SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LADYS ISLAND ELEMENTARY
Beaufort County
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 361**
Principal: Terry Dingle
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

PERFORMANCE

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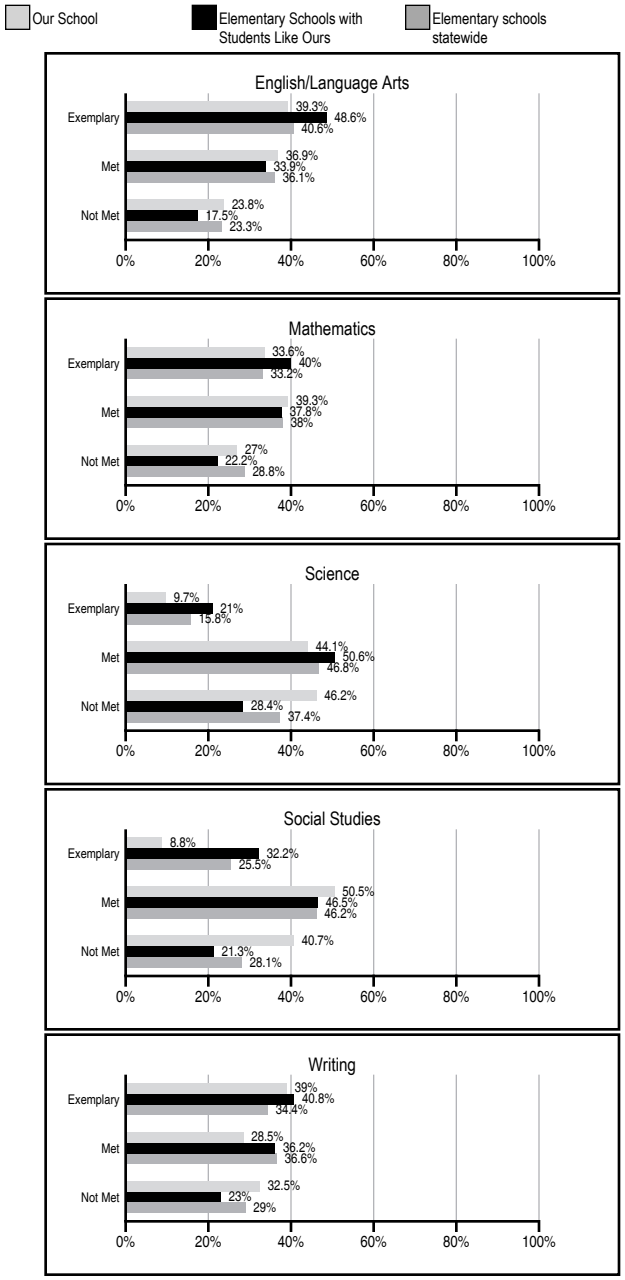
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
27	39	32	0	0

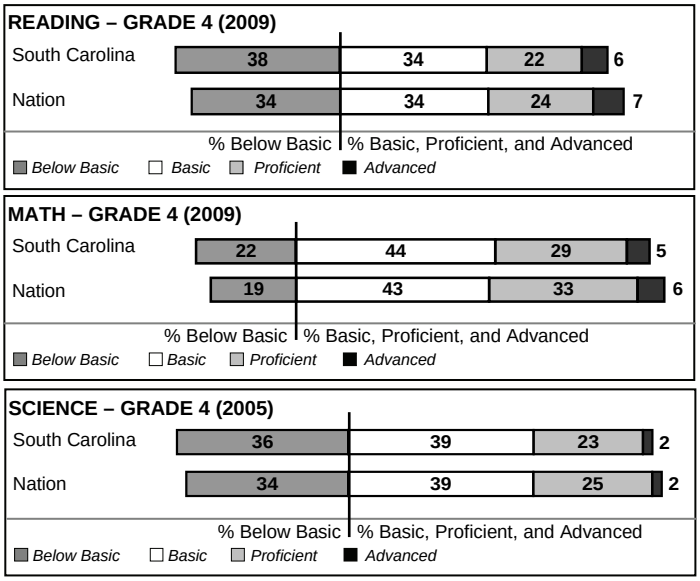
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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=361)				
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 1.5%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 96.4%	96.3%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	14.7%	Down from 27.7%	16.9%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	4.3%	Down from 5.6%	7.3%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	No Change	0.3%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=28)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	78.6%	Down from 86.2%	62.4%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	85.7%	Up from 82.8%	86.2%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.9%	Down from 89.4%	90.4%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	92.4%	Down from 95.7%	95.6%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	$48,606	Down 1.6%	$48,105	$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.9 days	Down from 10.9 days	10.8 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	No Change	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.5 to 1	Up from 10.7 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.5%	Down from 90.5%	91.2%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	Up from No	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,019	Up 3.2%	$7,019	$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.5%	Down from 73.8%	69.1%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	70.2%	Up from 59.2%	66.2%	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	30	63	54
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	93.3%	98.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.7%	88.7%	94.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.1%	88.7%	88.7%

*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

Lady's Island Elementary is located in Beaufort, South Carolina. It is nestled in a remote corner of Lady's Island. LIES is an Arts-Infused School of Choice that places student achievement as the highest priority while maintaining a safe, productive, and family-oriented environment. In addition to such related arts subjects as PE, Art, and Music, LIES also boasts Drama, Dance, Show Choir, Strings, and Guitar programs. With the Arts-Infused curriculum, students are provided opportunities to not only meet South Carolina state standards but also to excel in the Arts. These programs are embedded into our curriculum through regular faculty-collaboration sessions focused on meeting state standards and providing fun, meaningful, and critically challenging classroom activities.

Often students will participate in lessons in math, science, ELA, and social studies through the arts. This provides all students an opportunity to achieve success depending on their style of learning. LIES is also home of an award-winning Cup Stacking Team. This team has garnered regional championships and national recognition.

LIES is in its fourth year as a uniform school. Uniforms have provided a stronger sense of safety, identification during field trips, and school pride.

LIES is looking forward to the third year of implementing the District's adoption of Everyday Math as the math curriculum. With strong parent participation, dedicated classroom teachers, PTO/SIC, and supportive community stakeholders, LIES will again prove to be an incredible place for all children to excel and realize their potential.

Soaring to Excellence.

Where Art and Education Meet.

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