



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

ARCADIA ELEMENTARY
Spartanburg 6
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 402
Principal: Dr. Chuck Bagwell
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		
2011	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Average	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	Average	N/A	Silver	Met	N/A

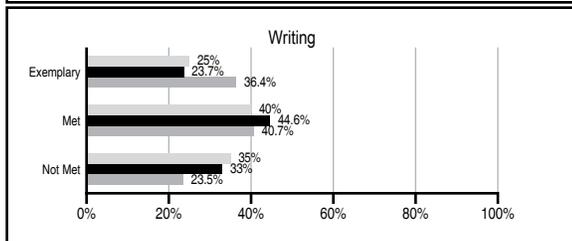
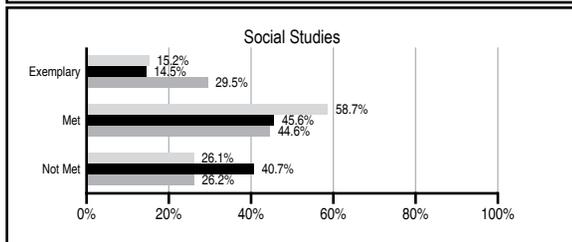
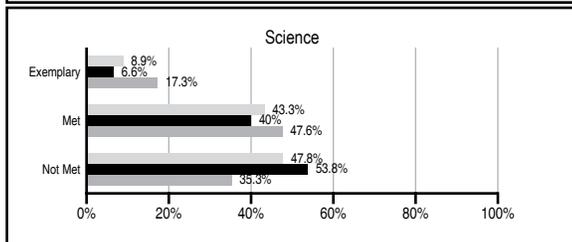
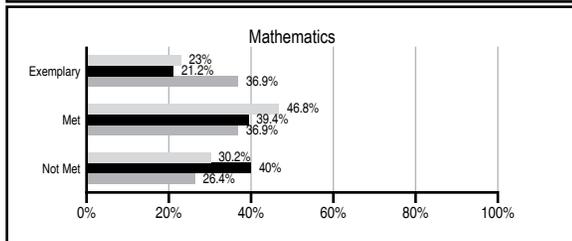
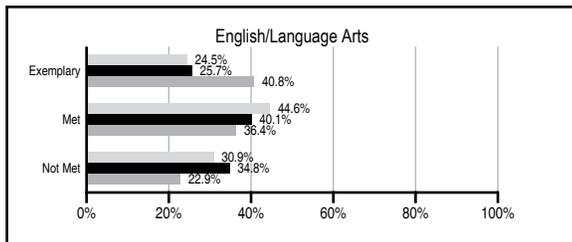
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	5	75	49	23

* 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=402)				
Retention rate	2.9%	Up from 1.6%	1.5%	1.1%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.8%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	12.8%	Up from 8.5%	5.1%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	2.9%	Down from 8.5%	4.3%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Down from 0.8%	0.6%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	81.5%	Up from 76.0%	61.9%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	81.5%	Up from 76.0%	81.8%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.9%	Up from 87.8%	84.2%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	No Change	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,322	Up 0.0%	\$45,188	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.1 days	Down from 12.4 days	10.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.3 to 1	Up from 20.3 to 1	17.5 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.5%	Up from 91.3%	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	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,841	Down 9.9%	\$8,611	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.1%	Down from 70.3%	67.6%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.9%	Down from 67.5%	63.9%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	76.9%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	35	41
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.2%	88.6%	92.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.3%	94.1%	85.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	53.6%	97.1%	87.8%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Arcadia Elementary School is committed to promoting excellence while ensuring academic, personal, physical and social development for children. We are focused on improving reading, mathematics, writing, science and social studies and providing quality experiences in the arts. Our school sets high expectations for academic achievement and character education standards with an emphasis on celebrating diversity through community-building, enrichment, and mainstreaming. We are committed to excellence, and our students are given opportunities to move along their continuum of learning through innovative programs and teaching strategies.

This year our school community earned the prestigious Palmetto Gold Award for high levels of general performance on the SC PASS test. We were also awarded the "Closing the Gap" Silver Award from the SC Department of Education for successful growth in PASS test scores by a population of traditionally low achievers. The number one goal of our faculty and staff is to meet the needs of our students and families. We serve K4 through 5th graders through a variety of programs.

During this past year, we continued our afterschool and summer Boys and Girls Club in order to meet the educational and developmental needs of our students. On our school site, we had 165 students in grades second, third, fourth, and fifth who stayed five days per week until 6:00 PM for enrichment, remediation, character education, supervised play time, Girl Scouts, athletic teams, and participation in an outstanding Boys and Girls Club. We had 40 first graders who attended the exceptional ARCH afterschool program at the Arcadia United Methodist Church where they also received quality remediation and enrichment. Our summer program had 150 students, K-4, who again received quality instruction by certified teachers as well as a quality full-day program sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club of the Upstate.

Arcadia Elementary School is proud to have met our adequate yearly progress goal for the 2010 test data. This success proved that many of the programs we have implemented are showing results and progress due to the educational testing levels attained by our students. Some of the programs we have implemented in addition to our district curriculum are SRA reading, Voyager reading, Rosetta Stone, and Calendar Math. We also make use of the Study Island, Compass, and Successmaker software for language arts, math, reading, and ESOL.

Our faculty and staff are dedicated to continued improvement on PASS grade level skills and increasing student achievement through sound instruction of standards and other endeavors to provide our students with "A Great Beginning!", our school motto.
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