

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

CLEARWATER ELEMENTARY

Aiken

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 392

Principal: TBA

Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

Board Chair: Dr. Christine Harkins

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		
2010	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	Silver	Met	NI-DELAY
2008	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	NI

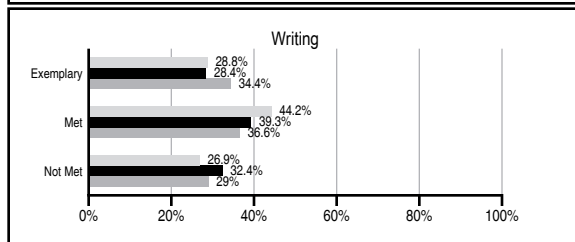
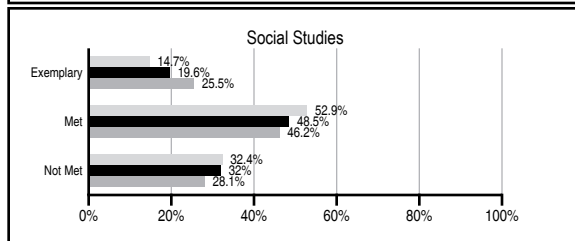
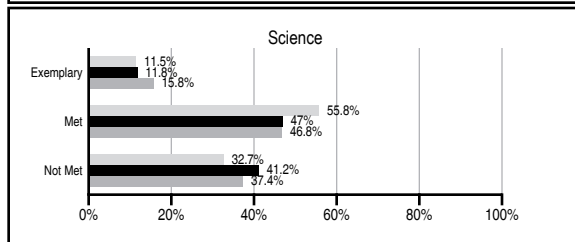
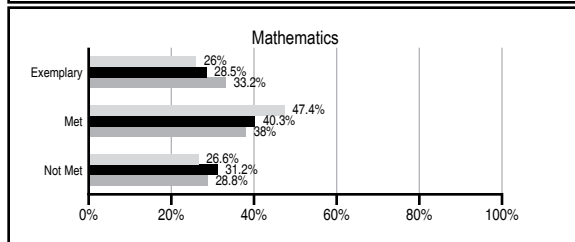
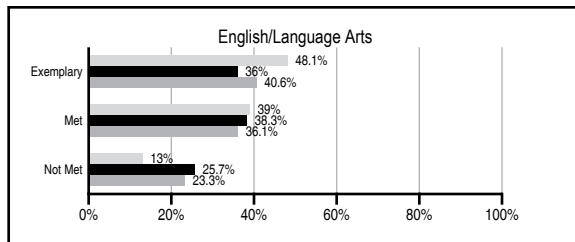
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	14	98	11	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

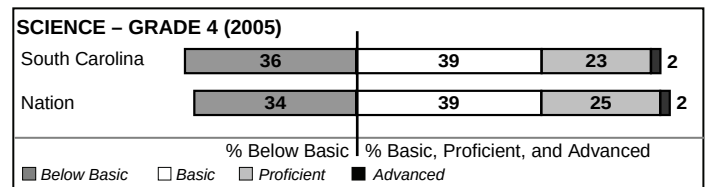
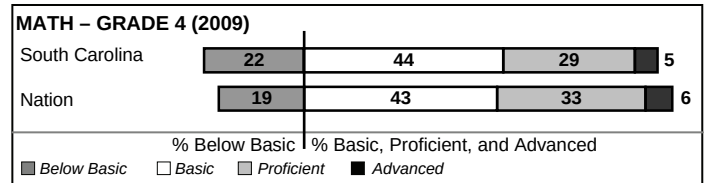
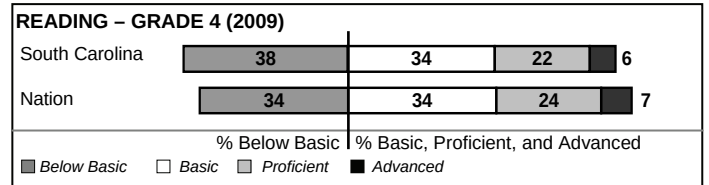
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.



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=392)				
Retention rate	1.7%	Down from 4.4%	1.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.3%	95.7%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.3%	Up from 9.6%	9.8%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	9.2%	Down from 10.0%	9.1%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Down from 1.6%	0.5%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.6%	Down from 60.7%	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	Up from 89.3%	85.7%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.7%	Down from 91.7%	87.7%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	93.8%	Up from 93.7%	94.8%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,373	Down 3.1%	\$46,826	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	22.8 days	Up from 14.7 days	11.3 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.5 to 1	Down from 19.8 to 1	19.2 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.4%	Down from 87.5%	89.6%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.3%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,070	Down 0.4%	\$7,637	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.3%	Down from 72.0%	67.5%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.5%	Up from 58.5%	64.5%	65.1%
% 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	52	39
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.0%	98.1%	84.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.0%	96.1%	87.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.0%	96.2%	79.5%

*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

Clearwater Elementary is a child-centered school that strongly emphasizes academic improvements. Initiatives for the 2009-2010 school year focused on applying all components of our District's Reading Initiative, continuing with Math RIT groups within grade levels, a new focus for our Student Intervention Team, and increasing classroom libraries. Changes made by teachers within small group reading and math instruction contributed greatly to our Palmetto Silver Closing the Achievement Gap Award for 2009.

In an effort to meet students' individual needs, the following programs were implemented this school year: an After School Program for grades 3-5, a new Student Intervention Team that met twice a month, Intervention Plans developed by teachers for students who needed extra academic help, professional development days for teachers to analyze MAP test data, observation of peer teachers, and a new Back Pack Program that provided food over the weekend for needy students. Clearwater students were also eligible to receive free tutoring from other outside organizations this year.

Clearwater Elementary recognizes and rewards students for academic and social improvements by giving the following student incentives: quarterly Nine Weeks' Awards, quarterly Good Conduct Breakfast, monthly Best Effort Awards, monthly Principal's Choice Awards, and incentive parties for MAP and PASS tests.

Teachers were involved in the following professional development training this year: Dominie training, continuation of the District's Literacy Model, Deescalating Angry Students presentation, Collaborative Instructional Sharing within our area, and other instructional ideas on the eight Early Release Days.

To encourage parent participation and involvement this year some of the activities were as follows: a Spring Carnival sponsored by the PTA, a Family Reading Night, ESL reading nights, quarterly awards programs, a Veterans' Day Program, Home-School Communication Night, Muffins for Mom and Donuts for Dad, Sunny Delight, BoxTops for Education collections, Santa's Shop, and Pictures with Santa.

Student participation in community and character education events this year included the Good News Club, collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, collecting food for the Golden Harvest Food Bank and the Cumbee Center, 4th and 5th grade chorus, Domino's Pizza, Chic-Fil-A, Bruster's Ice cream, Laces For Love, Operation Get Smart, and Jennie-O Turkey Global Child Nutrition Foundation.

Clearwater Elementary School is proud of the academic and social improvements demonstrated by its students, faculty, and staff. We extend our appreciation to the PTA, parents and community for their continued support and involvement in their children's education.

Susan Malcom, Principal
Lynn Weatherford, SIC Chair

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