SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BEAUFORT ELEMENTARY
Beaufort County
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 647**
Principal: Jennifer Morillo
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

PERFORMANCE

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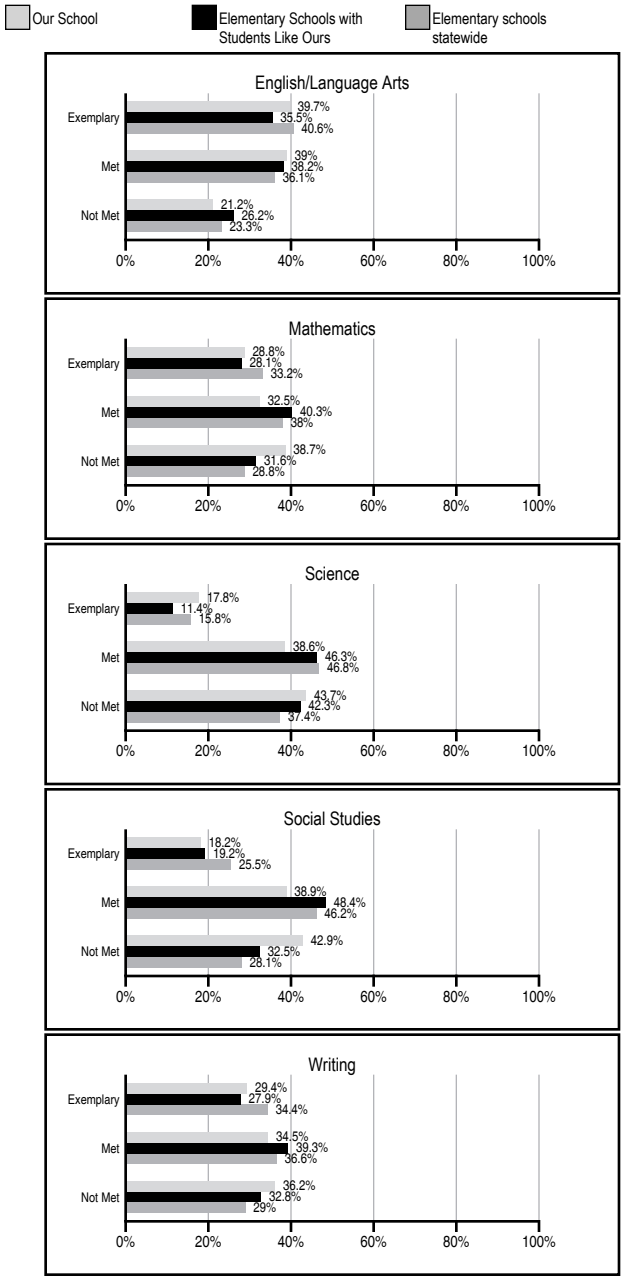
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	CSI
2009	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2008	Below Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	13	99	12	1

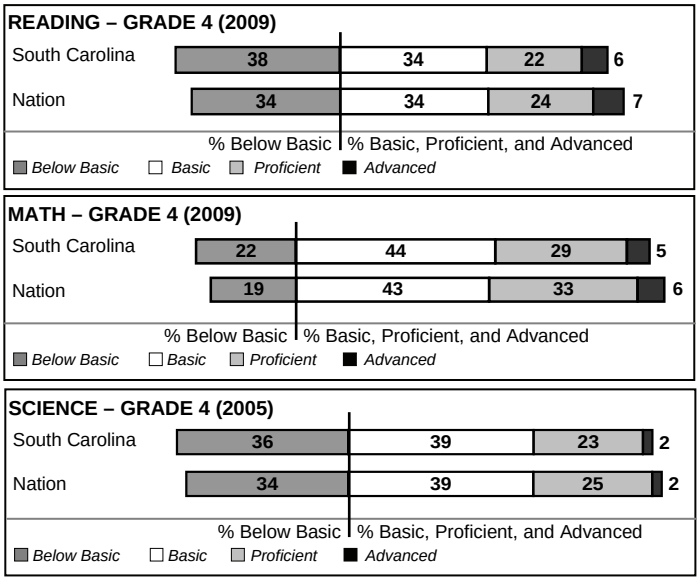
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



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=647)				
Retention rate	1.3%	Down from 1.6%	1.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 96.4%	95.7%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	21.3%	Up from 19.0%	9.7%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	8.9%	Down from 12.8%	8.9%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	No Change	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=49)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.2%	Down from 68.2%	59.4%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	67.3%	Down from 68.2%	85.0%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.6%	Down from 86.5%	87.4%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 95.8%	94.8%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	$50,275	Down 1.1%	$46,733	$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.7%	Down from 2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.8 days	Down from 14.5 days	11.1 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 8.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.9 to 1	Down from 20.1 to 1	19.3 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	Down from 89.5%	89.6%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	Up from No	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$10,886	Down 3.1%	$7,574	$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.8%	Up from 72.7%	67.5%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	70.9%	Up from 57.0%	64.5%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	Up from 85.7%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	48	58	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.8%	82.8%	73.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.5%	75.9%	75.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	72.9%	78.9%	67.5%

*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

Dear Beaufort Elementary Community,

The 2009-2010 school year was an exciting time to be at Beaufort Elementary School. The staff continued to spend time analyzing student achievement data, and we used this information to plan more effectively. We identified specific student-achievement challenges in the following subgroups: disabled ELA and math and African American math. In order to narrow and close each specified subgroup gap, Beaufort Elementary School has extended the EveryDay Mathematics program to Pre-Kindergarten; implemented the Voyager Passport Reading and VMath intervention programs for struggling students; implemented the Lexile-based Scholastic Reading Counts program; implemented an afterschool Academic Enrichment Program for selected students in grades 3 through 5; and increased the amount of literacy and mathematics instructional time.

Many wonderful things have been happening at Beaufort Elementary: impressive results in our MAP scores; adding an additional 1st and 5th grade class on the tenth day of school; adding 5th grade to AMES; successful fundraising: cookie dough, Book Fair, Exxon Mobile Grant, and spirit shirt; the only school who has community garden plots; an afterschool enrichment program that provides intense intervention; an afterschool strings and drumming program; implementing a school leadership team; literacy teachers who provide small-group instruction; classroom guidance lessons; several community service projects: Salvation Army Food Drive, Jump Rope for Heart, Relay for Life, Pennies for Patients, Hope for Haiti; student membership increase of over 200 plus students; Mildred Glover, BES Assistant Principal, author of Buddy Heads for Home; awarded accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

We are excited about these and other improvements which will make 2010-2011 another great year.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Morillo, Principal
Charlotte Yates, SIC Chairperson

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