



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Jennie Moore Elementary

Charleston

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 647

Principal: Karen Felder

Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley

Board Chair: Mr. Hillery Douglas

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Good	Below Average	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Good	Gold	Met	N/A
2006	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT

8

GOOD

23

AVERAGE

5

BELOW AVERAGE

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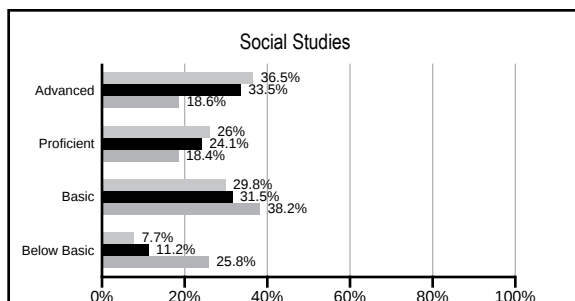
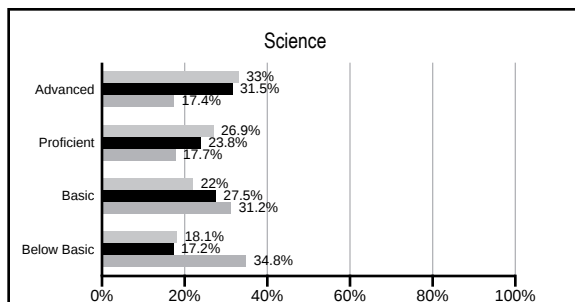
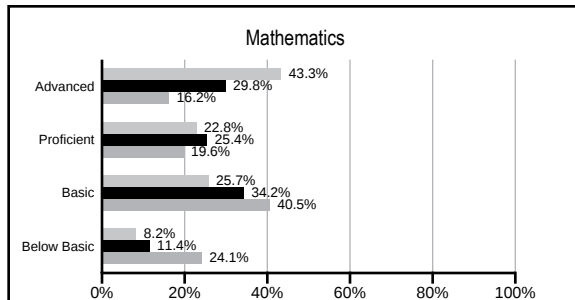
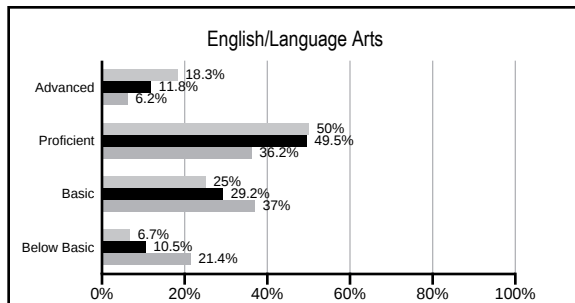
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* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Elementary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

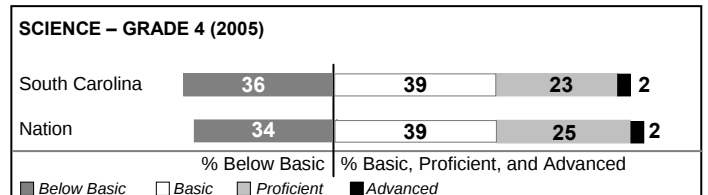
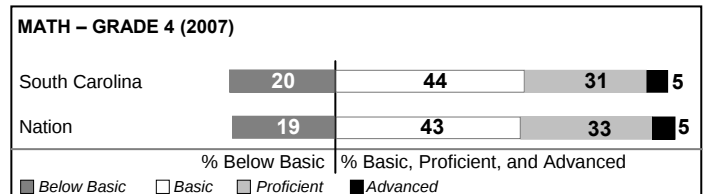
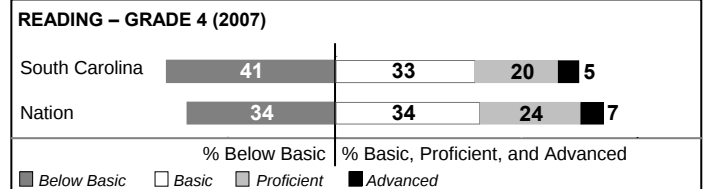
PACT PERFORMANCE

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.



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

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

Jennie Moore Elementary [Charleston]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=647)				
Retention rate	1.8%	Down from 3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 95.8%	96.8%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	24.1%	Down from 34.5%	23.4%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	4.0%	Up from 2.7%	5.5%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=46)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	78.3%	Up from 74.4%	63.2%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	87.0%	Up from 83.7%	79.2%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.5%	Up from 2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.8%	No Change	88.2%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Up from 94.5%	94.8%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$48,242	Up 5.6%	\$47,768	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.0%	Up from 1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.0 to 1	Down from 20.4 to 1	20.0 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Up from 89.7%	90.4%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,491	Up 1.8%	\$6,504	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	75.2%	Up from 72.7%	70.5%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	58.3%	Down from 70.7%	65.3%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		100.0%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	41	77	47
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	92.2%	95.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	89.5%	88.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	93.5%	97.8%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Jennie Moore Elementary is an arts-infused magnet school that serves the East Cooper District. Our mission is to actively engage students to become creative, life-long learners. Our comprehensive fine arts program is integrated across a strong, challenging academic curriculum. All Jennie Moore students have the opportunity to learn and to develop their creative skills through Art, Music, PE, Drama, Spanish, and Technology. The instruction at Jennie Moore Elementary is based on the South Carolina State Standards. The administration, faculty, and staff are committed to continuing our tradition of providing a strong foundation in the basic academic skills for all students. There is a continual emphasis on the use of a coherent curriculum, a broad, inclusive learning experience, and meeting the needs of our diverse student population.

This past year, Jennie Moore Elementary achieved an absolute rating of Excellent, an improvement rating of Good, and met all 17 adequate yearly progress standards. As a result, Jennie Moore Elementary was named a Palmetto Gold Award School by the South Carolina State Department of Education. We were also honored to receive a National Blue Ribbon School Award from the South Carolina State Department of Education; only 5 South Carolina schools were recognized with this award. Jennie Moore Elementary was selected because of our demonstrated gains in student achievement and academic superiority. Additionally, Jennie Moore was recognized with an award from the state's Education Oversight Committee for closing the achievement gap among our students.

Strong parental involvement and active community support have contributed to our successes. We are fortunate to have more than 300 parents, volunteers, and community members participate in our school's activities. It is through the collaborative efforts of the teachers, staff, administration, parents, and community that we are able to create a positive, nurturing learning environment that fosters high expectations for all of our students.

As we celebrate our many accomplishments and achievements at Jennie Moore Elementary this past year, we are confident that we will continue to fulfill our mission and make excellent progress in the years to come.

Karen Felder, Principal
Kathryn Feinberg, SIC Chairperson

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