



Greeleyville Elementary School

7 Varner Avenue
Greeleyville, SC 29056

Grades	PK-6 Elementary School	
Enrollment	285 Students	
Principal	Sam W. Giles	843-426-2116
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Board Chair	Mrs. Barbara McKenzie	843-372-8594

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Average	Average
2012	Below Average	Average
2011	Below Average	At-Risk
2010	Below Average	Below Average
2009	Below Average	Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA 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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

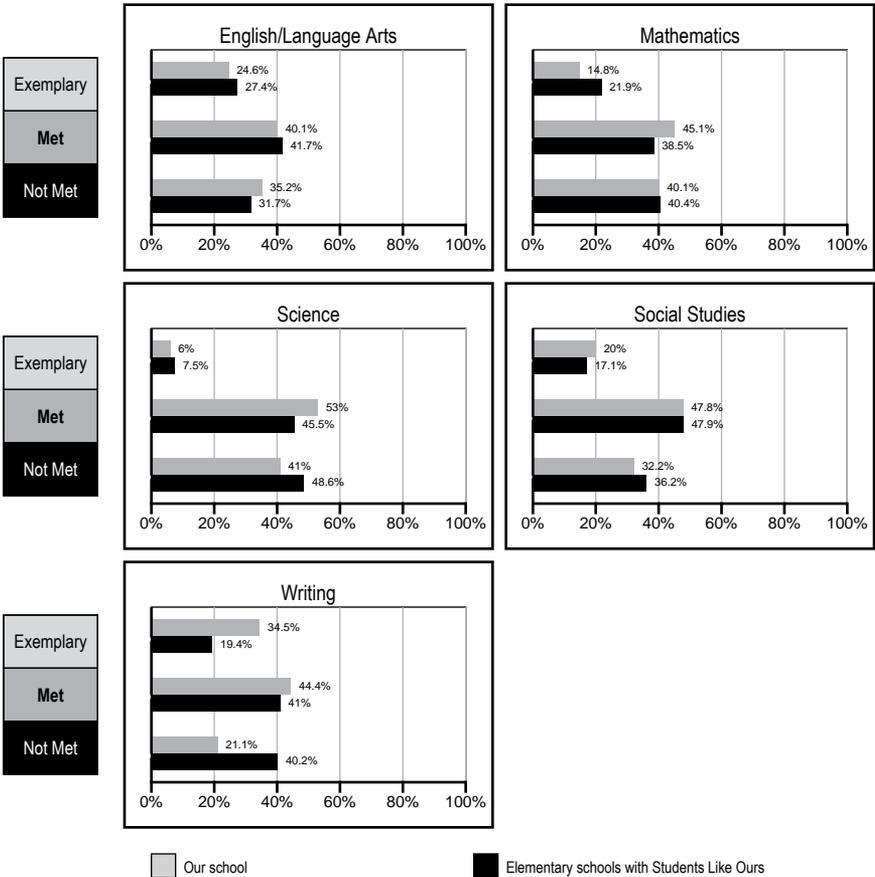
Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located | 99.1%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	10	87	43	15

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/14/2013.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* Elementary schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=285)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	1.0%	Down from 1.7%	1.1%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 97.0%	95.9%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	1.3%	N/A	2.6%	7.2%
With disabilities	12.9%	N/A	13.3%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	4.5%	N/A	3.0%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=16)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.8%	Down from 75.0%	59.8%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	81.3%	Up from 75.0%	74.7%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.3%	Down from 82.7%	84.7%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 94.7%	94.9%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,679	Up 3.5%	\$46,003	\$48,193
Professional development days/teacher	13.8 days	Up from 11.8 days	10.4 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.8 to 1	Up from 17.5 to 1	17.8 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.3%	Up from 91.3%	89.6%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Good	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**	\$6,370	Down 3.4%	\$8,426	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.0%	Down from 65.1%	66.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.0%	Down from 63.3%	63.5%	66.0%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Greeleyville Elementary School has an active School Improvement Council. During the school year of 2012-2013, the council met monthly to plan and discuss issues surrounding the school. Greeleyville Elementary is a community that involves and values the support of parents, business partners, volunteers and community persons. With the responsibility of preparing our children to be successful citizens, true dedication is employed. Realizing that all students can learn, Greeleyville Elementary continues to implement a standard-driven curriculum with research-based initiatives. As we prepare our students for the world of technology, all of our classrooms are equipped with promethean/team boards which allows students to experience technology at an extensive level. We also continue to implement the following initiatives: Title I Tutoring, 21ST Century Tutoring Program Standards in Practice, Accelerated Reader, Research Lab, Classworks Lab, Character Development, Positive Behavior program and a very strong Parenting program.

Greeleyville Elementary has a staff that is competent and devoted to the assurance of the success of our children. The following staff development workshops and activities were held this school term: Increasing the volume of reading using Data to Drive Instruction, Writing Across the Curriculum, RIT Band Instruction, Classworks Training, Title 1 Overview, PASS Parenting Workshops, Measurement of Academic Progress (MAP) Training and Common Core Curriculum Staff Development.

All the hard work contributed by our staff, parents, business partners, community members and students are the main ingredients that made 2012-2013 a successful school year at GES. "Committed to Excellence" is our motto. This is a collaborative effort to which everyone contributed.

Sam Giles, Principal
 Sara Hatch, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	16	37	34
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.5%	97.3%	94.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	82.4%	84.2%	88.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.5%	89.5%	85.3%

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

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	59.6
Overall Grade Conversion	F

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

Greeleyville Elementary School school has been designated as a:

- Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	15.5%	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.4%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

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Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
Grades 3-5						
All Students	642.9	627.2	611.3	623.2	100.0	100.0
Male	632.3	619.9	613.8	619.8	100.0	100.0
Female	652.5	633.8	609.1	626.6	100.0	100.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	642.2	627.3	611.3	622.6	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	641.9	625.6	610.3	623.3	100.0	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	635.0	635.0	635.0	635.0	95.0	95.0
Grades 6-8						
All Students	626.0	627.8	601.3	620.0	100.0	100.0
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	626.1	628.8	601.3	617.3	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	625.2	622.9	595.3	622.5	100.0	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	628.0	628.0	628.0	628.0	95.0	95.0

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2012	3	36	100	5.9	35.3	58.8	94.1
	4	45	100	39.5	39.5	20.9	60.5
	5	46	100	40.9	38.6	20.5	59.1
	6	49	100	40	40	20	60
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	3	29	100	17.9	28.6	53.6	82.1
	4	34	100	35.5	48.4	16.1	64.5
	5	50	100	36.4	43.2	20.5	63.6
	6	42	100	46.2	38.5	15.4	53.8
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics							
2012	3	36	100	35.3	44.1	20.6	64.7
	4	45	100	37.2	46.5	16.3	62.8
	5	46	100	47.7	31.8	20.5	52.3
	6	49	100	35.6	60	4.4	64.4
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	3	29	100	32.1	39.3	28.6	67.9
	4	34	100	29	58.1	12.9	71
	5	50	100	47.7	43.2	9.1	52.3
	6	42	100	46.2	41	12.8	53.8
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science							
2012	3	19	94.7	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	38.9
	4	45	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	48.8
	5	24	95.8	52.2	34.8	13	47.8
	6	23	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	54.5
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	3	14	100	30.8	61.5	7.7	69.2
	4	34	100	38.7	51.6	9.7	61.3
	5	25	100	47.6	47.6	4.8	52.4
	6	20	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	55.6
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
2012	3	17	100	18.8	62.5	18.8	81.3
	4	45	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	55.8
	5	22	95.5	60	35	5	40
	6	26	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	62.5
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	3	15	100	13.3	80	6.7	86.7
	4	34	100	29	35.5	35.5	71
	5	25	100	52.2	34.8	13	47.8
	6	22	100	28.6	57.1	14.3	71.4
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing							
2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	47	95.7	14	60.5	25.6	86
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013	3	29	100	7.1	17.9	75	92.9
	4	34	97.1	25.8	51.6	22.6	74.2
	5	50	96	27.3	40.9	31.8	72.7
	6	42	100	20.5	61.5	17.9	79.5
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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