



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**MCCARTHY/TESZLER LEARNING CENTER**  
**Spartanburg 7**  
**Grades: PK-12** Enrollment: 229  
**Principal: Cheryl Revels**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Thomas D. White, Jr.**  
**Board Chair: Sharon D. Porter**

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

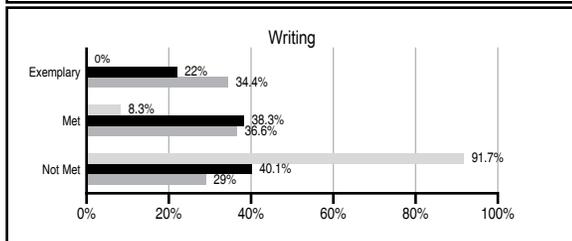
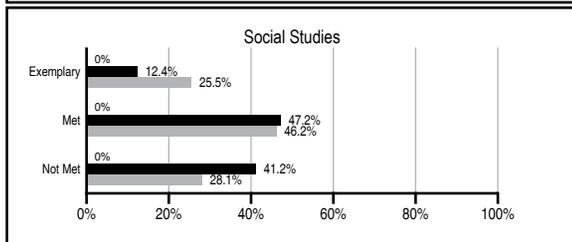
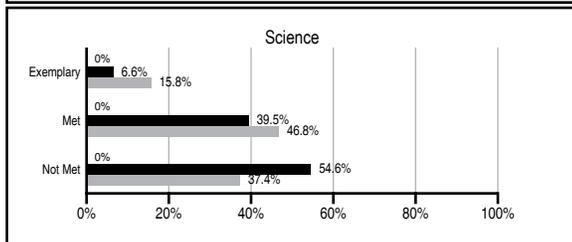
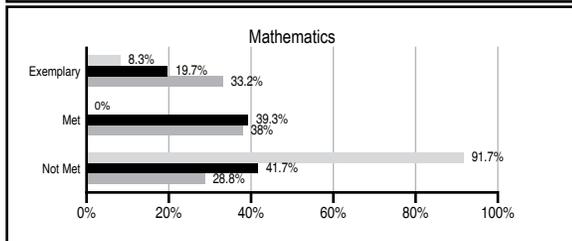
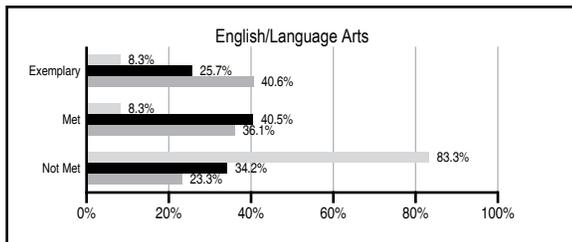
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	4	97	59	24

\* 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.

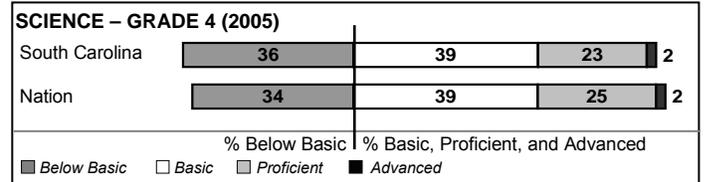
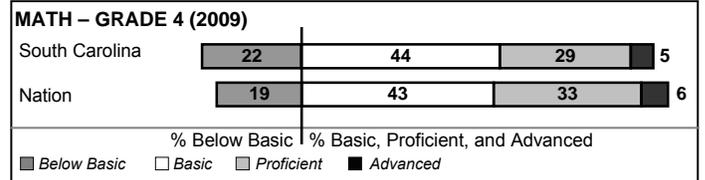
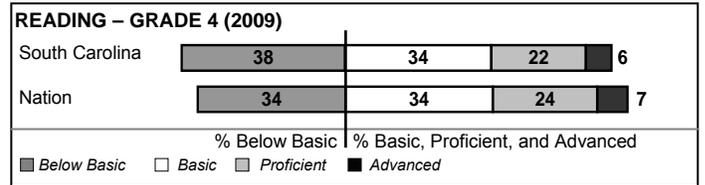
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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=229)</b>				
Retention rate	11.6%	Down from 13.7%	1.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	90.9%	Down from 91.8%	95.8%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	4.8%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	92.1%	Up from 78.1%	8.5%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	13.2%	Up from 11.8%	0.8%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.7%	Down from 4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=51)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.9%	Up from 54.2%	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	72.5%	Down from 72.9%	80.0%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.5%	Up from 2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.5%	Up from 87.2%	83.9%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,964	Up 2.9%	\$45,358	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.9%	Down from 22.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.6 days	Up from 5.6 days	10.6 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	23.0	Up from 22.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	7.6 to 1	Up from 6.9 to 1	17.3 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	90.5%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	At-Risk	Down from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$44,267	Up 4.2%	\$8,566	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.0%	Up from 69.9%	68.0%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.7%	Down from 51.7%	62.5%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	47.1%	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	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

2009-2010 was a fantastic school year for the students at McCarthy-Teszler School. We continued our "Buddy Program" that was started last year and added more volunteers to assist in implementing it within each district in our county. The Buddy classes attended our Fall Day activity as well as many others throughout the year and interacted with our students on a peer level.

Our school assisted in providing clinical experiences for several higher education programs in the area, as well as learning opportunities for the teacher cadet programs. Physical education majors and special education majors have an opportunity to work with students and to meet certified staff and discuss real life experiences.

We continue to focus on parental involvement. This year, we provided a number of opportunities for our parents to visit the school. Our students performed at a Christmas and Spring program. For an evening activity, we sponsored a Book Fair where parents could shop, we held a variety of workshops on timely topics (like literacy, communication tools, and behavior management), conferences with teachers were scheduled, and we made available a pizza dinner. At Thanksgiving, a luncheon was held for the parents of the secondary division. The Teszler division held two awards days for student recognition and a reception for parents afterwards.

Community involvement for our students and staff plays a role in our planning each year. We encourage our students and staff to be community-minded and give back to our community. Some of the community activities that our students and staff participated in were Multiple Sclerosis Walk, Mayor's Walk for Disabilities Awareness, Jump Rope for Heart, The Spartanburg Christmas Parade, The Bill Drake Christmas Program, Walk to School, Terrific Kids recognition, and Relay for Life team. We host an orthopedic clinic each month in collaboration with the Shriners' Hospital of Greenville. At Christmas our school sponsored an Angel Tree for students whose families needed assistance at Christmas, and we had a canned food drive to assist the local food pantry.

The Spartanburg Community is proud of the McCarthy-Teszler School and what it stands for and the services that it provides. We were asked to host a Leadership Spartanburg group again this year to showcase our program. We are fortunate to have the facility and program providing such a service to a well-deserved group of students.

Dr. Joette C. Johnson, Principal, and Mary Kendrick, SIC Chair

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