



Newberry Elementary School

1829 Nance Street
Newberry, SC 29108

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| Grades | PK-5 Elementary School | |
| Enrollment | 412 Students | |
| Principal | Reggie Wicker | 803-321-2670 |
| Superintendent | Mr. Bennie Bennett | 803-321-2600 |
| Board Chair | Mr. Jody Hamm | 803-276-7552 |

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 | Below Average |
| 2008 | Below 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

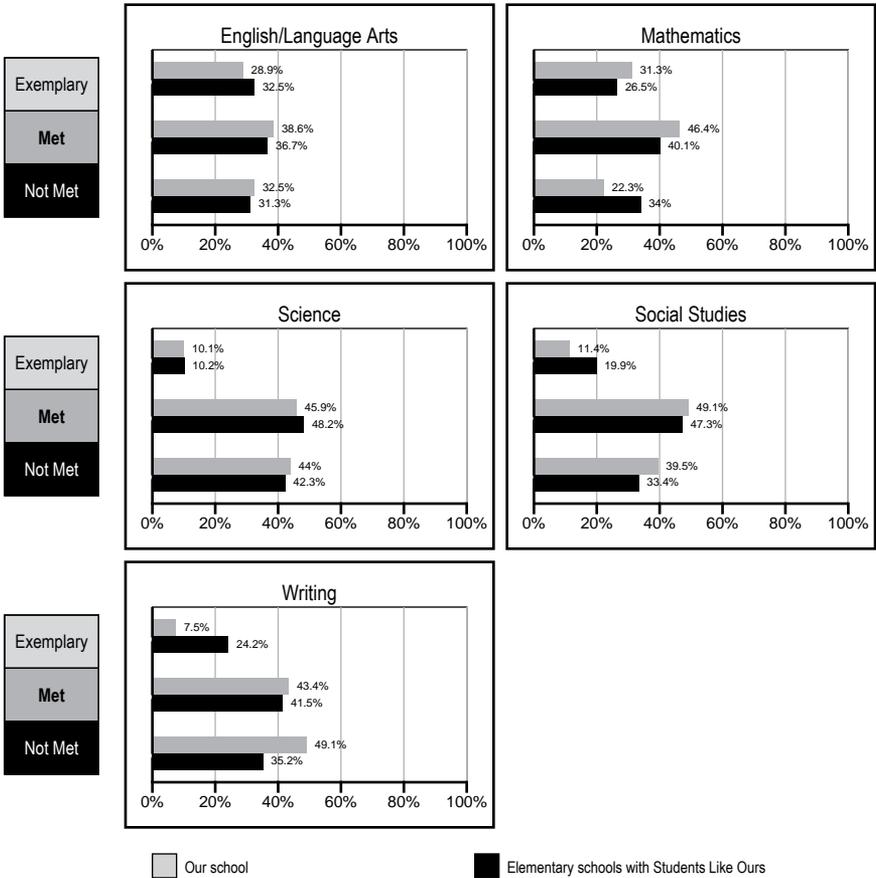
Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located | 99.1%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average | At-Risk |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 6 | 14 | 101 | 22 | 7 |

* 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

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|-----------|---|
| 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. |

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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School Profile

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=412) | | | | |
| First graders who attended full-day kindergarten | 100.0% | No Change | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Retention rate | 2.4% | Down from 3.7% | 1.3% | 1.0% |
| Attendance rate | 96.6% | Up from 96.1% | 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 | 0.2% | Up from 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=29) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 51.7% | Down from 51.9% | 61.3% | 63.0% |
| Continuing contract teachers | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 86.3% | Down from 88.9% | 86.8% | 88.7% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.1% | Up from 94.1% | 95.0% | 95.1% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$43,368 | Down 2.3% | \$45,880 | \$47,210 |
| Professional development days/teacher | 11.3 days | Down from 14.4 days | 10.7 days | 10.5 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 1.0 | Down from 13.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 19.1 to 1 | Down from 22.7 to 1 | 19.1 to 1 | 20.0 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 90.2% | Up from 88.8% | 90.1% | 90.5% |
| 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 | Good | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$6,956 | Down 7.4% | \$7,590 | \$7,247 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 71.1% | Up from 69.9% | 67.3% | 68.2% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 70.0% | Up from 67.7% | 63.6% | 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

Newberry Elementary School is located in the city of Newberry, South Carolina. The total student enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year was 412 which consisted of 60% African American, 24% Caucasian and 16% Hispanic. 90.95% of these students qualified for the free or reduced lunch program. Newberry Elementary School conducted Professional Learning Communities during the 2011-2012 academic year that focused on reading and writing across the curriculum. In addition, teachers continued to commit to enhancing effective instruction by providing different instructional strategies, promoting student engagement and increasing rigor in the classroom. Data collected from MAP and Dominie assessments were carefully analyzed by teachers to guide their instruction and in an effort to meet the needs of all students. Data was posted and kept current throughout the building as a visual for teachers and students.

Reggie Wicker, Principal

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 27 | 57 | 29 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100.0% | 93.0% | 86.2% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 92.6% | 92.6% | 86.2% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 80.8% | 92.9% | 86.2% |

* 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.

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Overall Weighted Points Total | 92.3 |
| 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

Newberry 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 | 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 | 96.6% | 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 | 642.6 | 652.0 | 608.0 | 614.4 | 99.5 | 100.0 |
| Male | 637.9 | 652.8 | 609.2 | 612.2 | 98.8 | 100.0 |
| Female | 646.7 | 651.2 | 606.5 | 616.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| White | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| African American | 633.8 | 642.1 | 594.7 | 607.2 | 99.2 | 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 | 638.4 | 648.3 | 606.2 | 611.9 | 99.4 | 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 | 66 | 100 | 27.4 | 33.9 | 38.7 | 72.6 |
| | 4 | 57 | 100 | 24.5 | 52.8 | 22.6 | 75.5 |
| | 5 | 52 | 100 | 45.5 | 36.4 | 18.2 | 54.5 |
| | 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 |
| 2012 | 3 | 62 | 100 | 25 | 26.8 | 48.2 | 75 |
| | 4 | 61 | 98.4 | 35.7 | 50 | 14.3 | 64.3 |
| | 5 | 59 | 100 | 37.7 | 39.6 | 22.6 | 62.3 |
| | 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 |
| Mathematics | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 3 | 66 | 100 | 25.8 | 30.6 | 43.5 | 74.2 |
| | 4 | 57 | 100 | 9.4 | 58.5 | 32.1 | 90.6 |
| | 5 | 52 | 100 | 31.8 | 40.9 | 27.3 | 68.2 |
| | 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 | 62 | 100 | 19.6 | 44.6 | 35.7 | 80.4 |
| | 4 | 61 | 100 | 21.1 | 47.4 | 31.6 | 78.9 |
| | 5 | 59 | 100 | 26.4 | 47.2 | 26.4 | 73.6 |
| | 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 |
| Science | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 3 | 33 | 100 | 64.5 | 29 | 6.5 | 35.5 |
| | 4 | 57 | 100 | 52.8 | 32.1 | 15.1 | 47.2 |
| | 5 | 26 | 96.2 | 38.1 | 47.6 | 14.3 | 61.9 |
| | 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 | 30 | 100 | 37 | 44.4 | 18.5 | 63 |
| | 4 | 61 | 100 | 40.4 | 56.1 | 3.5 | 59.6 |
| | 5 | 29 | 100 | 60 | 24 | 16 | 40 |
| | 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 | 33 | 100 | 38.7 | 48.4 | 12.9 | 61.3 |
| | 4 | 57 | 100 | 22.6 | 54.7 | 22.6 | 77.4 |
| | 5 | 26 | 100 | 52.2 | 30.4 | 17.4 | 47.8 |
| | 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 | 32 | 100 | 44.8 | 44.8 | 10.3 | 55.2 |
| | 4 | 61 | 100 | 31.6 | 57.9 | 10.5 | 68.4 |
| | 5 | 30 | 100 | 50 | 35.7 | 14.3 | 50 |
| | 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 | 54 | 100 | 26.1 | 56.5 | 17.4 | 73.9 |
| | 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 | 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 | 59 | 100 | 49.1 | 43.4 | 7.5 | 50.9 |
| | 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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