

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lamar Elementary
 Darlington County
 Grades: K-2 Enrollment: 268
 Principal: Garry Flowers
 Superintendent: Dr. Rainey H. Knight
 Board Chair: Warren Jeffords

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	F	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	2	0	0	0

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/15/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Primary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PRIME INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

Our School	Median Primary School
88.1%	89.1%

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
23.4 to 1	21.3 to 1

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School	Median Primary School
78.9%	61.3%

TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School	Median Primary School
89.2%	90.0%

PERCENT OF PARENTS ATTENDING CONFERENCES

Our School	Median Primary School
100.0%	100.0%

DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

Our School	Median Primary School
10.6 days	10.4 days

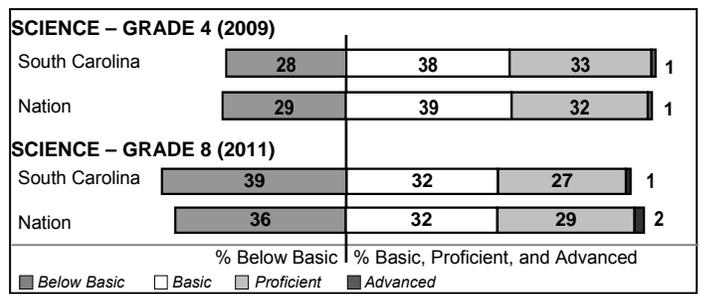
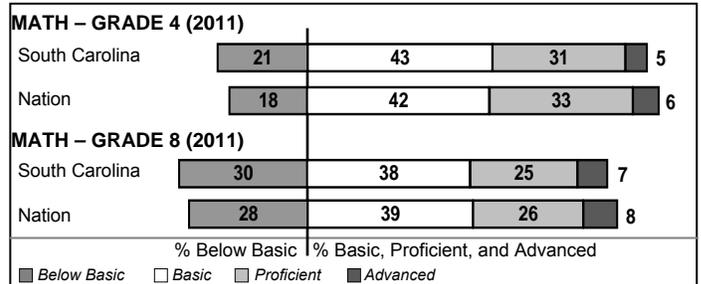
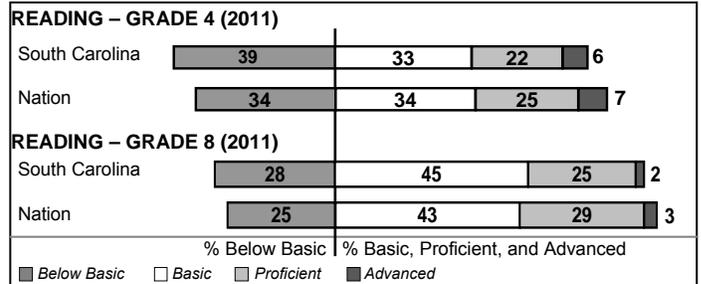
*Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.

Types Of Accreditation (More Than One May Apply)

	Not pursuing accreditation
	Conducting a self-study
X	South Carolina Department of Education
X	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
	American Montessori Society
	National Association for the Education of Young Children

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=268)				
Retention rate	8.4%	Up from 4.9%	2.8%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.2%	94.9%	95.5%
With disabilities	9.1%	N/A	11.9%	10.4%
Older than usual for grade	4.2%	N/A	0.8%	1.1%
Teachers (n=19)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	78.9%	Down from 88.9%	62.6%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	84.2%	Down from 100.0%	83.5%	84.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.2%	Down from 89.6%	88.9%	90.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 96.7%	95.2%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,364	Down 4.4%	\$47,556	\$47,358
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	16.1 days	Down from 17.6 days	13.9 days	12.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	7.0	6.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.4 to 1	Up from 19.4 to 1	22.9 to 1	21.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.1%	Down from 91.8%	88.5%	89.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,359	Up 19.6%	\$7,088	\$6,939
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.0%	Down from 68.5%	68.0%	69.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.0%	Down from 67.8%	65.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	56.9	Down from 91.4	71.2	85.3

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	19
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.8%

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Lamar Elementary School staff started the year with much excitement as we prepared for the 2012/13 school year. Through hard work, dedication and assistance from Title One, improvement continued.

PlayStations with standards-based disks were available for checkout. The Student Success Team continued to assist children. First and second grade students continued to receive assistance through the SuccessMaker program in the computer lab. Kindergarten, first and second grade students were assessed with MAP in the lab as well. Kindergarten and first grade students used the Waterford program in their classrooms.

The Read Well program with two interventionists, provided intensive help to small groups of children who struggled with reading. All kindergarten and first grade students were given Reading Mastery to improve reading scores.

All students were assessed using the Dominic Reading Assessments three times during the school year. Teachers have been trained in the Reading Mastery program. Through the Treasures reading series and Title One assistance, all students received small group reading instruction.

Ms. Allison Curits was named Teacher of the Year. Out of our 21 teachers, six teachers have a Masters plus thirty, nine have a Masters Degree, and one holds a doctorate. One teacher is Nationally Board Certified and the other four have bachelors degrees.

The Lamar Elementary PTA continued to support the school by helping fund a Family Fun Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, Fall Festival, Fancy Nancy and All Star Sports Nights and various other needs of the school. The school instructional program and climate continued to be supported by the School Improvement Council.

We will continue to strive for excellence as we educate all our children to the best of our abilities.

Garry Flowers, Principal
Jennifer Burney, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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