



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Cedar Grove Elementary

Anderson 1

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 611

Principal: Brenda Ellison

Superintendent: Dr. Wayne Fowler

Board Chair: Mr. Fred Alexander

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Good	At-Risk	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	At-Risk	Gold	Met	N/A
2006	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT

1

GOOD

28

AVERAGE

57

BELOW AVERAGE

4

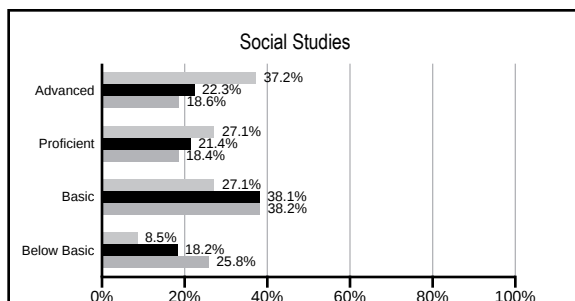
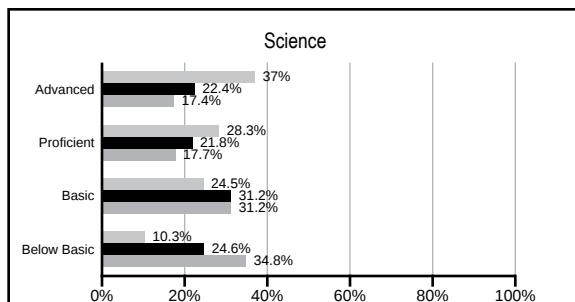
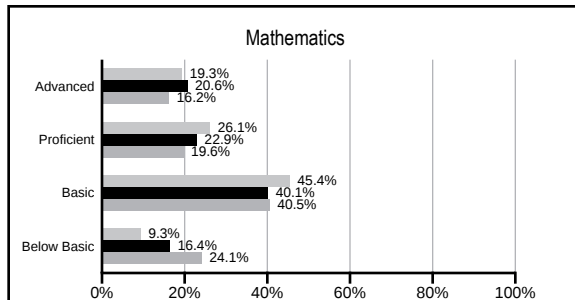
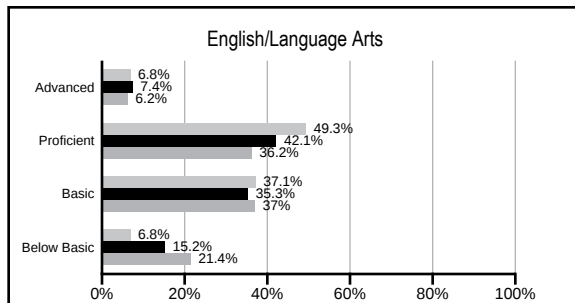
AT-RISK

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* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Elementary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PACT PERFORMANCE

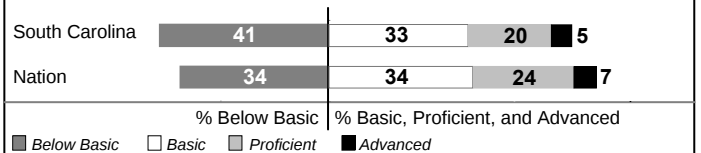
Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



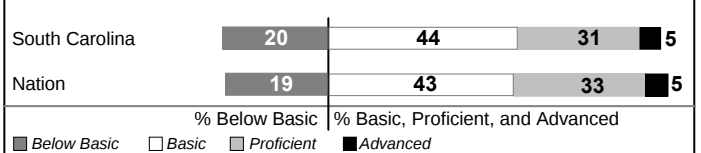
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

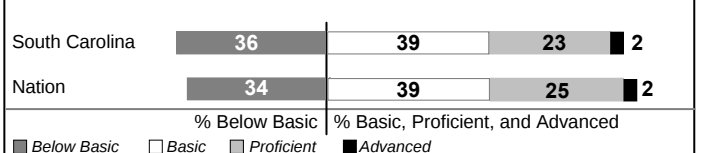
READING – GRADE 4 (2007)



MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)



SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=611)				
Retention rate	3.4%	Down from 4.3%	2.1%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.0%	96.4%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.3%	Down from 15.7%	13.5%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	7.1%	Up from 6.6%	7.1%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.2%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=34)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	41.2%	Down from 45.5%	55.6%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	85.3%	Up from 84.8%	78.6%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.4%	Down from 96.6%	88.6%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	92.8%	Down from 94.6%	94.9%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$45,626	Up 3.7%	\$45,998	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	24.0	Up from 23.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.3 to 1	Up from 20.6 to 1	19.1 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.6%	Down from 89.0%	90.1%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$5,649	Up 10.0%	\$6,399	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	69.8%	Up from 69.2%	69.7%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	64.6%	Down from 65.3%	65.4%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	88.2%		92.3%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	68	63
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.9%	92.6%	88.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.3%	97.1%	90.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.9%	92.6%	87.1%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Cedar Grove Elementary School, in partnership with students, parents and the community, is to create a positive learning environment by providing a quality educational foundation that will prepare our students to function successfully in today's society. Cedar Grove continues to strive for excellence!

The 2007-2008 school year proved to be another productive year: Our fourth grade students excelled at the Michelin Invention Convention; third through fifth grade students were offered 12 additional hours of free after-school tutoring; twelve first and second graders received after-school tutoring; Cedar Grove hosted a Strong Communities Financial Planning Night with nearly 300 in attendance; we were recognized by the Educational Oversight Committee for five consecutive years for closing the achievement gap among students of differing economic, racial, and ethnic groups; individual parent conferences were held with 100% of parents in attendance; PTA raised over \$11,000 for the purchase of equipment and supplies; students participated in a Traveling Artwork Show that took place in local businesses; Student Council members participated in the Alzheimer's Walk-A-Thon and the Pennies for Patients Campaign; all fourth and fifth grade students created science fair projects; and SmartBoards were added to all but seven classrooms.

We celebrated another successful year thanks to the help of the Parent Teacher Association, School Improvement Council, parents, students, faculty, and staff. The continuous support from these groups allows Cedar Grove to grow each year. We would like to thank each and every one of you. We hope that many more of you will be involved in the future.

Brenda S. Ellison, Principal
Stephanie Summerlin, SIC Chairperson

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