored by TARGET afforded all students the opportunity to visit our county landfill where they firsthand knowledge of the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling. As a culminating experience, our RES Enviro-Week Extravaganza showcased the year-long efforts of students' learning along with hands on creativity in the visual and performing arts.

We continued our excellent tradition of service and care within our community. Our students collected and donated over 2,500 cans of food for our local soup kitchen. Roebuck participated in several activities to promote literacy, wellness, and fitness among our students, parents, and faculty. Students participated in Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart and raised over \$5,000 in donations for the American Heart Association. Our Roebuck Relay for Life team raised an astounding \$10,500 for the American Cancer Society!

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) continues to be used with all students to measure academic growth from year to year. Reading intervention programs such as Response to Intervention, PRIDE and Reading Mastery were implemented this school year. Our third grade Math Mania Multiplication Program sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and our Math Explorers Program for grades 3-5 were continued. A significant number of our students met personal and school-wide reading goals through the use of the Accelerated Reader Program.

Our outstanding PTO, School Improvement Council, volunteers and business partners continuously provide many contributions of time, resources, and support to our diverse school population. This continuous team effort and supportive atmosphere truly helps us fulfill our mission, soar high, and reach for excellence.

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School Improvement Council -Chair

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