



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY
York 1

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 645

Principal: Jane Wallace

Superintendent: Dr. Vernon Prosser

Board Chair: Chris Revels

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

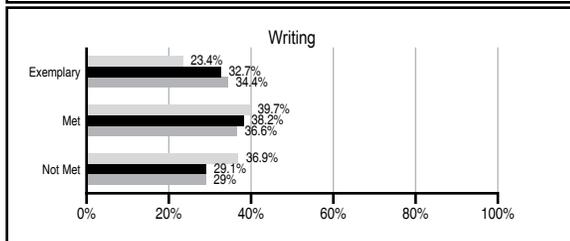
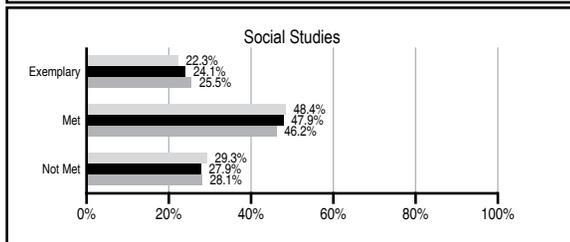
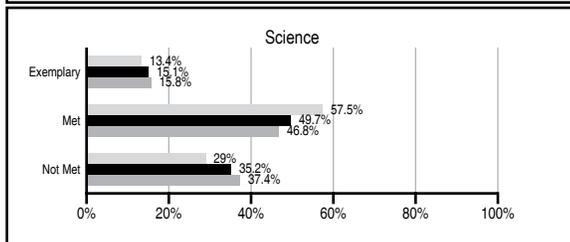
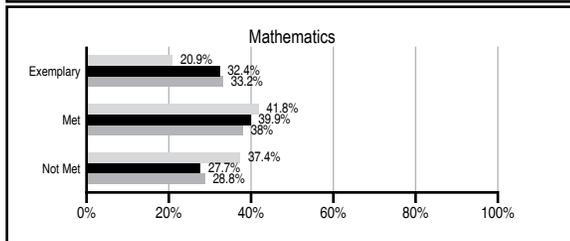
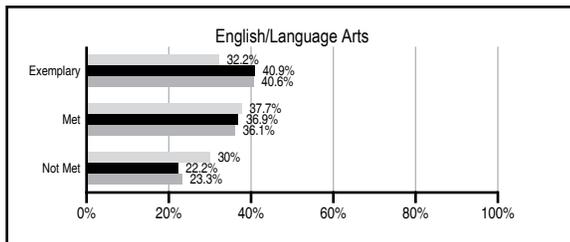
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	27	82	2	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.

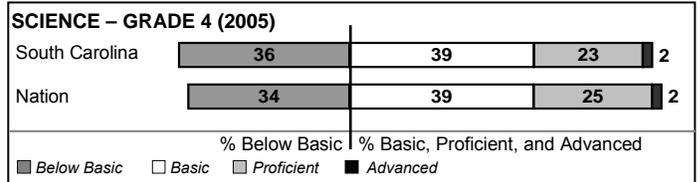
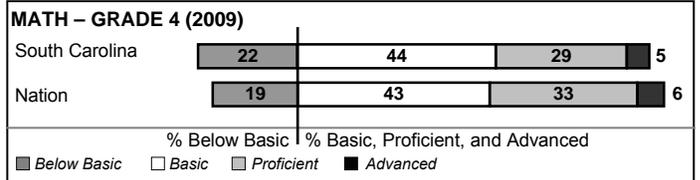
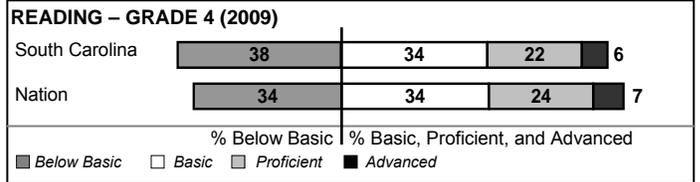
PASS PERFORMANCE

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
Students (n=645)				
Retention rate	3.0%	Down from 3.4%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.3%	96.0%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.1%	Down from 10.9%	12.0%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	10.0%	Up from 9.9%	8.6%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.2%	Down from 1.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=41)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.3%	No Change	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	92.7%	Up from 90.2%	86.3%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.8%	Up from 91.1%	88.7%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 93.5%	95.3%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,929	Up 1.2%	\$47,146	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.9 days	Up from 7.7 days	9.9 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.4 to 1	Up from 19.1 to 1	19.2 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Up from 88.1%	90.2%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.7%	Down from 97.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,499	Up 0.3%	\$7,400	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.4%	Up from 72.3%	67.4%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	70.7%	Up from 69.0%	64.3%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	89	54
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	89.4%	96.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	89.8%	90.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.2%	92.0%	96.2%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This has been an exciting and fast-paced year at Jefferson Elementary School. We have continued the ongoing tradition of providing a child-centered environment that challenges and nurtures our students. Not only do we hold high expectations for academic achievement, we continue to stress the qualities of good citizenship. Our ultimate goal is for the students of Jefferson to become productive members of our global society.

This year has been very challenging as well as extremely rewarding. Our final year with the South Carolina Reading Initiative (SCRI) has challenged us to look closely at our data to guide our instruction. Focused study of various data has allowed staff to teach with purpose and give students more individualized instruction. We have seen tremendous growth in our students and are confident that as we grow as teachers, our students will continue to improve.

Students participated in numerous service activities such as Pennies for PATH, Jump Rope for Heart, and Relay for Life. Students were involved in other experiences such as choral programs, Culture Fest, and a recycling project. Opportunities in leadership were provided through participation in student council.

Parent and community involvement in the school were encouraged in many ways. A Lunch Buddies program brought in community members to spend time with students and provide an adult role model. District Office staff also worked with students during the year on academics, as well as providing positive role models. Parents were invited to participate in events such as book fairs, reading with students, and a living wax museum, as well as graduation and awards ceremonies. The community as a whole is dedicated to our students.

We continue to encourage the use of technology in our classrooms. Through a grant, our district was able to provide a Technology Coach to assist teachers in using available technology. Teachers continue to integrate technology into the classroom as often as possible. Our next technology goal is to add more interactive white boards to our classrooms.

For the 2010-2011 school year, we will continue about the business of educating our children. Our goal is to increase the percentage of students meeting target growth on MAP, continue to improve reading instruction, as well as provide a quality education for the customers we serve. We strive to reinforce our learning community as we continue "Linking Learning to Life."

Jane Wallace, Principal
Lisa Evans, School Improvement Council Chair

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