



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Angel Oak Elementary

Charleston

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 385

Principal: Rodney Moore

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	Below Average	Good	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	Met	N/A
2006	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	Met	N/A

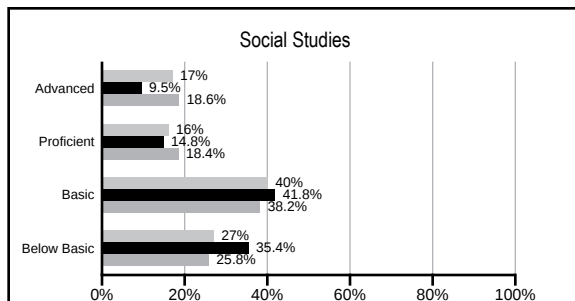
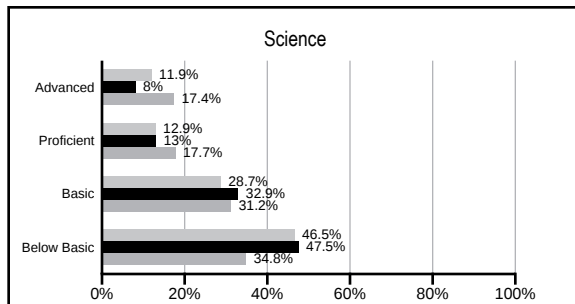
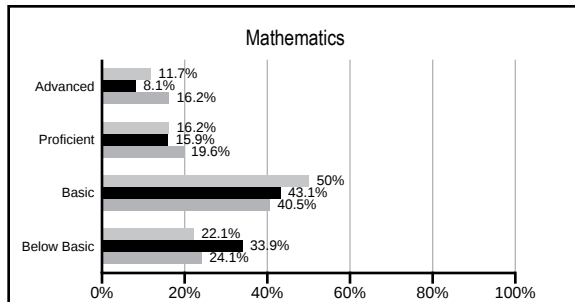
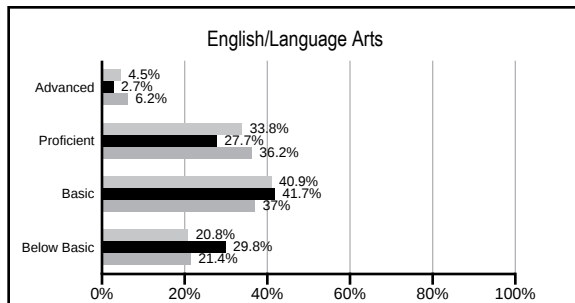
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	16	67	23

* 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

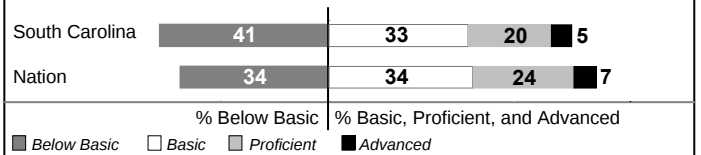
Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



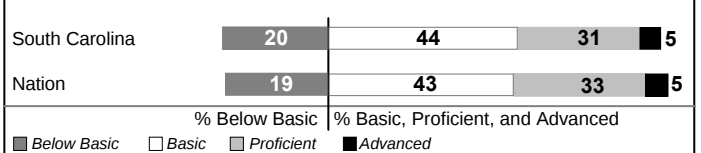
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

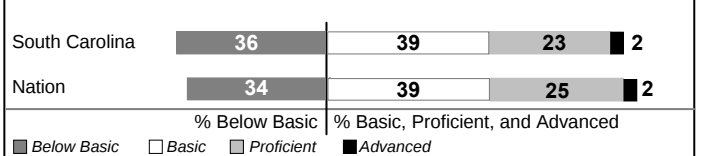
READING – GRADE 4 (2007)



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

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

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=385)				
Retention rate	2.8%	Up from 2.1%	3.1%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 96.0%	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	6.5%	Up from 4.5%	3.4%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	5.2%	Up from 3.9%	7.8%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	41.9%	Down from 42.9%	54.4%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	61.3%	Down from 62.9%	69.6%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	74.2%	Down from 81.0%	83.2%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Down from 96.4%	95.0%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$41,127	Down 0.9%	\$43,955	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.2%	Down from 7.1%	0.5%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.8 to 1	Up from 15.8 to 1	16.7 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.9%	Down from 91.8%	89.3%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,565	Up 16.5%	\$8,094	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	74.0%	Up from 70.9%	68.9%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	54.9%	Down from 68.1%	62.3%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	92.3%		70.6%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	48	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	60.0%	81.3%	84.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.7%	68.8%	85.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	43.3%	87.5%	80.8%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Angel Oak Elementary School is located on John's Island, a beautiful sea island approximately 15 miles outside of the historic city of Charleston, SC. The school is composed of dedicated and creative faculty and staff members. The school is led by our principal, Ms. La'Toya Thomas-Dixon.

We currently serve students in Child Development through fifth grade. We are proud of the many accomplishments made this school year. Angel Oak is continuing to achieve success in and out of the classrooms. Our school has been recognized as an Honor Roll Reading School in association with Governor Mark Sanford's office. In addition, a group of Kiawah and Seabrook Island volunteers invested time every Thursday afternoon to provide an innovative, extended-day golf program for third grade students. An after-school program was established with an enrollment of 188 students in grades 1-5, which is an increase of 108 students from the previous year. Finally, St. John's High School teacher cadets volunteered weekly to assist teachers and students in all grades. Ms. Thomas-Dixon, along with Ms. Gibbs-Palmer, School Improvement Chair, collaborate to develop a positive learning environment for the students. We thank the parents and students for helping in this endeavor.

As always, we encourage you to visit our school and invest time and interest in our students. Together the world is ours to explore.

La'Toya Thomas-Dixon, Principal
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