



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Clearwater Elementary
Aiken

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 432

Principal: Trey Laube

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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	B	Reward
2011	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Met	N/A

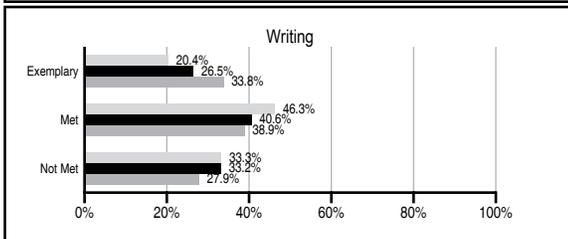
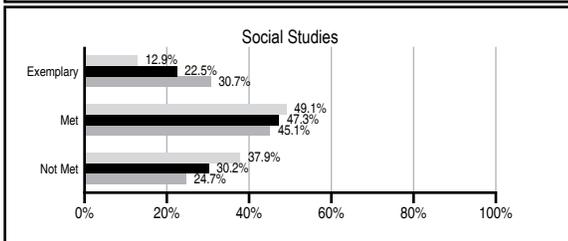
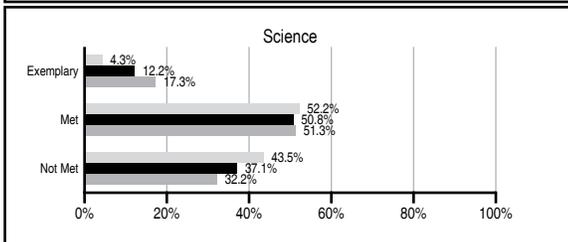
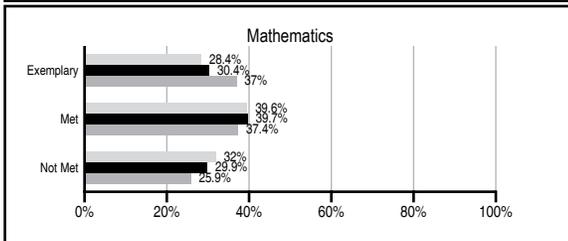
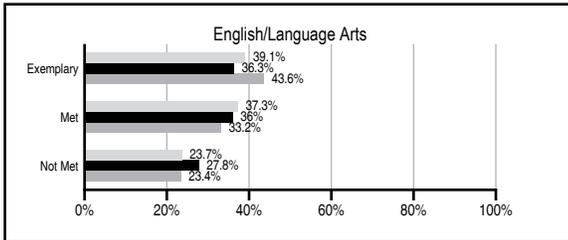
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
9	19	88	11	1

* 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.

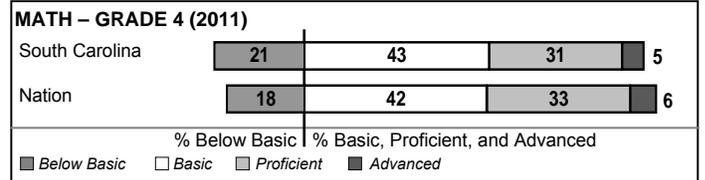
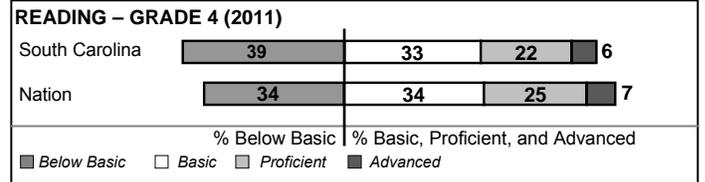
PASS PERFORMANCE

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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Clearwater Elementary [Aiken]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=432)				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.8%	1.5%	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	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.3%	Up from 60.7%	60.9%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.8%	Down from 92.0%	88.2%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Up from 93.8%	94.8%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,806	Down 2.3%	\$46,731	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.8%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.3 days	Down from 11.7 days	10.9 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.7 to 1	Down from 20.4 to 1	19.7 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	Up from 86.2%	89.7%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	Up from 99.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,057	Down 4.0%	\$7,390	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.3%	Down from 73.0%	68.2%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	70.0%	Up from 67.8%	65.1%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	81.4	N/A	89.0	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	52	38
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	90.2%	74.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	84.6%	78.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	78.6%	98.1%	73.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Clearwater Elementary stresses the importance of strong academics and character. In 2011-2012 we are continuing to focus and initiate the components of our District's Reading Initiative, departmentalized 2nd grade through 5th grade classes, common planning 5K through 5th grade, and increasing classroom libraries. Our Math and Reading labs are now using a web based program called Compass Learning. Our teachers continue to pull small groups during the day for reading and math. The implementation of all the previously-mentioned components plus the effort from parents, students, and teachers has allowed Clearwater Elementary to be awarded the 2011 Palmetto Silver Award.

In an effort to meet students' individual needs, the following programs were implemented this school year: additional classroom aide for math classes in grades 3-5, professional development days for teachers to administer Dominie and to analyze MAP test data, Compass Learning program that is web based and allows students to work on their level both from school and home, Reading Eggs for our 4K, 5K and ESOL that assists in learning to read, and RTI for over 150 students per week in the areas of math and reading.

Clearwater Elementary recognizes and rewards students for academic and social improvements by giving the following student incentives: quarterly Nine Weeks' Awards, monthly Best Effort Awards, AR Awards, and incentive parties for MAP and PASS tests.

Teachers were involved in the following professional development training this year: Dominie training, MAP training, TesTrakker training, Compass Learning training, Rigor and Engagement, Common Core, refresher of District's Literacy Model and other instructional ideas on the eight Early Release Days.

To encourage parent participation and involvement this year we offered: Fall Carnival sponsored by PTA, ESOL reading nights, quarterly awards programs, Veterans' Day Program, Muffins for Mom and Donuts for Dad, Box Tops for Education, Campbell Soup Labels for Education, Authors' Tea, Family Movie Nights, Winter Culture Program, Literacy Night, Clearwater Talent Show, Santa Shop and a Book Parade.

Student participation in community and character education events this year included the Good News Club, 4th and 5th grade chorus, Domino's Pizza, Laces For Love, Morgan's Toys, Recycling Ink cartridges, Box Tops for Education, Family Movie Nights, Campbell Soup Labels and Recycling Capri Suns.

Clearwater Elementary School is very proud of the academic and social improvements that are demonstrated on a daily basis by our students, parents, faculty and staff. We are very appreciative of our PTA for their hard work and devotion to Clearwater Elementary as well as their commitment to our students' education.

Trey Laube, Principal

Amy Johnson, SIC Chair

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