



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Arcadia Elementary
 Spartanburg 6
 Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 316
 Principal: Dr. Chuck Bagwell
 Superintendent: Dr. Darryl Owings
 Board Chair: Mr. Michael Crook

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	NI-HOLD
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	NI
2006	Below Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A

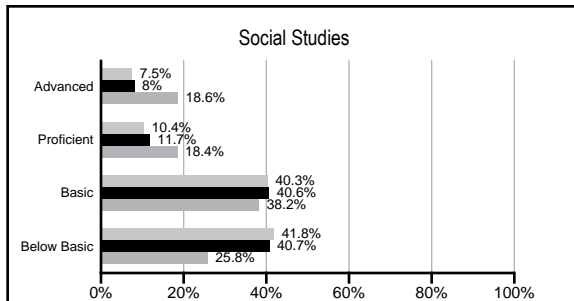
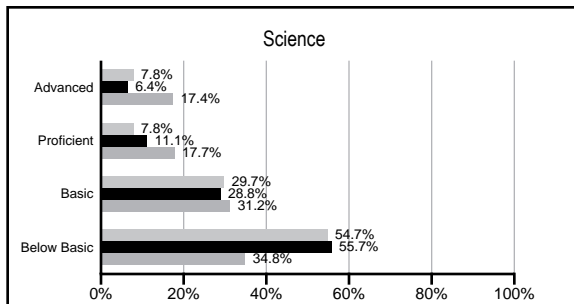
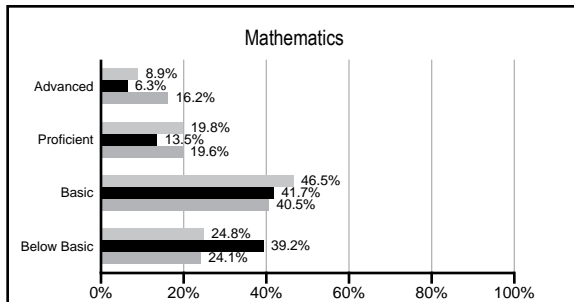
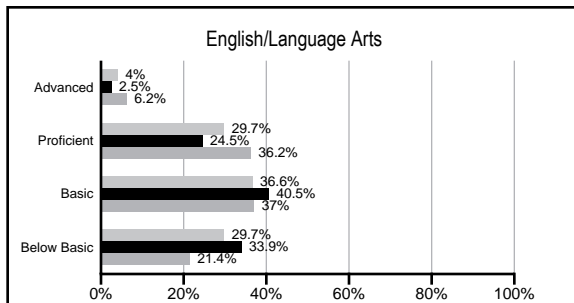
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	4	5	47	62

* 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.

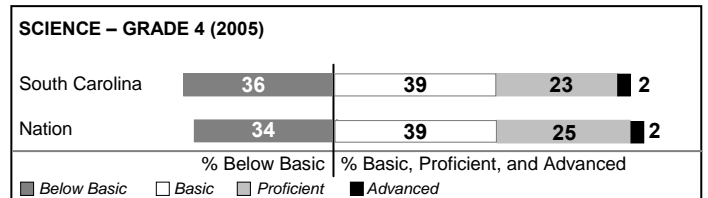
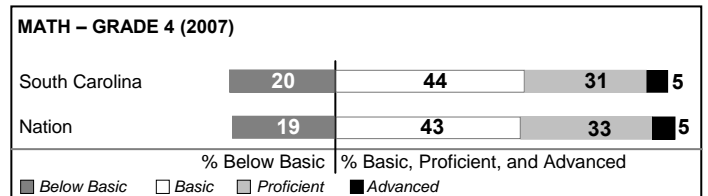
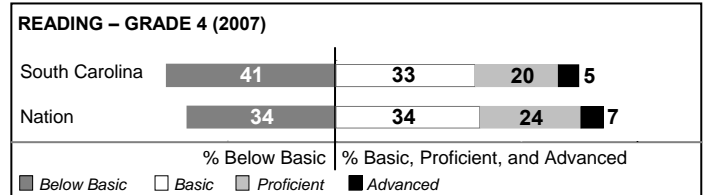
PACT PERFORMANCE

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

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Arcadia Elementary [Spartanburg 6]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=316)				
Retention rate	3.9%	Down from 6.0%	3.1%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.9%	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.4%	Up from 5.8%	2.7%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.7%	Up from 9.7%	7.6%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Down from 70.4%	53.3%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	66.7%	Up from 63.0%	66.7%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 6.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.1%	Down from 85.3%	82.6%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 96.1%	94.8%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$44,110	Up 5.3%	\$43,635	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 7.5%	1.6%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.1 to 1	Up from 15.2 to 1	16.4 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Down from 92.0%	89.1%	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*	\$8,435	Up 4.3%	\$8,217	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	71.9%	Up from 70.6%	68.4%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	66.4%	Down from 66.5%	60.5%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	76.5%		66.7%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	34	34
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.0%	90.9%	82.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.0%	85.3%	82.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	52.0%	67.6%	91.2%

*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 statement of Arcadia Elementary School is to establish a strong foundation for lifelong learning by challenging and nurturing all students toward their maximum potential, while providing an environment that promotes success. During the 2007-2008 school year, all stakeholders worked collectively to insure our children were given these opportunities.

We are committed to promoting excellence while ensuring academic, personal, physical, and social development for each child. The number one goal of our faculty and staff is to meet the needs of our students and families. Because of this, we added an additional full day 4-year-old kindergarten class at our school which brings us up to three 4-year-old classes. These classes have been very successful in helping our students get off to a great start in their school careers by teaching them key skills at an earlier age.

Our commitment to creating an environment of lifelong learning at Arcadia Elementary School provides opportunities for students in the academic, social, and civic arenas during and after school hours, as well as during our summer program. The Boys and Girls Club Program is funded through Title I funds as well as a 21st Century Grant. Arcadia United Methodist Church also has an after school ARCH program funded by a 21st Century Grant.

Our students receive many other services from the greater community. Wofford College, Converse College, and USC Upstate send volunteer mentors and tutors to work with students. USC Upstate School of Nursing sponsored a Health Fair at the school. The Breakfast Optimist Club gives an award each month to a student who has worked extremely hard and has shown improvement in that month.

We were fortunate to have partnered with Restoration Church who purchased book bags and supplies for every child at our school. A community member, Mr. Andrew Lacey, donated a winter coat to every child in our school. Another community member, Mr. Mike Hammett, helped to make sure 67 of our students had a happy Christmas. We are thankful for their assistance to our school. We had a Health Fair/Carnival in the fall in which over 28 local agencies participated and set up booths. We had over 400 in attendance with many families being helped with health related questions and screenings. It was a marvelous success for our community.

We had a "Mother's Morning Out" class for mothers of K4-1st graders this year. These mothers received training by our district family literacy coach, which was a huge success.

Our dedicated, hard working faculty and staff set high expectations for all students. Arcadia's parents are key partners in nurturing an atmosphere of merit and personal achievement.

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Mrs. Kelli Lanford, SIC Chair

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