



Springfield Elementary School

1608 Florida Avenue
Greenwood, SC 29646

Grades	K-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	548 Students	
Principal	Alyson Perrin	864-941-5535
Superintendent	Darrell Johnson	864-941-5400
Board Chair	Shell Dula	864-227-1994

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	Good	Good
2011	Good	Good
2010	Average	Good
2009	Average	Average
2008	Average	Below Average

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

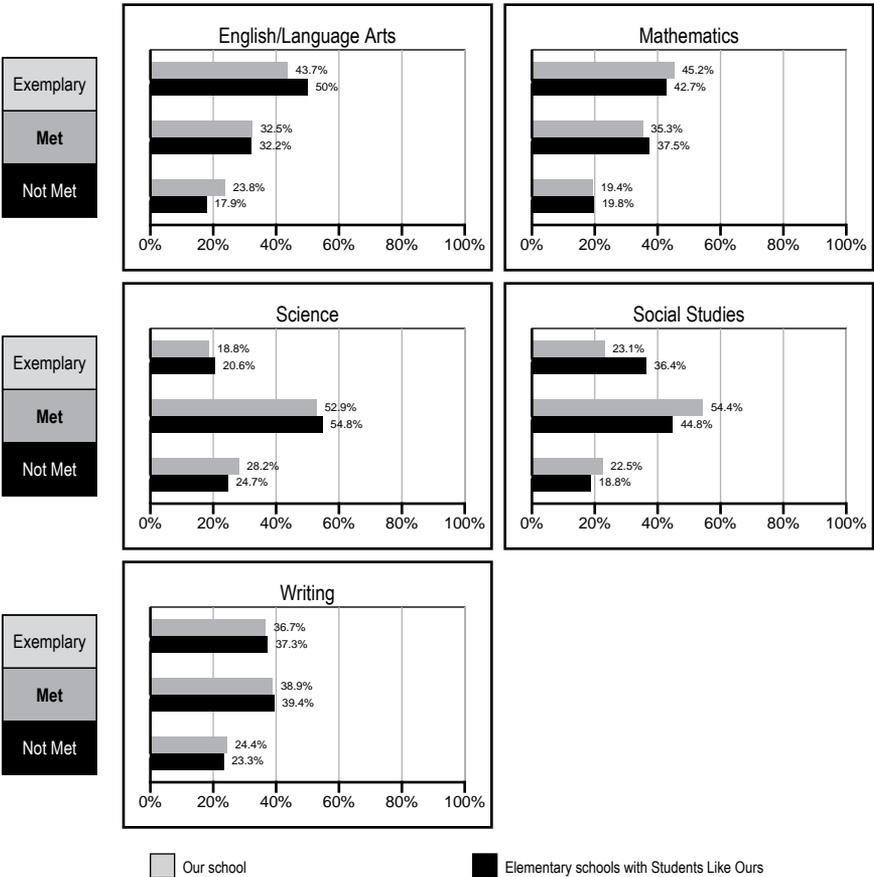
Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located | 96.6%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
41	36	19	0	0

* 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=548)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.7%	Up from 0.4%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 96.4%	96.6%	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=33)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.6%	Down from 64.7%	64.0%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	85.4%	Up from 81.8%	89.4%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	91.7%	Down from 93.5%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,836	Down 1.3%	\$48,499	\$47,210
Professional development days/teacher	12.0 days	Up from 10.1 days	11.9 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	Up from 20.0 to 1	20.3 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.5%	Down from 89.4%	90.3%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.0%	Down from 99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,549	Down 1.7%	\$6,862	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.1%	Up from 67.9%	68.0%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.8%	Up from 65.0%	66.1%	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

Springfield Elementary School is a school committed to preparing every student for tomorrow's world. Our students are at the forefront of all of our decisions. During this year, Ms. Abby Cantrell was selected as our Teacher of the Year. We received the Palmetto Silver Award for academic achievement. We continued our implementation of PBIS this year. It has proven to be successful in many ways. Our discipline has drastically decreased and our students are excited about receiving recognition for demonstrating the expectations. We were recognized as a South Carolina PBIS ribbon and banner school.

Our school could not be as successful without the many parent and community volunteers. These volunteers are active in the day to day school events as well as those events held after hours, which include Academic Nights, Books and Breakfast, Grandparent's Day, Food Lion Math Night, PTO, Kiwanis Club Terrific Kid, Field Day, Veteran's Day program, and many more. Our students benefit greatly from these partnerships.

Our teachers use technology throughout the curriculum. This year we implemented a variety of new programs that are tied to technology. Compass Learning, Accelerated Math, and Accelerated Reader are just a few of the new programs we have added to our curriculum. We know that these programs will continue to enhance our student learning. We will continue with professional development in this area in order to grow with the ever changing technology.

The faculty and staff of Springfield are motivated and determined to meet the needs of all students. We continue to research and participate in professional development so that we can engage our students in meaningful instruction. We want to motivate each of our students to do their best and meet their goals.

Alyson Perrin, Principal
Jasper Powell, SIC Chairman

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	83	48
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	91.5%	93.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	91.5%	78.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	90.2%	81.3%

* 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	87.9
Overall Grade Conversion	B

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

Springfield Elementary School 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	0.0%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.7%	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	661.7	666.4	631.0	634.9	100.0	100.0
Male	654.3	665.7	632.7	633.3	100.0	100.0
Female	669.8	667.0	629.3	636.7	100.0	100.0
White	686.2	692.9	654.3	652.0	100.0	100.0
African American	639.2	638.5	606.2	619.6	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	611.1	614.5	598.0	589.6	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	640.4	644.1	612.1	617.2	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	89	100	15.1	24.4	60.5	84.9
	4	102	100	22.9	39.6	37.5	77.1
	5	91	100	29.1	46.5	24.4	70.9
	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
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	79	100	22.4	22.4	55.3	77.6
	4	91	100	17.2	39.1	43.7	82.8
	5	93	100	31.5	34.8	33.7	68.5
	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
Mathematics							
2011	3	89	100	20.9	18.6	60.5	79.1
	4	102	100	25	33.3	41.7	75
	5	91	100	16.3	45.3	38.4	83.7
	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	79	100	17.1	31.6	51.3	82.9
	4	91	100	17.2	36.8	46	82.8
	5	93	100	23.6	37.1	39.3	76.4
	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
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science							
2011	3	45	100	38.6	40.9	20.5	61.4
	4	102	100	29.2	54.2	16.7	70.8
	5	44	100	36.6	46.3	17.1	63.4
	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
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	3	40	100	50	34.2	15.8	50
	4	91	100	17.2	67.8	14.9	82.8
	5	47	100	31.1	40	28.9	68.9
	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
	8	N/A	N/AV	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	44	100	26.2	31	42.9	73.8
	4	102	100	33.3	52.1	14.6	66.7
	5	47	100	22.2	57.8	20	77.8
	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
2012	3	39	100	26.3	47.4	26.3	73.7
	4	91	100	14.9	59.8	25.3	85.1
	5	46	100	34.1	50	15.9	65.9
	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
	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	92	100	16.3	44.2	39.5	83.7
	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	93	100	24.4	38.9	36.7	75.6
	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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