SC Annual School Report Card Summary

DAUFUSKIE ISLAND ELEMENTARY
Beaufort County
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 14**
Principal: Jacqueline Rosswurm
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

PERFORMANCE

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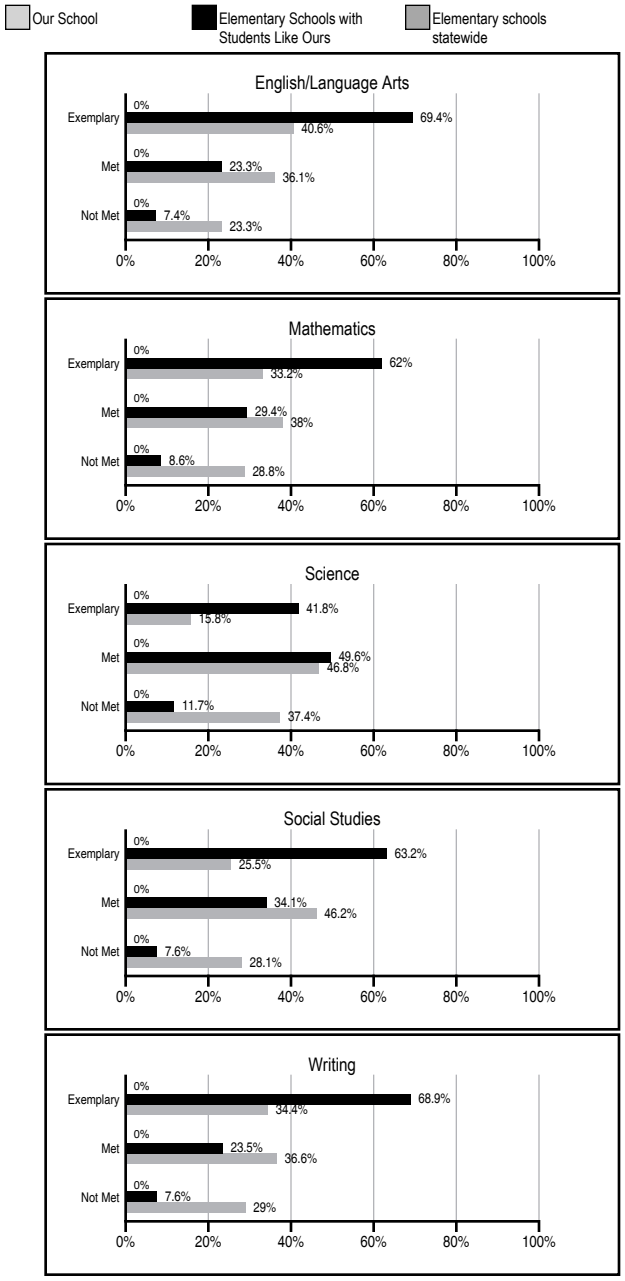
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Good	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
12	1	0	0	0

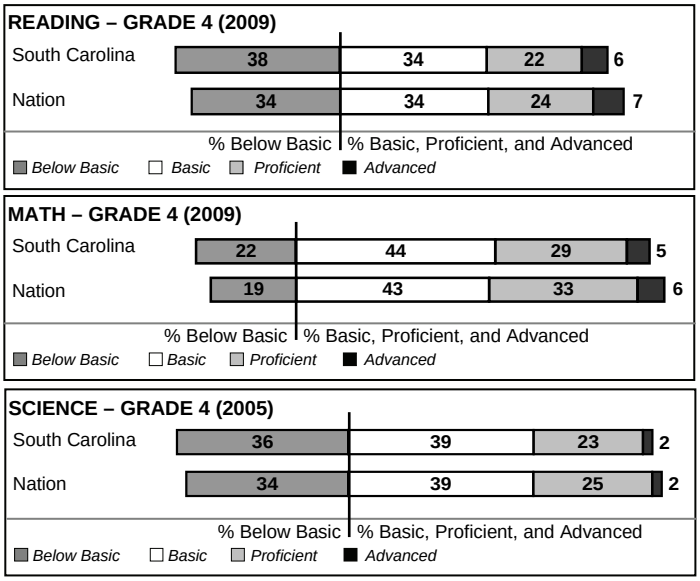
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



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=14)				
Retention rate	0.0%	No Change	0.3%	1.2%
Attendance rate	97.1%	Down from 98.1%	96.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	44.4%	Down from 66.7%	39.7%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.3%	Up from 0.0%	4.7%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	9.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=3)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Down from 100.0%	66.7%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	No Change	89.7%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	100.0%	No Change	88.3%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	100.0%	Up from 98.9%	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	I/S	I/S	$50,420	$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.8 days	Down from 8.3 days	7.8 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 0.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	7.0 to 1	Up from 6.0 to 1	20.9 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	96.1%	Up from 94.8%	93.6%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	Up from No	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$24,833	Up 85.4%	$7,689	$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.5%	Up from 69.3%	67.9%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.7%	Up from 51.3%	65.8%	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	3	9	4
Percent satisfied with learning environment	I/S	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	I/S	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	I/S	I/S	I/S

*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

Daufuskie Island Elementary School is the smallest elementary school located within the Beaufort County School District. This makes the school very unique in that there are two multi-age classrooms: Pre Kindergarten through Second grades and Third through Fifth grades. There are a total of sixteen students in a school only accessible by a ferry. The staff consists of one principal, one lead teacher, who is also the Pre Kindergarten-Second grade teacher, one Third-Fifth grade teacher, and one fulltime assistant that continually strive to keep both parents and community members involved in the school setting. The students are fortunate to be provided with an individualized instructional approach based on their own strengths and needs. The hard work and dedication of the staff and students has been recognized in being named a Palmetto Gold Award Winner for general performance, while also making Advanced Yearly Progress for the 2008-2009 academic year. These accomplishments are two ways this school has shown academic gains throughout the past years.

Dr. Jacqueline Rosswurm, Principal
Brooke Rowe, Lead Teacher

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