



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Keowee Elementary School
 School District of Oconee
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 364
 Principal: Michelle D. Craddock
 Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas
 Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

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 | Excellent | TBD | TBD | A | N/A |
| 2011 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | N/A | Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | N/A | Met | N/A |

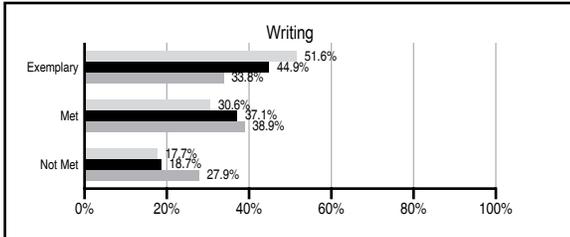
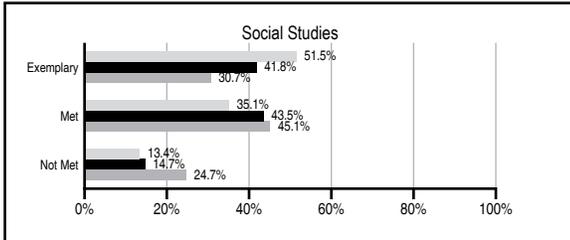
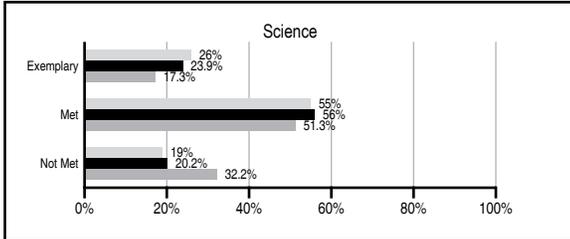
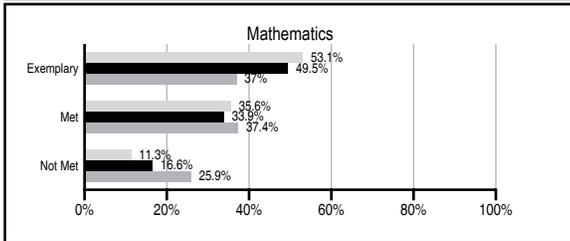
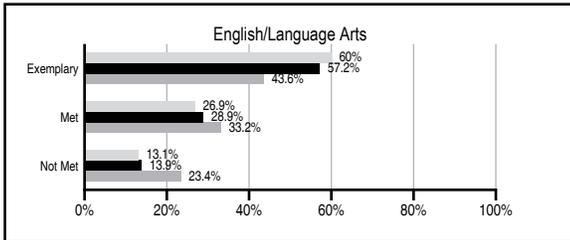
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 41 | 13 | 1 | 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.

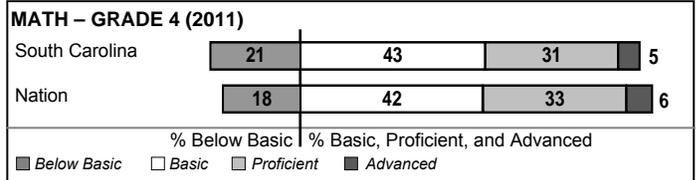
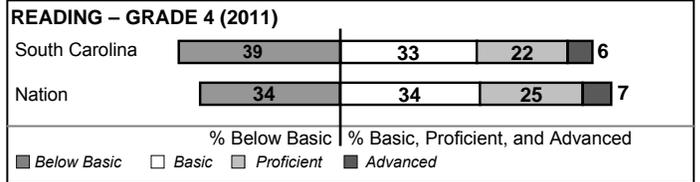
PASS PERFORMANCE

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

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

Keowee Elementary School [School District of Oconee]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=364) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 0.9% | Up from 0.3% | 0.9% | 1.0% |
| Attendance rate | 97.1% | Up from 97.0% | 97.0% | 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 | 62.1% | Up from 56.0% | 64.6% | 63.0% |
| Continuing contract teachers | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 86.5% | Up from 85.5% | 90.1% | 88.7% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 92.0% | Down from 95.7% | 95.2% | 95.1% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$48,836 | Up 0.8% | \$48,874 | \$47,210 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 1.8 days | Down from 6.6 days | 9.9 days | 10.5 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 6.0 | Up from 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 13.3 to 1 | Down from 19.0 to 1 | 20.7 to 1 | 20.0 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 88.5% | Down from 91.7% | 91.6% | 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 | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$9,488 | Up 6.5% | \$6,823 | \$7,247 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 64.1% | Down from 64.8% | 69.6% | 68.2% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 61.6% | Down from 63.1% | 67.9% | 65.7% |
| ESEA composite index score | 99.0 | N/A | 97.3 | 91.9 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 32 | 63 | 49 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 84.4% | 93.7% | 93.6% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 96.9% | 85.7% | 89.4% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 100.0% | 96.8% | 89.8% |

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Keowee Elementary School, in the upstate of South Carolina, is a pre-Kindergarten-5th grade school that serves 375 students in a rural area of Oconee County. The mission of Keowee Elementary, in cooperation with home and community, is to challenge and enable every child to learn and grow academically, socially, and emotionally within a safe and nurturing environment. The school and community's commitment to this mission is evident in the smiling faces of the students and the numerous awards and recognitions received by the school, the faculty, the students, and the school's volunteers.

While maintaining its family-friendly atmosphere, the school strives to provide data-driven, differentiated and individualized instruction in order to insure success for all students. During the 2011-2012 school year, Keowee Elementary was proud to be recognized as a SC Palmetto Gold Award winning school.

Throughout the year, students were honored for their participation in numerous state and local contests, to include: SC Academy of Science MESAS Contest, the Emergency Preparedness Tornado Poster Contest, First Lego League, Blue Ridge Arts Council Exhibition, Duke Energy Art Show, Walhalla Chapter DAR Essay Contest, Oconee Soil and Water Conservation Essay Contest, Memorial Day Essay Contest, Duke World of Energy Art Show, SDOC Math Madness Competition, SDOC Battle of the Books, SC Honors Choir, SC Young Writers' Conference and Clemson University Tiger Relays.

During the school year, Keowee Elementary's teachers participated in professional development in technology, effective classroom management, art instruction, writing, and Common Core State Standards. Teachers continue using current computerized assessment information to plan for individualized instruction and to regularly assess student progress towards their year-end goals.

The achievements of Keowee Elementary students are a direct result of the commitment of faculty, staff, and community working together to provide a rich, relevant curriculum that incorporates the most current technology and research-based instructional methods.

Michelle Craddock, Principal
Dora Leonard, SIC Chair

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