



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Belvedere Elementary**  
**Aiken**  
**Grades: PK-5** Enrollment: 619  
**Principal: Alison Falls Churm**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt**  
**Board Chair: Ms. Rosemary B. English**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

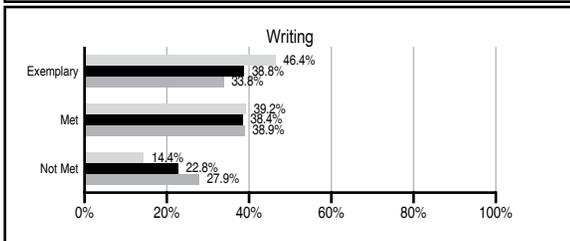
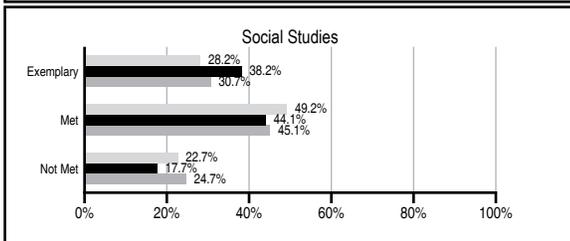
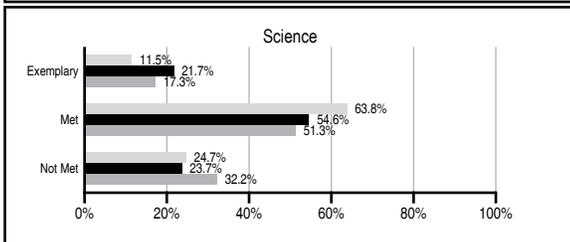
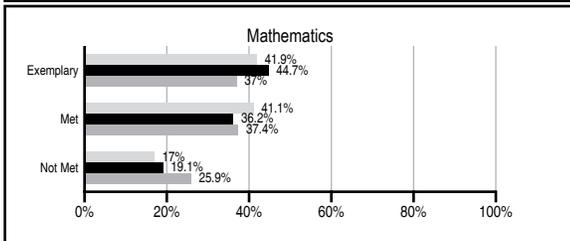
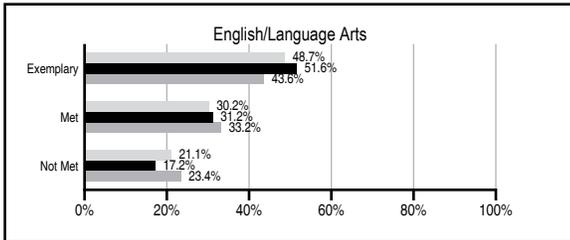
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
42	33	9	1	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

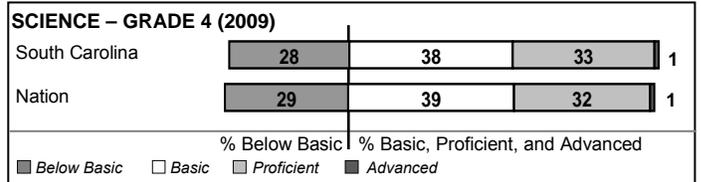
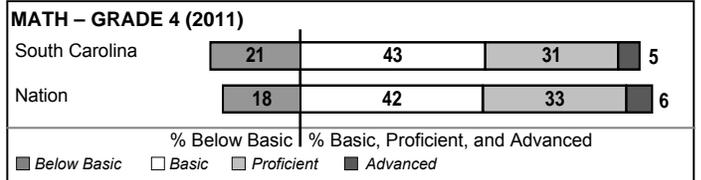
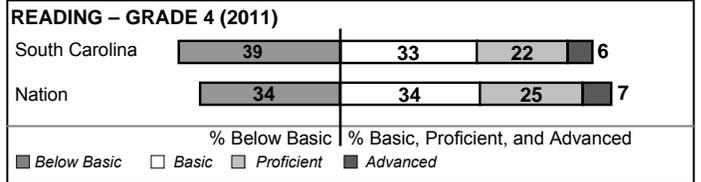
## PASS PERFORMANCE

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.*

### Abbreviations Key

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=619)</b>				
Retention rate	0.9%	Down from 2.4%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 96.5%	96.8%	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%
<b>Teachers (n=39)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.5%	Down from 66.7%	64.3%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.4%	Down from 92.4%	89.3%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Up from 94.3%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,812	Down 0.6%	\$48,828	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.1 days	Down from 10.5 days	11.6 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.6 to 1	Down from 22.0 to 1	20.2 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Up from 89.8%	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	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,581	Up 0.9%	\$6,960	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.7%	Down from 77.3%	68.0%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	73.7%	Down from 74.7%	66.3%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	84.5	N/A	95.0	91.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Belvedere Elementary continues to make significant strides toward continuing its legacy of delivering a quality education to its students.

Our goal is to help each child reach his/her maximum potential through high expectations and the development of critical thinking skills. Our students performed well on PASS in the spring of 2011, allowing BES to be recognized as a Palmetto Silver Award Winner for the fifth straight year. The addition of an EAA Interventionist to our staff and the continued diligence of our Student Support Team to school-wide intervention have allowed our teachers to examine our strengths and weaknesses to improve instruction. It has also provided very specialized assistance for some students in need. Exciting events and projects engage our students throughout the year.

Extended hours for learning and social development are provided daily by The Sunshine House's Quest Zone Afterschool Program.

Our parents and community continue to support us daily. The Belvedere PTO and School Improvement Council support our school through events such as PTO Spring Carnival, school grounds beautification day, Teacher Appreciation Week, Teacher Welcome Back lunch, Student Appreciation, Teacher Mini-Grant Program. Our PTO has contributed over \$8,500.00 to support our students and teachers.

Belvedere Elementary provides excellent academic programs that are data driven to meet our student's needs. Our commitment to positive home-school relations, teacher collaboration, and professional development ensures that our students will be well prepared to enter middle school.

Alison Churm, Principal  
Karen Dorsey, SIC Chairman

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	40	102	69
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.5%	92.1%	89.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.3%	91.0%	86.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.4%	93.0%	89.7%

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

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