



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**ROEBUCK ELEMENTARY**  
**Spartanburg 6**  
**Grades: K-5** Enrollment: 732  
**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		
2011	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

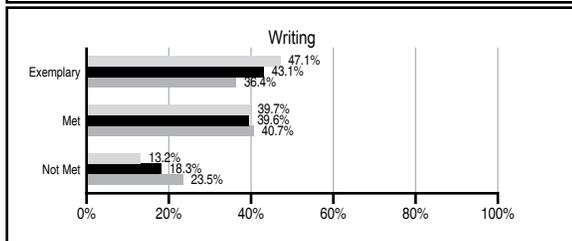
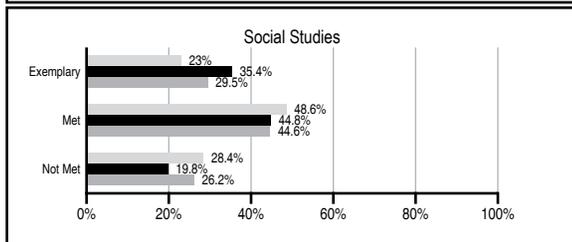
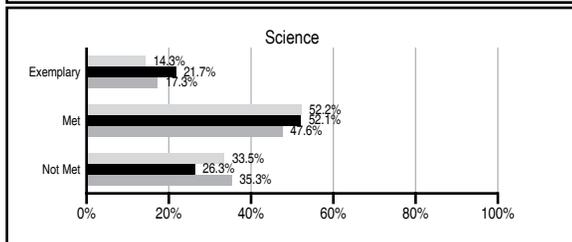
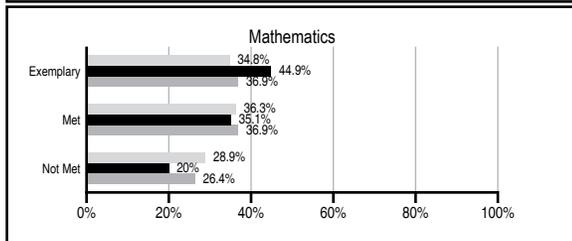
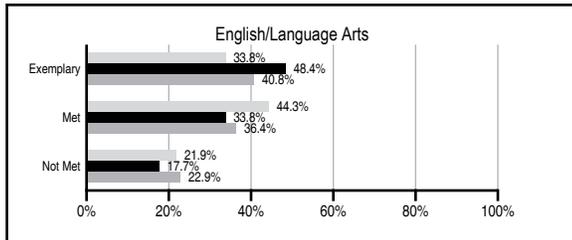
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
31	38	19	0	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
<b>Students (n=732)</b>				
Retention rate	1.6%	Up from 0.8%	0.9%	1.1%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 96.6%	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	24.0%	Down from 25.4%	19.1%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	4.6%	Down from 9.5%	3.9%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	0.1%	Down from 0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=40)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	77.5%	Up from 70.8%	64.6%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	97.5%	Up from 81.3%	90.9%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.8%	Down from 90.8%	89.6%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.9%	Down from 97.0%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,058	Down 1.4%	\$48,010	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.0 days	Up from 14.9 days	11.1 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	14.0	Up from 13.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.8 to 1	Down from 21.2 to 1	20.8 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.7%	Down from 93.3%	90.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.7%	Down from 99.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,463	Up 3.9%	\$7,127	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.5%	Down from 75.0%	68.8%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	72.1%	Down from 72.2%	66.3%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	81.0%	Down from 100.0%	95.2%	90.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	29	125	97
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	83.2%	93.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	84.7%	94.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	88.7%	87.5%

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

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## 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 honors. Roebuck was honored to be recognized as a 2010 Conserving School of the Year by SC Green Steps and as a 2010 Outstanding School Recycling Program from SC DHEC's Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling.

This year, our theme of "Earth-Savers: Building Healthy Bodies for a Healthy Planet" set the tone for a wide array of learning opportunities, activities, and explorations for our students. Throughout the year our school community focused on "being green" and taking care of our environment. 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 3,000 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 \$4, 200 in donations for the American Heart Association. Over \$1,800 was raised in one day and given to our local Mobile Meals. Our Roebuck Relay for Life team raised an astounding \$9,000.00 for the American Cancer Society!

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) continues to be used with all students to measure academic growth from year to year. Study Island, a standards-based assessment, instruction and test preparation software program was implemented school-wide. Reading intervention programs such as Response to Intervention, PRIDE, Reading Mastery and Reading Success were continued this school year. Our third grade Math Mania Multiplication program sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and our Math Explorers program for grades 3-5 was continued. A significant number of our students met personal and school-wide reading goals.

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.

Mrs. Annie J. Means, Principal

Mr. Roberts Counts, School Improvement Council Chair

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