



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Plainview Elementary

Chesterfield County

Grades: PK-6

Enrollment: 184

Principal: Kim Gaskins

Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams

Board Chair: Chad Vick

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

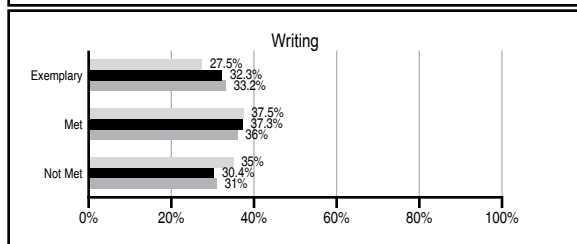
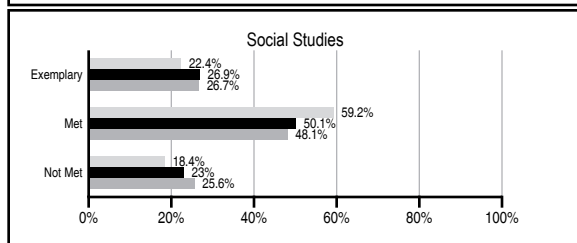
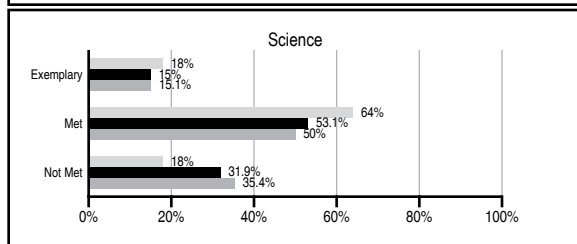
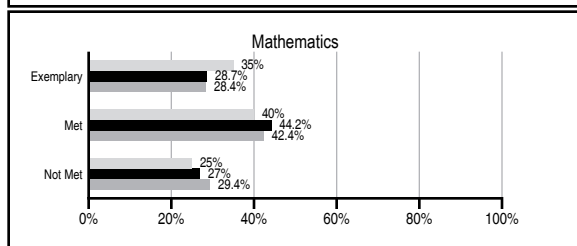
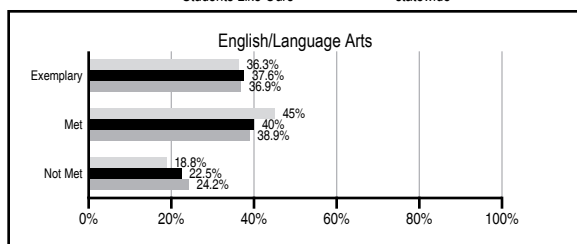
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	26	77	3	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS 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)				
South Carolina	41	33	20	5
Nation	34	34	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
 Below Basic	 Basic	 Proficient	 Advanced	

MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)				
South Carolina	20	44	31	5
Nation	19	43	33	5
% Below Basic		% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced		
 Below Basic	 Basic	 Proficient	 Advanced	

SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)				
South Carolina	36	39	23	2
Nation	34	39	25	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

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 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	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=184)				
Retention rate	1.7%	No Change	2.1%	1.9%
Attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 95.3%	96.3%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.1%	Up from 15.6%	10.4%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	8.9%	Up from 8.4%	9.4%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.7%	0.5%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=13)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.8%	Up from 53.3%	59.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	76.9%	Up from 73.3%	83.3%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.7%	Up from 93.6%	87.4%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.1%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,687	Down 2.0%	\$47,189	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.2 days	Down from 13.6 days	11.8 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	9.4 to 1	Down from 19.8 to 1	19.1 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	Down from 89.2%	90.4%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.5%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,981	Down 2.7%	\$7,217	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.1%	Down from 67.3%	67.9%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.8%	Down from 64.9%	62.6%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	14	25	18
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	88.0%	88.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	92.0%	94.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	78.6%	80.0%	88.9%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Plainview Elementary is one of the finest schools in Chesterfield County, in the Pee Dee region, and in the state of South Carolina. Serving students in grades pre-Kindergarten through Sixth, Plainview provides a quality education that prepares all students for future success. This has certainly been evident this year as we have worked to "encourage and celebrate success and to promote the building of good character in both the school and community."

The following are some of the school's academic accomplishments during the 2008-2009 school year that prove this fact: achieving SACS accreditation for the 25th consecutive year; meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goals, as defined by the state of South Carolina; and making effective use of several new technology enhancements, including continued involvement in a state grant funded laptop computer initiative, which provides all sixth-grade students a personal computer for use in class and at home.

Since AYP uses PACT scores as one of its measurement components, it seems especially appropriate to make specific mention of the high achievement, as noted by our scores on those tests (which are accessible on the SDE website).

Outside of academics, Plainview students and teachers have participated in many worthwhile causes and initiatives. The SIC led the effort to identify and develop plans for improving the physical atmosphere of the school. The annual Halloween Carnival, which raises money for the PTO, again topped more than \$13,000, which will be used to benefit the school. The BETA Club participated in the state convention, as well as several other worthwhile activities (such as singing in nursing homes and taking up collections to help the needy). And, lastly, the school raised more than \$2,500 for Pennies for Patients, which benefits the fight against leukemia. This total was one of the largest totals for any participating school in the state, and perhaps the largest when comparing school size.

Most assuredly, the accomplishments that really matter for this school happen every day in each classroom, as dedicated teachers reach out and touch the lives of their students, providing them the necessary knowledge to continue to grow toward greater success. It truly is "the little school with the big heart."

Dennis L. McDaniel, Principal
Donna Kennedy, SIC Chairperson

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