

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

E P Todd Elementary
Spartanburg 7
Grades: PK-6 **Enrollment: 677**
Principal: Marc Zachary
Superintendent: Dr. Thomas D. White, Jr.
Board Chair: Conrad C. Hurst, III

PERFORMANCE

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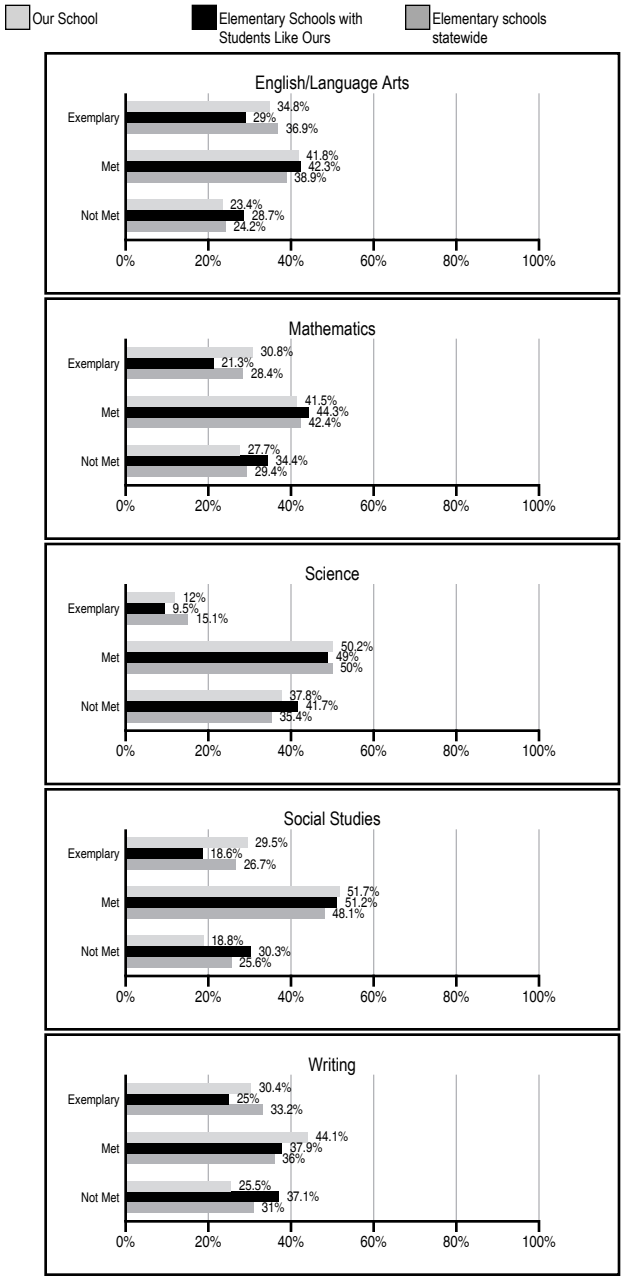
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	5	89	20	1

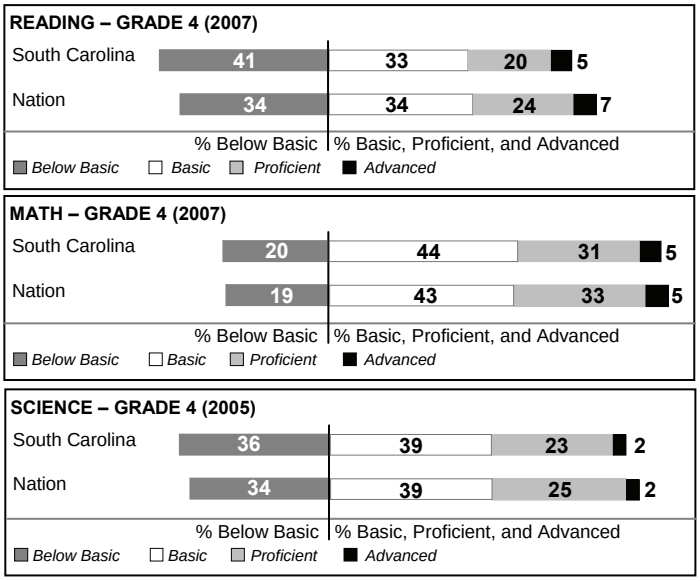
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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=677)				
Retention rate	1.1%	Down from 2.4%	2.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 96.0%	96.1%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	13.1%	Down from 14.8%	6.9%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	8.7%	Up from 7.5%	9.2%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.4%	Down from 1.2%	0.7%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=48)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.0%	Up from 68.2%	56.8%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	83.3%	Down from 88.6%	79.1%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.6%	Down from 90.1%	85.1%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Up from 93.2%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	$52,242	Up 6.8%	$46,324	$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	17.7 days	Down from 21.7 days	12.2 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.5 to 1	Down from 20.2 to 1	18.5 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Up from 87.9%	90.0%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 96.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,480	Down 0.5%	$7,671	$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.9%	Down from 73.7%	68.3%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.7%	Down from 71.1%	62.1%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	92.0%	Up from 91.3%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	59	78	65
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.3%	82.9%	95.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	94.8%	90.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.2%	85.9%	93.8%

*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

E.P. Todd Elementary acts to guide all students to reach their highest achievement with personal integrity. Todd has been the proud recipient of the Palmetto Silver Award for student achievement from 2006-2008. Our well-trained staff has worked diligently to increase the percentage of students meeting standard on the Palmetto Achievement Challenge Tests (PACT). We are a recent winner of the Spartanburg Writing Project's Writing Program Excellence Award, and we were recognized as a Red Carpet School in 2002, for which we are reapplying this year. The 2007-2008 school year saw us once again add several multimedia classrooms at Todd. The majority of the intermediate classrooms now have this technology, and our primary classes will begin receiving it in the future. Wofford College students have begun partnering with us to tutor kindergarten and first grade students in Spanish. Southside Baptist Church volunteers come to our school each Tuesday to tutor children in grades 1-3 in Reading. Two teachers at Todd began Montessori training in the 2007-2008 school year, and we opened two kindergarten Montessori classes this year. Fifty children enrolled for this first year of Montessori education at Todd this year, and we will have four classes in 2009-2010. Projected enrollment for Montessori in the 2009-2010 school year will exceed 100 students in just our second year of offering the program.

We are fortunate to have a strong PTO at Todd. Our school's PTO helps fund musicals, helps to fund special activities during the year for each grade level, sponsors two book fairs and two carnivals each year, and funds the Tiger Pride celebrations we have each 9 weeks for students who are working hard and behaving well at school. Todd has won state awards twice in the past decade for leadership in business education because of our partnership with Junior Achievement. We are also a certified Schoolyard Nature Habitat, which is given by the National Wildlife Federation, and we have also won the South Carolina Healthy Schools Award.

Through the collaborative efforts of teachers, students, and the community, we will continue to improve and show our "Tiger Pride" in all that we do.

Marc G. Zachary, Principal
Elizabeth Graham, SIC Chairperson

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