



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

REUBEN ELEMENTARY

Newberry

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 181

Principal: Mike Stroud

Superintendent: Mr. Bennie Bennett

Board Chair: Mr. Jody Hamm

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		
2011	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

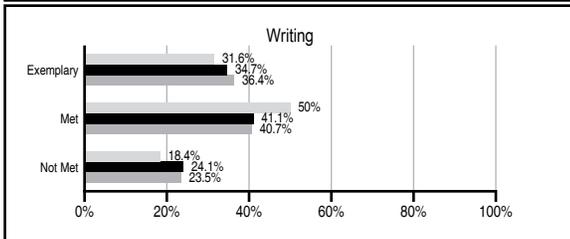
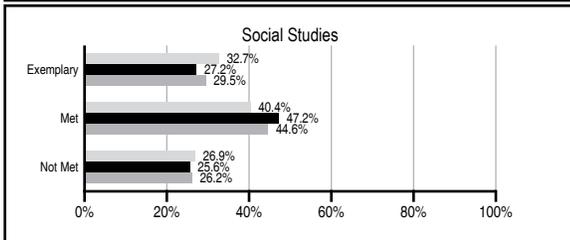
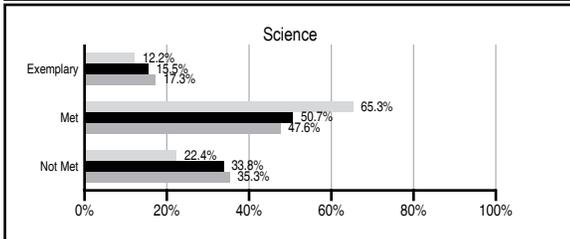
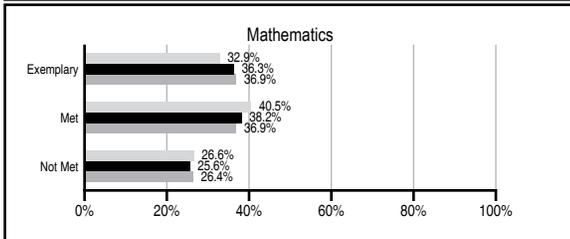
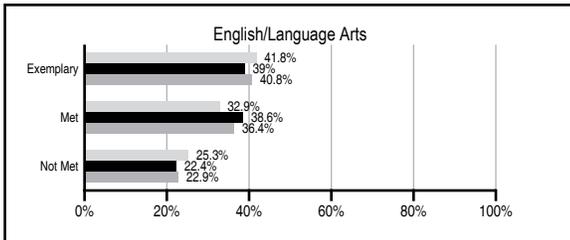
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
14	33	77	5	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

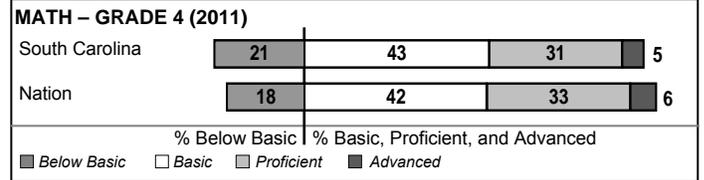
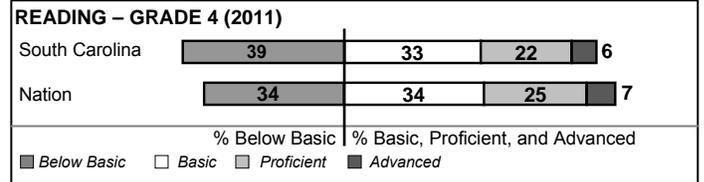
PASS PERFORMANCE

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 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=181)				
Retention rate	2.2%	Down from 2.4%	1.0%	1.1%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 96.4%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	29.7%	Down from 35.6%	12.7%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	3.8%	Down from 4.8%	4.9%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.3%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=12)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.3%	Up from 53.8%	60.5%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	91.7%	Up from 84.6%	90.6%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.9%	Down from 85.5%	88.0%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.6%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,100	Up 5.1%	\$46,613	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	4.4 days	No Change	10.8 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.0 to 1	Down from 18.9 to 1	19.7 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	Down from 91.2%	90.2%	90.4%
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	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,807	Up 1.1%	\$7,320	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.3%	Down from 61.7%	67.9%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.6%	Up from 58.8%	65.1%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	84.6%	Down from 100.0%	92.3%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Reuben Elementary had another successful school year for 2010-2011. Some of the accomplishments for our school were meeting Annual Yearly Progress, having all staff highly qualified and certified in the appropriate areas, along with two more teachers obtaining National Board certification status for a total of six on the faculty and one more pursuing the certification.

We strive to offer our students many opportunities for learning and growth by providing programs such as an independent three year old child development center, Green Day celebrations to promote positive behavior, a computer lab with a trained staff member available, an ESOL program, a gifted and talented program, an afterschool program and participation in community service programs such as Jump Rope for Heart, March of Dimes, and Relay for Life. We also offer character education through our student of the week, student of the month awards, and Behavior Bucks for our students who make good choices.

One of our fifth grade students received the State Superintendent's Writing Award for the School District of Newberry County and in our Hats Off to reading program our students read over 25,000 books schoolwide. In an effort to expose our students to various opportunities outside of the school setting, we sent our fifth graders to Washington DC on their annual trip. We also provided other grade levels with trips to Charleston, the State House, the State Museum, local farms, and medical facilities.

Our previous year's PASS scores saw significant gains in the areas of English language arts and math in the category of Exemplary for both male and female students. We are still working to improve our scores in the area of math as it continues to be a challenge for our students.

Mike Stroud- Principal

Benji Sease- SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	13	41	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	53.8%	80.5%	92.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	82.9%	93.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	69.2%	92.7%	71.4%

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

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