



Kelly Edwards Elementary

1071 Elko Street
Williston, SC 29853

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	401 Students	
Principal	Donna Selvey	803-266-3737
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Board Chair	J. Calvin Melton	803-266-4421

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	Average	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Below Average	Average
2008	Below Average	At-Risk

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA 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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

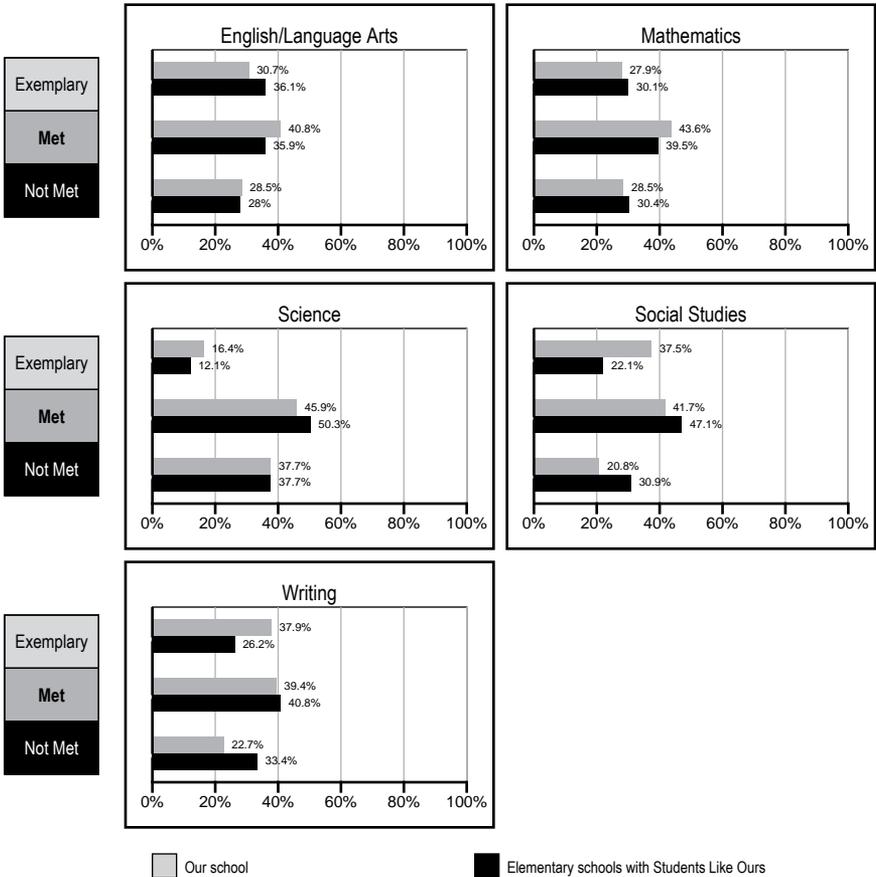
Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located | 96.1%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
8	21	87	11	2

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* Elementary schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=401)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 3.3%	1.4%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.7%	96.3%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=28)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.1%	Up from 54.8%	61.1%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.7%	Up from 88.0%	88.3%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Up from 91.8%	94.8%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,738	Up 3.2%	\$46,666	\$47,210
Professional development days/teacher	14.2 days	Up from 13.5 days	11.0 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.4 to 1	Up from 17.5 to 1	19.5 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Up from 86.6%	89.7%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,099	Down 0.5%	\$7,417	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.9%	Up from 68.5%	68.2%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.4%	Up from 61.9%	65.0%	65.7%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Kelly Edwards Elementary is dedicated to providing a quality, child-centered education by establishing a safe and secure environment that is conducive to learning and discovery. We believe it is our goal to promote experiences that equip students with fundamental skills in literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, the use of technology, and the arts. Our vision at Kelly Edwards Elementary School, in partnership with students, teachers and parents, is to develop students that strive to be respectful, responsible, and actively engaged every day. These three key traits drive our school-wide positive behavior intervention system (PBIS).

Our ultimate goal is to provide an individual learning path for each student. We are accomplishing this task by effectively using Response to Intervention (RTI), assessing quarterly benchmark data to provide small group instruction daily and implementing Save the Children initiative. We feel it is important for each child to be challenged at his/her own level.

Kelly Edwards Elementary also recognizes the need to create caring students. We feel it is important to give back to our community. Each grade level is dedicated to providing a community service project. Our students raised items/money for the Ronald McDonald House, local food pantry, March of Dimes, Relay for Life, Heifer International, and military personnel.

We continue to utilize our tools for technology instruction and integration. This use of technology in the classroom has been emphasized to allow for more interactive and engaging lessons. Classrooms are equipped with Smartboards, LCD projectors, Elmo document cameras, Senteo Smart Response Systems, and Flip Camcorders for enhancement of student learning. Our expectations remain high for student growth, and our goal to help all students find success remains foremost.

Donna Selvey, Principal

Toneka Green, School Improvement Council Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	62	44
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	90.2%	88.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.6%	85.2%	77.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%	87.1%	83.3%

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

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2012, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	93.5
Overall Grade Conversion	A

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

Kelly Edwards Elementary school has been designated as a:

- Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.1%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

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Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
Grades 3-5						
All Students	650.6	644.4	616.8	647.8	100.0	100.0
Male	643.2	641.6	615.1	643.2	100.0	100.0
Female	658.6	647.5	618.8	652.7	100.0	100.0
White	666.0	661.8	632.4	663.8	100.0	100.0
African American	637.1	628.6	603.1	636.1	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	642.9	635.2	608.6	643.8	100.0	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	630.0	630.0	630.0	630.0	95.0	95.0

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2011	3	69	100	19	34.9	46	81
	4	67	100	21.5	38.5	40	78.5
	5	82	100	25.6	44.9	29.5	74.4
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	53	100	25.5	33.3	41.2	74.5
	4	68	100	30.2	46	23.8	69.8
	5	67	100	29.2	41.5	29.2	70.8
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics							
2011	3	69	100	33.3	33.3	33.3	66.7
	4	67	100	16.9	41.5	41.5	83.1
	5	82	100	23.1	50	26.9	76.9
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	53	100	33.3	31.4	35.3	66.7
	4	68	100	42.9	42.9	14.3	57.1
	5	67	100	10.8	53.8	35.4	89.2
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science							
2011	3	35	100	58.1	32.3	9.7	41.9
	4	67	100	35.4	60	4.6	64.6
	5	41	100	43.6	43.6	12.8	56.4
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	27	100	40.7	44.4	14.8	59.3
	4	68	100	42.9	50.8	6.3	57.1
	5	33	100	25	37.5	37.5	75
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
2011	3	34	100	9.4	50	40.6	90.6
	4	67	100	23.1	55.4	21.5	76.9
	5	41	100	35.9	33.3	30.8	64.1
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	26	100	25	33.3	41.7	75
	4	68	100	22.2	46	31.7	77.8
	5	34	100	15.2	39.4	45.5	84.8
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing							
2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	82	98.8	20.8	49.4	29.9	79.2
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	66	100	22.7	39.4	37.9	77.3
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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