



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Spearman Elementary
Anderson District One**
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 477**
Principal: Jason Lesley
Superintendent: Dr. Wayne Fowler
Board Chair: Mr. Fred Alexander

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	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Good	Good	Silver	Silver	Met	N/A
2010	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

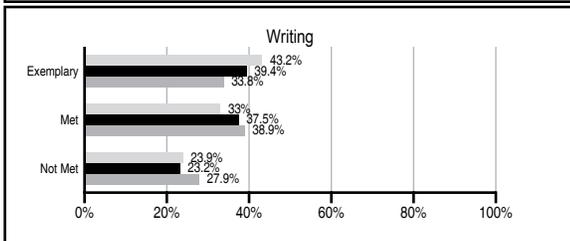
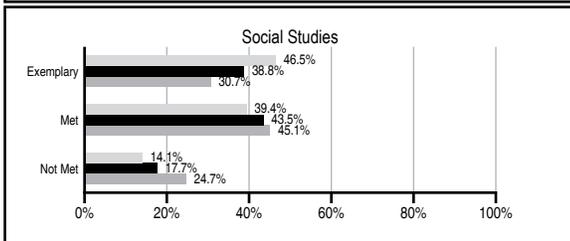
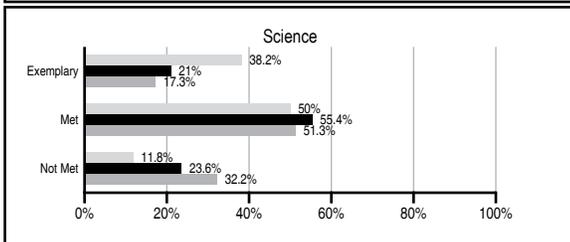
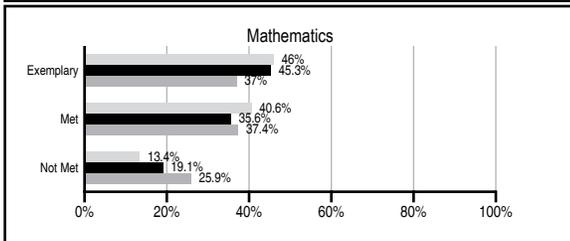
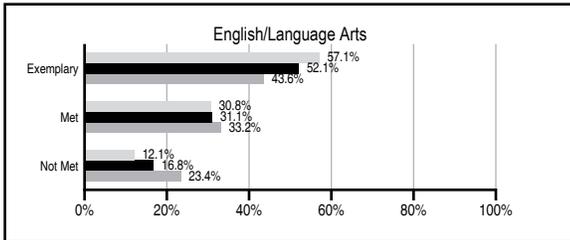
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
40	24	7	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.

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Spearman Elementary [Anderson District One]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=477)				
Retention rate	1.1%	Up from 1.0%	0.7%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 96.3%	96.9%	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=29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.4%	Up from 71.0%	62.5%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.2%	Down from 92.2%	90.4%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 94.8%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,557	Up 5.2%	\$48,966	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.1 days	Down from 9.7 days	10.7 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	20.3 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.5%	Up from 90.3%	90.6%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,663	Up 1.9%	\$6,864	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.7%	Down from 69.8%	69.8%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.5%	Up from 66.9%	67.5%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	100.0	N/A	95.1	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	81	49
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	95.1%	95.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	93.5%	93.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	97.5%	87.5%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Spearman had an amazing 2011-2012 school year. Our incredible staff began implementing Professional Learning Communities to continuously improve instruction while ensuring every student success. PLC Teams collaborate weekly to seek out Best Practices to implement teaching and learning.

Our mission at Spearman Elementary School is to be committed to being our B.E.S.T. every day for every student.

B– Being effective with instruction.

E– Excelling in all we do.

S– Supplying students with a safe environment.

T– Treating all children with love and respect.

We are committed to meeting the needs of all students at Spearman by analyzing data from PASS Testing, MAP (Measures of Academic Progress), and Fountas and Pinnell Reading Assessments, along with formal and informal assessments to guide our instruction throughout the year. Using the Response to Intervention (RTI) program ensures that each student receives every opportunity and strategy to be a successful learner.

Just as with our instruction, Spearman has also continued to provide many other ways to make sure every student's and family's time here at Spearman is meaningful and successful.

School Events – Red Ribbon Week, Children's Book Week, Variety Show, Family Literacy Night, Family Clay Night, Chorus, Grade-Level Musicals, Jump Rope for Heart, Monthly Character Education, Reading Goals Celebrations, Field Day, Academic Pep Rallies, Honor Roll/Perfect Attendance Recognitions, Awards Day, Graduation, Toys for Tots, State Superintendent's Writing Contest, Field Trips, Family Nights, Fifth Grade Dance, Daddy/Daughter Dance, School Skate Nights, Santa Shop, Shoppes at Spearman, Spring Carnival, Arts Alive, Make A Wish Club

PBIS School – Focus on positive behavior and reinforcements for positive behavior choices.
GoalPOST After School Program - grades 1-5, offered by Clemson University Grant
Students Leadership – Student Council, Library Helpers, Safety Patrol, News Team, Service Learning Projects.
Parent Communication – Weekly Classroom Newsletters, School-wide newsletters, school website, classroom emails, grade -level orientations, digital sign.
Parent Involvement / Volunteering – School Improvement Council, Active PTO, Homeroom Moms, School Events, Field Trip Chaperones, Service Projects, Tutoring, Service Learning, Bookstore, Santa Shop, Spring Fling, Classroom Volunteers

Stephanie Lackey, SIC Chairperson and Jason Lesley, Principal

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