



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Rocky Creek Elementary School
 Lexington 1
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 576
 Principal: Lynn C. Boyleston
 Superintendent: Dr. Karen C. Woodward
 Board Chair: Cynthia S. Smith

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
2013	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

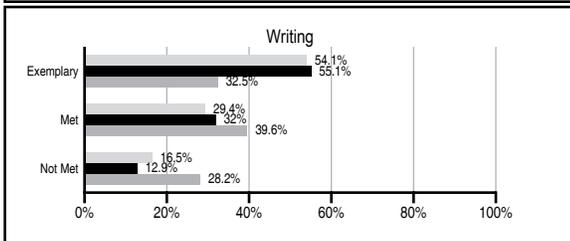
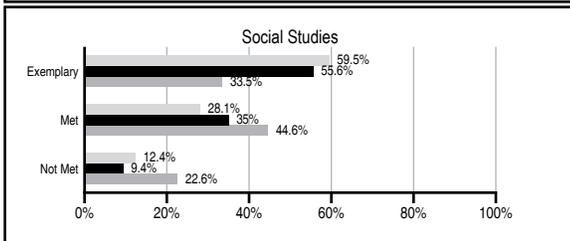
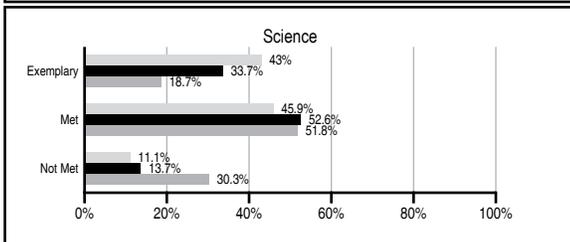
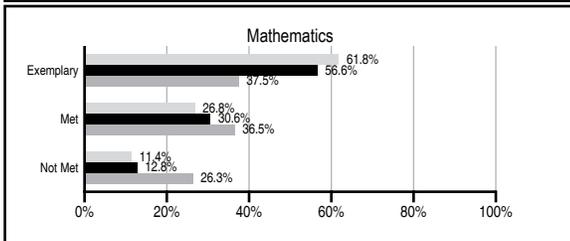
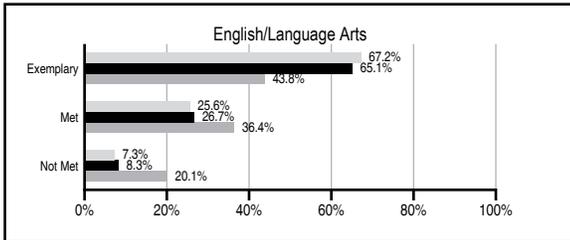
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
26	1	1	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. 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=576)				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Down from 97.1%	96.8%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	18.8%	N/A	14.4%	7.2%
With disabilities	11.1%	N/A	9.4%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.4%	N/A	0.9%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=43)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	81.4%	Up from 80.5%	67.0%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	93.0%	Up from 90.2%	83.2%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	90.4%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 95.9%	95.1%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,570	Up 2.3%	\$49,508	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	5.8 days	Down from 8.5 days	10.7 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.1 to 1	Down from 22.0 to 1	20.6 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.4%	Up from 92.6%	90.8%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.9%	Up from 98.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,997	Down 5.9%	\$6,853	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.0%	Up from 64.0%	70.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.0%	Up from 59.3%	69.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	85.8	Down from 100.0	93.6	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	100	47
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	95%	97.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	94.9%	98%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%	96.9%	95.8%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

We begin each school day by stating our school motto, "Live Well, Lead Responsibly, and Learn by Always Doing Our Best," as a reminder that we are committed to providing a safe, positive and challenging learning environment in which children can reach their highest potential. Our dedicated staff, supportive parents, active Parent Teacher Association, School Improvement Council and many business partners work closely together to make learning enjoyable for each of our approximately 600 students.

Rocky Creek received the state's Palmetto Gold and Silver awards in recognition of our students' academic success. We achieved an "Excellent" on both the Absolute and Growth ratings on the state-generated 2012 annual school report.

Rocky Creek received a HealthierUS School Challenge Bronze Level Incentive Award, an Honorable Mention Award from Kroger Earning Plus Learning Program, and a Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) designation from the American School Counselor Association.

Our staff attained noteworthy accomplishments. Kim Denney was named the school's Teacher of the Year and Susie Poindexter was named Support Staff of the Year. Lisa Fisher received a district Learning Commons grant. Heather Coker was selected to attend the Science P.L.U.S. Institute at Roper Mountain Science Center, and D.D. Manning received a Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative Bright Ideas Grant.

Our students received many awards and honors; they participated in the Tri-District Arts Consortium and had artwork featured at the S.C. State Fair. One of our students was a state finalist in a poetry contest sponsored by the National Career Development Association.

Students and staff participated in many exemplary service-learning projects. They raised money for Relay For Life and Jump Rope For Heart. They donated items to children's shelters and family support organizations. We hosted two recycling opportunities for the Lexington community, collected six tons of electronic items and shredded almost 2,000 pounds of paper.

A challenge continues to be to improve our students' knowledge of the South Carolina Science Standards as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards. This year, teachers concentrated on their science instruction and incorporated common assessments to measure the standards. They taught STEM units to enhance students' understanding of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

At Rocky Creek Elementary, we look forward to the 2013-2014 school year with an anticipation of greater student achievement and community involvement.

Principal Lynn C. Boyleston and SIC Chair Dr. William Harman

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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