

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ware Shoals Primary
Greenwood 51
Grades: PK-3
Principal: Frank Cason
Superintendent: Fay S. Sprouse
Board Chair: Jack Sullivan

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	Good	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

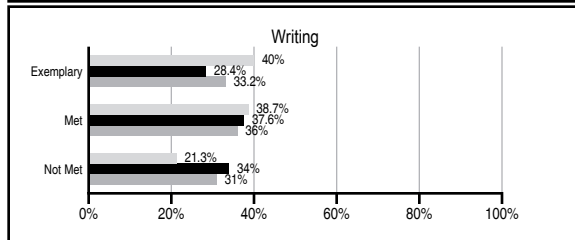
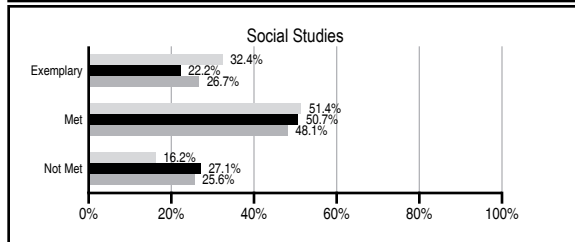
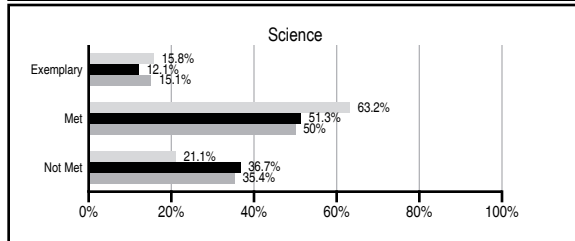
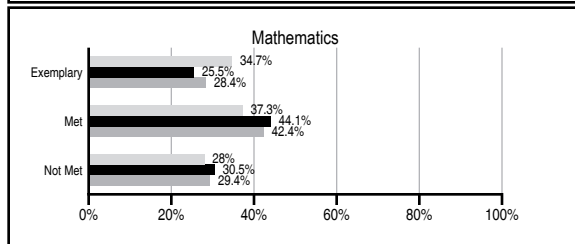
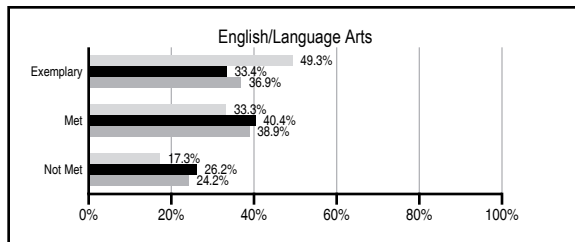
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	14	92	12	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.

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=331)				
Retention rate	4.9%	Up from 3.6%	2.4%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.2%	96.2%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.0%	Down from 7.7%	8.5%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	9.8%	Down from 9.9%	9.2%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.4%	0.6%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.2%	Up from 0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=24)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Up from 55.6%	59.7%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	83.3%	Up from 74.1%	82.5%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.6%	Up from 88.3%	86.4%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.8%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,955	Up 5.7%	\$47,322	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.5%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.4 days	Up from 4.2 days	11.6 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Up from 0.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.0 to 1	Down from 15.9 to 1	18.9 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Up from 90.7%	90.0%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,419	Up 6.9%	\$7,357	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.6%	Down from 63.0%	68.5%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.4%	Down from 57.7%	61.2%	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	25	72	50
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.0%	80.6%	80.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.0%	85.7%	88.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.0%	87.3%	86.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Ware Shoals Primary had a very successful 2008-09 school year. The faculty, staff, students, parents, and community joined together to make positive gains. The hard work has been worthwhile.

This year Ware Shoals Primary made AYP. Our rating on the School Report Card was an Average Absolute Rating and a Good Improvement Rating. Our school was also recognized as a Silver Award winner in the Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards Program. Technology has been a prime focus of our school this school year. Sixteen rooms now have a Smart Board and a document camera to allow increased ability with technology for our students. Plans are to update the remaining classrooms next school year. Another area of emphasis is at-risk readers, where we are finalizing plans for assessments and plans for assistance in all grades.

We are extremely proud of the hard work and accomplishments of our students. Our students participated in a variety of events, including: Accelerated Reader, the 100 Books Club, PBIS celebrations, school and district Spelling Bee, and Relay for Life. The Odyssey computer program, career education, and the Thomas White Fitness Grant were incorporated into our curriculum.

Our PTO and community support has been great. We had a Fall Festival and the Spring Fling. They have also been very helpful during Teacher Appreciation Week, Family Reading nights, and on field trips and field day. They join us in the excitement for the students of Ware Shoals Primary.

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Nancy Thompson, SIC Chairman

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