



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Long Cane Primary
ABBEVILLE

Grades: PK-2

Enrollment: 458

Principal: Millie Ricketts

Superintendent: Dr. Sharon Wall, Interim

Board Chair: Tim Rhodes

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
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	3	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/02/2015. Primary Schools 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
90.1%	89.8%

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
19.3 to 1	21.2 to 1

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School	Median Primary School
79.3%	61.2%

TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School	Median Primary School
96.4%	89.7%

PERCENT OF PARENTS ATTENDING CONFERENCES

Our School	Median Primary School
99.5%	100.0%

DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

Our School	Median Primary School
7.4 days	10.4 days

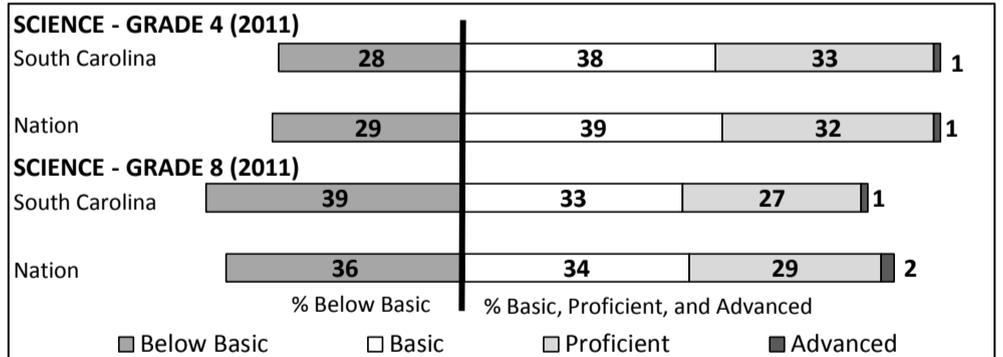
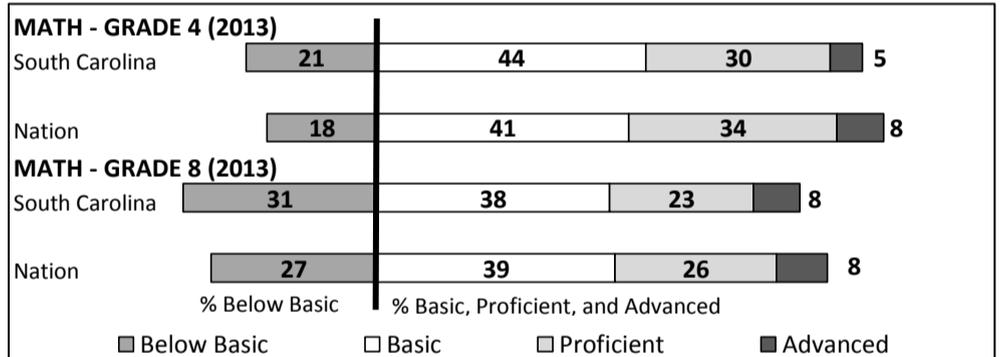
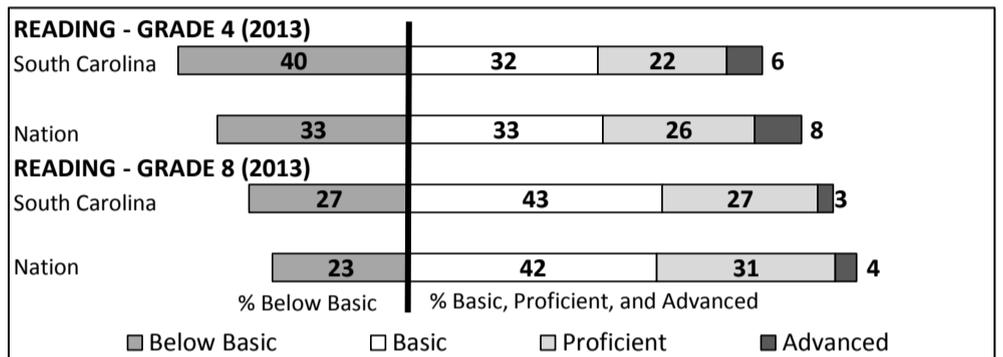
*Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.

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.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n = 458)				
Retention Rate	6.8%	Down from 7.1%	2.0%	2.3%
Attendance Rate	95.6%	Down from 97.3%	95.7%	95.7%
With disabilities	17.4%	Up from 12.5%	11.6%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	3.0%	Up from 2.3%	0.6%	1.0%
Teachers (n = 29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	79.3%	Down from 81.5%	64.2%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	93.1%	Down from 96.3%	81.7%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.4%	Up from 88.3%	89.9%	89.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Up from 92.2%	94.6%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,169	Up 7.4%	\$47,615	\$46,810
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.5 days	Up from 7.3 days	17.2 days	13.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	6.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.3 to 1	Up from 19.2 to 1	21.4 to 1	21.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Up from 88.6%	89.3%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,396	Up 1.5%	\$7,056	\$7,021
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.6%	Down from 73.0%	67.4%	67.2%
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	71.8%	Down from 72.0%	66.7%	66.6%
ESEA composite index score	99.3	Down from 99.8	89.0	86.7

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

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.3%

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

The 2013 – 2014 school year has been an exciting and educational year. The faculty and staff have been working exceptionally hard to help every child exceed his/her potential. Throughout the implementation phase of the South Carolina Common Core State Standards, our teachers would meet and plan together to ensure that each standard was incorporated into the instructional day. Our teachers also meet on a regular basis to review each child’s performance and utilize the trends within the school’s data to help prepare each student for the next grade level. The Long Cane Primary Faculty and Staff have made a committed effort to infuse reading skills in all subject areas and provide time to further enrich and enhance each child’s Language Arts experience. In conjunction with focusing on academics, Long Cane Primary has established a very positive character education program to help our students become well rounded children. Everyone’s goal is to have each individual child do his/her best.

On behalf of Long Cane Primary, I would like to thank all of our parents, school volunteers, SIC and PTO members. In order for each child to have the opportunity to succeed, the community, school, teachers, students, and parents must continue to make the commitment to work together.

As we prepare to move into the 2014 – 2015 school year, we will continue to focus on providing your child with the best possible standards - driven education in a safe and nurturing environment.

Thank you for all of your help and support.

Charles A. Costner, Ph.D.
Principal

Abby Evans
SIC Chairperson