

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Round Top Elementary
Richland 2

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 754

Principal: Jeaneen M. Tucker

Superintendent: Dr. Stephen Hefner

Board Chair: Melinda Anderson

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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	Average	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

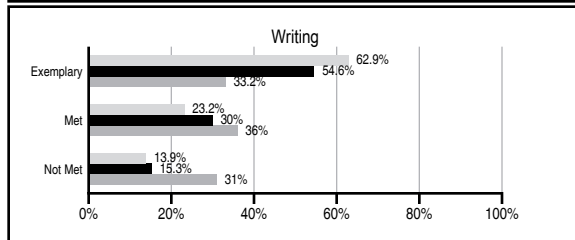
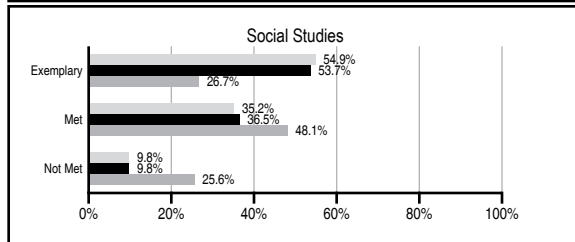
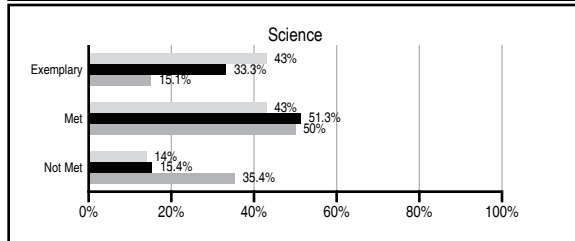
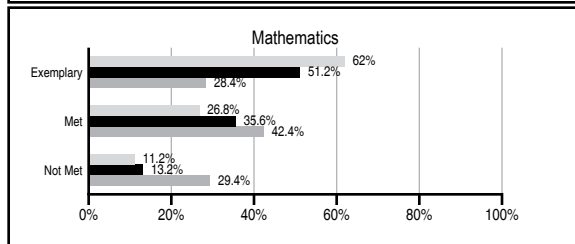
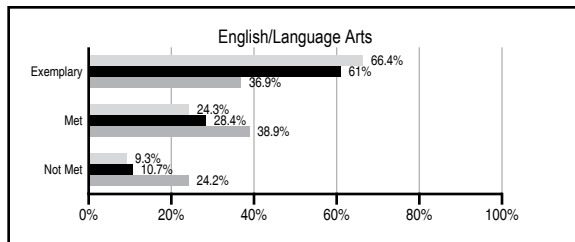
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
19	0	1	0	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=754)				
Retention rate	0.7%	Down from 1.0%	0.9%	1.9%
Attendance rate	97.1%	No Change	96.8%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	27.3%	Down from 30.0%	27.1%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	9.2%	Up from 8.7%	6.1%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=53)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.5%	Up from 67.3%	65.7%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	79.2%	Up from 71.4%	83.6%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.6%	Up from 84.6%	86.8%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 96.0%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,758	Up 4.7%	\$48,491	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.3 days	Down from 17.7 days	10.6 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	3.8	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.4 to 1	Up from 19.3 to 1	20.3 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.0%	Down from 92.2%	90.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,298	Down 3.0%	\$7,122	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.3%	Down from 76.2%	70.8%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	70.8%	Down from 70.9%	64.8%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 81.0%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	36	120	92
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	93.3%	96.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	92.4%	96.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	94.2%	96.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This has been another stellar year for Round Top Elementary! On June 3, we graduated our Charter Class of 134 Fifth graders, with over 30% of the students being charter members. As we reflect on our many successes, we certainly can be very proud! RTE received two national-level awards this year. Our head custodian, Ms. Felecia Palmer, was one of five finalists for the Custodian Leaders for Environmental Advocacy Nationwide (C.L.E.A.N.) in the inaugural year of this award sponsored by the National Education Association. Third-grade teacher Ms. Deborah Gladney-Armstrong and her class authored a book of SC State Symbols, which included pages written by Gov. Sanford and our superintendent, Dr. Hefner. Their wonderful book was selected as a winner in the Nationwide Learning Book Challenge! State-level awards included a second Red Carpet, our SIC being recognized as one of the top five in the state with the Dick Tunkly Riley Award from the State Dept. of Education, and our third-grade math team finishing ninth in the state Math 3 Education League.

As we seek to instill in our students the importance of the LIFSEKILL of caring and positively impact our community, we continued to engage in numerous service-learning projects throughout the school year. This year we raised money for the local pet shelter, collected food and coats for our faith partner, Trinity UMC, and continued to support the Ronald McDonald House with our pop top collections. RTE also raised enough money for two WWII veterans to fly to D.C. on an Honor Flight! Our school-wide focus on the importance of energy conservation also resulted in my being named the Richland Co. Conservation Principal of the Year.

Our MAP tests scores continue to soar, which we believe is directly correlated to our implementation of Study Island, Empowering Writers, and the addition of electronic books (play-aways) in our media center, which dramatically impacted our student check-outs in the upper grades. We are confident our scores on the new state test, P.A.S.S., will reflect the exemplary teaching and learning that occurs each day at RTE.

We invite you to come and see us in action as learning takes flight in our enriched environment! Volunteers and visitors are always welcome!

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