



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Starr Elementary
 Anderson County School District Three
 Grades: K-5 Enrollment: 399
 Principal: Melissa Davis
 Superintendent: Gail Southard
 Board Chair: Curtis Wiles

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	Good	TBD	TBD	B	Reward
2011	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

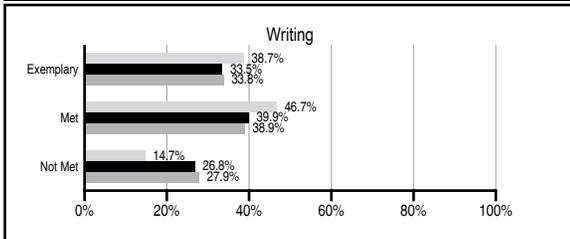
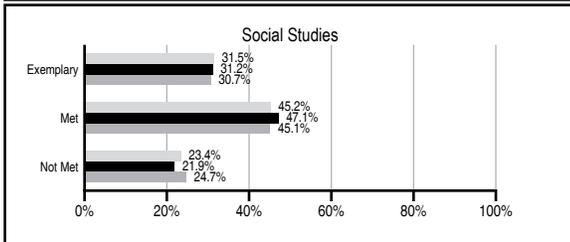
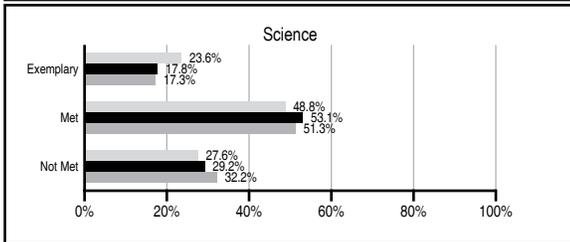
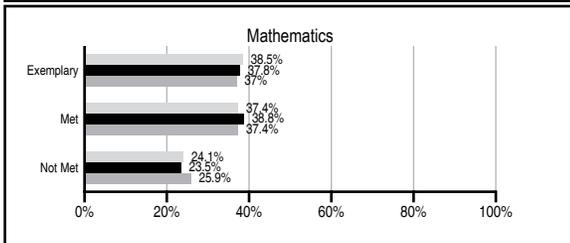
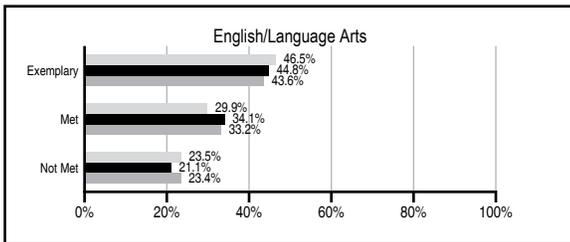
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
26	49	48	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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=399)				
Retention rate	2.1%	Up from 1.3%	1.1%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 96.4%	96.4%	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=26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	46.2%	Down from 48.1%	61.8%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.2%	Up from 82.0%	89.7%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	93.7%	Down from 96.1%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,852	Up 7.9%	\$47,418	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.5 days	Up from 7.0 days	10.9 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.4 to 1	Down from 18.7 to 1	19.8 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	Down from 91.3%	90.3%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.4%	Up from 97.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,013	Down 1.8%	\$6,950	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.0%	Down from 65.4%	67.8%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.2%	Down from 62.8%	65.9%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	86.6	N/A	91.6	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The faculty and staff at Starr Elementary are dedicated to helping each student meet and exceed their individual abilities and helping them develop to their fullest potential. Starr Elementary served 432 students in kindergarten through fifth grade during the 2011-12 school year. There is one special education self-contained class consisting of students in third, fourth and fifth grade. Starr Elementary also housed a 3 year old and 4 year old Head Start Program, which consisted of 40 students. All grade levels at Starr Elementary hold students accountable for mastering the state standards and striving for excellence as they are emerged with character building traits to help them in all facets of life. Starr Elementary provides a warm, friendly, and inviting atmosphere to welcome all parents and visitors. As a school, we participated in AdvancEd with Anderson School District Three and gained accreditation. Starr has an all-clear status from the State Department of Education. As we incorporate Balance Literacy into our classrooms, teachers are able to help students become more fluent readers. Many improvements have been made at Starr Elementary through the active involvement and teamwork of our faculty and staff, PTO members, parents and community members. Starr is very fortunate to have a very active and supportive PTO that helps foster the relationship between the school, home and community. With the involvement of the PTO, faculty, staff, and community, Starr Elementary hosted a Fall Festival and Spring Fling, sponsored school dances, skate nights, teacher appreciation luncheon, organized a 5th grade end of year fun day, Santa's Workshop, supported our Box Tops Drive along with grade level field trips, and assisted with Field Day. Many parents have volunteered numerous hours giving of their time, energy, and support to help Starr Shine bright in all area. Throughout the year, Starr conducted several ceremonies to reward students with good grades, Accelerated Reader, Terrific Kids, and good attendance. Together with our parents and community, we are dedicated to providing our students with exciting and motivating learning experiences that will make a positive impact on each child.

Melissa Davis, Principal
Sharon Mosteller, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	85	60
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	92.9%	89.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	88.2%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.5%	91.8%	81.4%

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

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status