



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Fairforest Elementary School
 Spartanburg 6
 Grades: K-5 Enrollment: 706
 Principal: Stephen Krawczyk
 Superintendent: Dr. Darryl Owings
 Board Chair:

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	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	A	N/A
2011	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

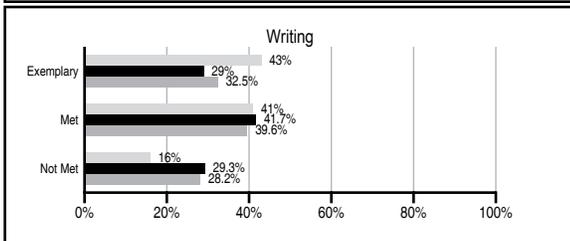
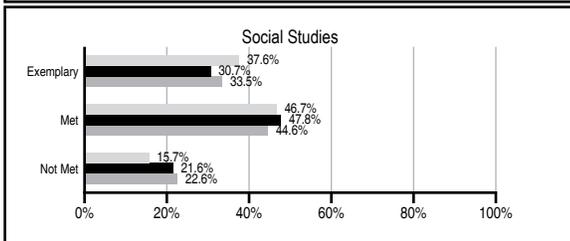
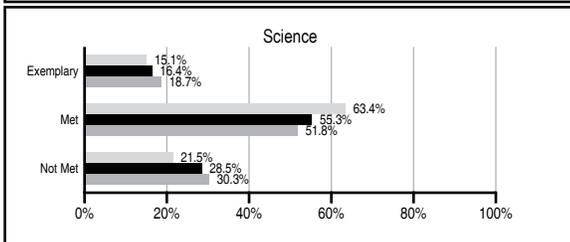
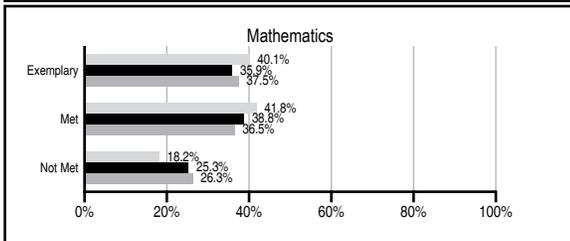
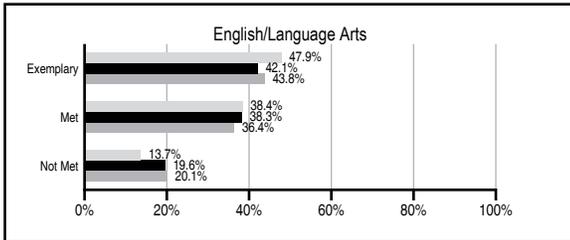
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
14	42	63	2	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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Fairforest Elementary School [Spartanburg 6]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=706)				
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 0.9%	1.3%	0.9%
Attendance rate	97.5%	Up from 96.9%	96.1%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.3%	N/A	7.0%	7.2%
With disabilities	14.4%	N/A	14.2%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.0%	N/A	2.3%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	77.3%	Down from 79.1%	61.5%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	77.3%	Down from 88.4%	85.7%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.1%	Up from 87.4%	89.3%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.5%	94.5%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,933	Up 0.7%	\$48,652	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	22.7 days	Up from 21.1 days	11.2 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	11.0	Up from 10.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.1 to 1	Up from 21.0 to 1	20.0 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.4%	Up from 91.8%	89.6%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.6%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,955	Up 10.5%	\$7,555	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.0%	Down from 72.6%	68.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.0%	Down from 70.4%	65.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	83.2	Down from 96.1	87.6	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	44	87	52
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	90.8%	94.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	94.3%	98.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%	87.5%	98%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Fairforest Elementary School's mission is to prepare our students for lifelong learning through a challenging curriculum in a safe, respectful environment. In the 2012 – 2013 school year we had much to celebrate. We were exceptionally proud of the efforts of our students on last year's PASS examinations. Our 5th graders posted the highest scores in Math, Social Studies, and Writing within our district. Additionally, we had a number of students who were recognized for their artistic abilities in state and local contests.

Fairforest Elementary School serves a diverse student body. It is the diversity of our population shapes the instructional practices in our classrooms. Our teachers utilize an integrated approach while teaching science and social studies. With such an approach, each subject is equally important in providing students the information necessary to see the interconnectedness of subjects while allowing students to more easily grasp complex concepts. To better meet the needs of students in their classrooms, our staff earned \$14,950 in grants over the course of the year in order to implement creative new approaches within their classrooms. . During this coming year, our teachers will continue to receive professional development on how to implement additional Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) concepts within the curriculum.

Our faculty and staff realize that the high levels of achievement can only be achieved with the help and support of our community. In 2012 – 2013 our school benefited from a number of community organizations. In particular, the presence of volunteers and support from Michelin North America and Mt. Zion Baptist Church has allowed our students to receive additional support which benefited them both personally as well as academically which would not have been possible without the support of these two entities.

Our school staff is thankful for the continued support and encouragement provided by the Spartanburg School District Six Board of Trustees, the District Administration, and the community at large. We know that by working together fantastic things can and do happen for our students! We are excited about the opportunities that await our students during the 2013 – 2014 school year!

Stephen Krawczyk, Principal
Deonn Yates, School Improvement Council Chair

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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