



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Sugar Creek Elementary School
 York 4
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 781
 Principal: Dr. Scott Frattaroli
 Superintendent: Dr. James N. Epps, Jr.
 Board Chair: Patrick White

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 | Good | TBD | TBD | A | N/A |
| 2012 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | Silver | A | N/A |
| 2011 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | Silver | Met | N/A |

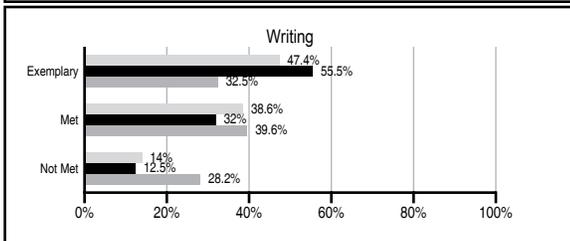
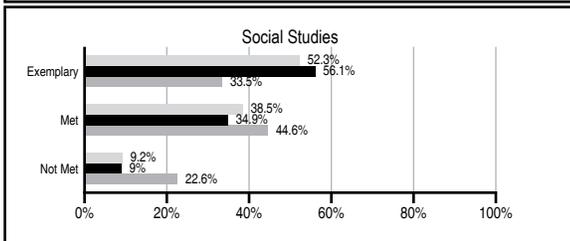
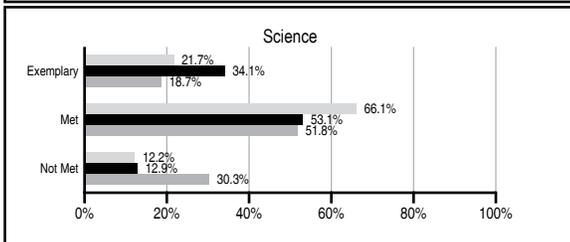
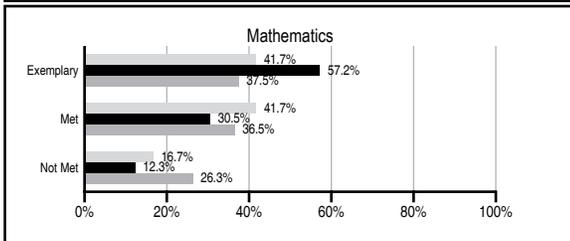
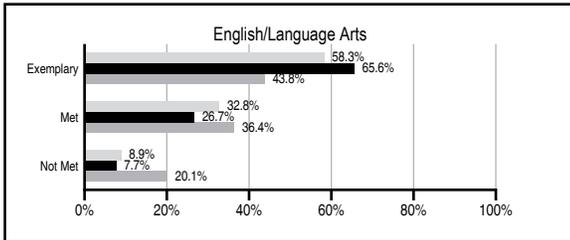
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 24 | 0 | 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.

Abbreviations Key

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Sugar Creek Elementary School [York 4]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=781) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 0.3% | Up from 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.9% |
| Attendance rate | 97.4% | Down from 97.6% | 96.8% | 96.3% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 10.1% | N/A | 14.5% | 7.2% |
| With disabilities | 6.6% | N/A | 10.6% | 12.4% |
| Older than usual for grade | 0.4% | N/A | 0.9% | 1.9% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=54) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 74.1% | Up from 72.0% | 66.7% | 62.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 79.6% | Down from 86.0% | 81.8% | 83.3% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 92.3% | N/A | 90.4% | 88.3% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 92.3% | Down from 96.5% | 95.1% | 95.0% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$49,461 | Up 1.8% | \$49,461 | \$48,193 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 2.6% | Up from 2.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 13.5 days | Up from 12.2 days | 10.8 days | 11.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 4.0 | Up from 3.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 21.7 to 1 | Up from 21.3 to 1 | 20.7 to 1 | 20.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 87.8% | Down from 91.9% | 90.9% | 90.0% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 99.2% | Down from 99.3% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$6,536 | Up 11.9% | \$7,088 | \$7,364 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 74.0% | Down from 74.5% | 69.5% | 68.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 73.0% | Down from 73.7% | 68.5% | 66.0% |
| ESEA composite index score | 90.0 | Down from 100.0 | 93.4 | 88.0 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Sugar Creek Elementary School is to collaboratively support a positive, safe, diverse community by providing an engaging curriculum that fosters excellence and a love of learning.

During the 2012-2013 school year, Sugar Creek Elementary School continued our tradition of excellence in student academics and activities. The school received the Palmetto Gold Award for overall student achievement and the Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap. Sugar Creek Elementary also received a Bronze award for the US Healthy Foods Challenge. Our students participated in school groups such as choir, chimes, news crew, safety patrol, student council, environmental club, Girls on the Run, and ESL book club. Sugar Creek also started a new fitness initiative through the Sugar Creek Striders weekly running club.

The Sugar Creek Shark family once again was nationally recognized as a No Place for Hate school under the national Anti-Defamation League. No Place for Hate was the driving force behind our school-wide character education program and many school and community initiatives including: the school cultural fair, our One School, One Book family literacy event, and many philanthropic experiences involving our students and staff such as Pink Day for cancer awareness, a food drive for the Fort Mill Care Center, and participation of our Striders club in the local Walk to Cure Diabetes. Sugar Creek Elementary was also a National Spotlight Yearbook Award winner through Lifetouch for a second straight year.

Sugar Creek Elementary School provides students with a transcendent educational experience while working collaboratively with students, staff, families, and community to foster productive and dedicated 21st century lifelong learners.

Dr. Scott Frattaroli, Principal
Mr. Shane Cacciatore, School Improvement Council Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 45 | 128 | 78 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100% | 91.4% | 91% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100% | 88.9% | 96.1% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 100% | 93.7% | 96.2% |

*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