

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Reidville Elementary
Spartanburg 5
Grades: PK-4 **Enrollment: 318**
Principal: Elizabeth M. Sima
Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner
Board Chair: Mr. Butch Coan

PERFORMANCE

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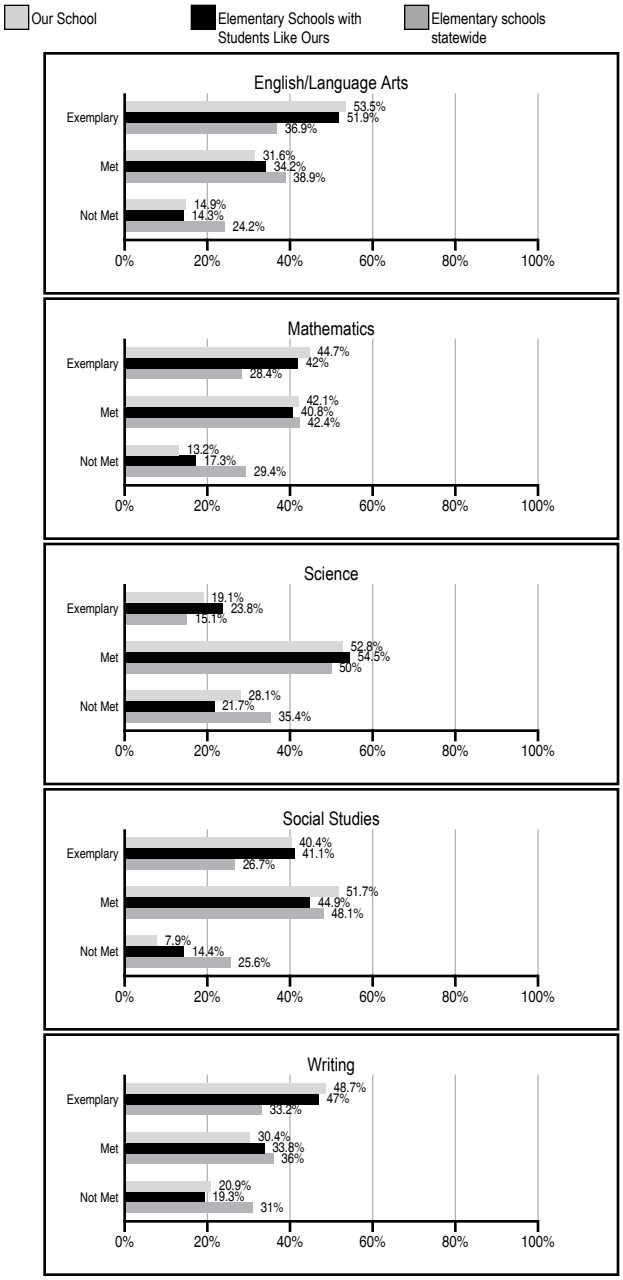
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2007	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
24	10	7	0	0

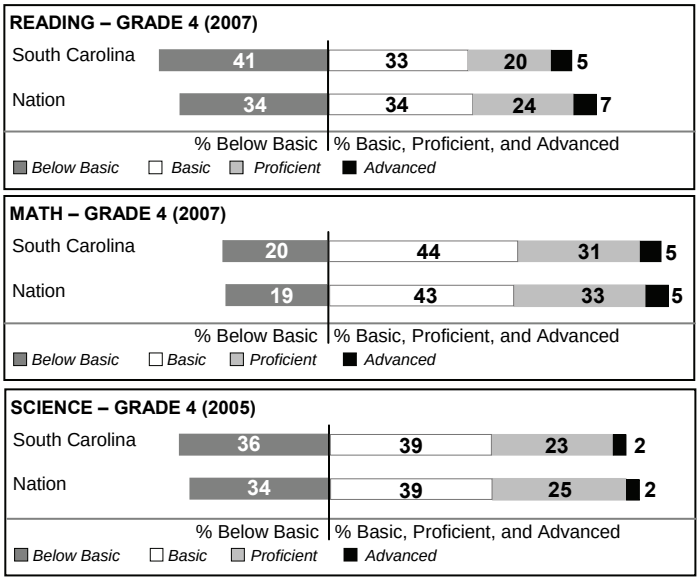
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



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 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=318)				
Retention rate	1.7%	Down from 3.6%	1.7%	1.9%
Attendance rate	97.1%	Up from 96.7%	96.6%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.3%	Up from 8.2%	17.8%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	0.9%	Down from 6.5%	7.2%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.4%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=23)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.2%	Down from 74.2%	60.7%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	65.2%	Down from 74.2%	81.0%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.0%	Down from 92.1%	86.7%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 96.3%	95.6%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	$47,648	Up 0.4%	$48,653	$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.7 days	Down from 18.8 days	10.9 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	Down from 19.8 to 1	20.2 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.5%	Down from 91.9%	91.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.7%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,200	Down 0.4%	$6,698	$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.8%	Down from 70.2%	70.3%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.8%	Up from 66.8%	66.5%	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	18	65	44
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	84.6%	80.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	85.7%	95.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	87.5%	84.1%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Reidville Elementary School is located in one of Spartanburg's most rapidly growing communities. This year, our school serves over three hundred fifteen students from grades K-4 through 4th grade with a talented staff of over forty-five. Our mission is to develop responsible lifelong learners by providing meaningful and positive educational experiences for students to reach their maximum potential in an ever-changing world. We strive to meet the needs of each student and we work closely with parents and community.

Student achievement is prioritized as we use curriculum-based student learning maps with the balanced literacy approach to reading, Everyday Math, inquiry-based science, and social studies. This year our teaching staff continues with implementation of learning-focused instruction—using research-based strategies that strengthen student achievement. This provides greater focus on curriculum and data-driven instruction for students.

Learning opportunities at Reidville Elementary School are abundant for students and include uninterrupted reading and math blocks, REACH (Gifted/Talented), Creations (Gifted Art Program), Character Education, Reading Patch Club, Running Club, Drama Club, ESOL, Junior Achievement, Chorus, and other clubs. Student leadership is promoted through our school-wide student council, Wee Deliver Postal Service, Rocket Squad, Count on Me Service Learning Club, school store, Flag Bearers, our television Morning Show Crew, and the Friday Radio Show.

Our service learning projects this year, coordinated through our Reidville Student Council, included collecting canned food items for our local food pantry, collecting money for Zig the Pig and pediatric cancer patients, collecting soda pop tops for the Ronald McDonald Home, donating pet items to our local humane society, and collecting change for our "Jump Rope for Heart" program.

Staff, parents, community, and business partners are all stakeholders in our mission to ensure that all students achieve and are provided with challenging educational experiences. We share many community events, including our annual Fall Festival, Grits for Grandparents, Doughnuts for Dads, Muffins for Moms, Pastries for Pastors, Thanksgiving meal, SMART (Science/Math and Related Technology) Night, School-to-Work Career Day, the Order of the Quill, and our choral and drama productions. The local fire department continues the tradition of cooking for our school-community picnic and joining us for Red Ribbon Week.

We are grateful for the continued support of our PTO and local business partners such as Zaxby's, McDonald's, The Reidville Garden Club, Publix, Ingles, Pizza Inn, and Bi-Lo.

Through the collaborative efforts of our students, faculty, parents, and community, we will continue to provide every child at Reidville Elementary School the best possible education in a warm, supportive, child-centered environment.

Elizabeth Sima, Principal
Mr. and Mrs. McNeely, SIC Chairs

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