SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SHELL POINT ELEMENTARY
Beaufort County
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 411**
Principal: Mary Ellen Parks
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

PERFORMANCE

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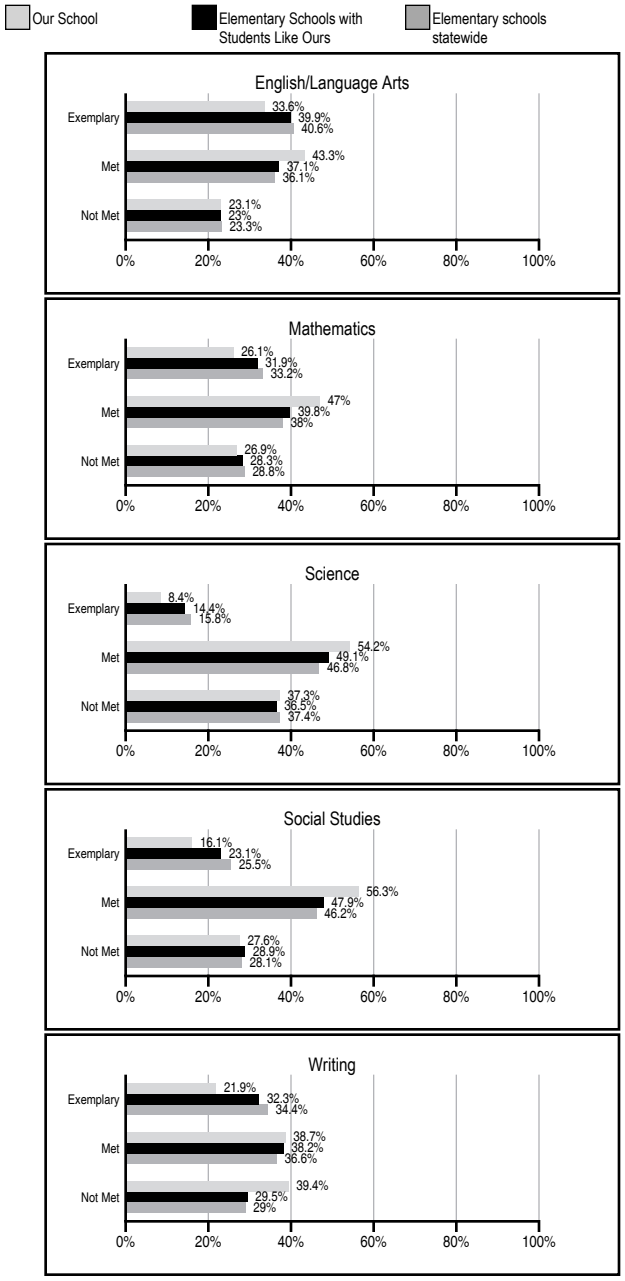
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	24	88	3	0

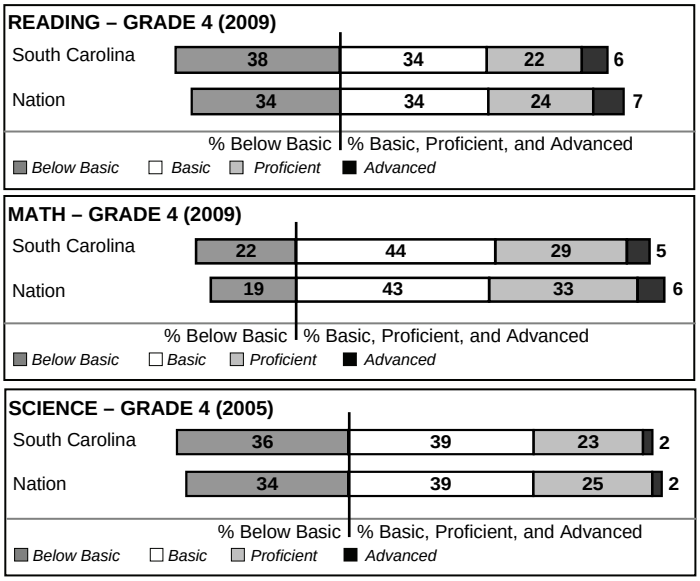
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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=411)				
Retention rate	0.9%	Down from 2.0%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.0%	95.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	6.8%	Up from 6.5%	11.7%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	3.0%	Down from 4.9%	8.7%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.4%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=32)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.5%	Up from 54.8%	60.2%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	78.1%	Up from 74.2%	86.0%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.4%	Down from 87.1%	88.8%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 94.9%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	$49,585	Up 0.1%	$47,269	$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.4 days	Up from 5.8 days	10.4 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.2 to 1	Up from 18.5 to 1	19.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Down from 90.1%	90.4%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	Up from No	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.0%	Down from 98.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,346	Down 3.8%	$7,524	$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.3%	No Change	67.4%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.1%	Up from 53.7%	63.8%	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	25	55	40
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.0%	89.1%	82.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.0%	83.0%	82.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.0%	86.5%	87.5%

*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

This has been an exciting year for all of us at Shell Point Elementary School. Our students performed well on the 2009 PASS tests and not only made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) but were awarded the Palmetto Silver Award for continuous academic improvement. This means that, based on the No Child Left Behind initiative, all students at Shell Point, no matter their background, family income, or race, are making adequate yearly progress. It is wonderful to know that we are reaching all of our students. After all, that is why we are here. We have celebrated the students' gains on the MAP tests and are anxious to get back the 2010 PASS results. The students and teachers have worked extremely hard in reading, math, science, and social studies.

The Beaufort County Schools became accredited district wide, through ADVANCE ED, a combination of the North Central Association Commission of Accreditation and School Improvement, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. Shell Point Elementary School also became accredited as a result of this effort. We are very proud of our school and school system for this achievement.

Congratulations to our new Teacher of the Year, Mr. Rod Williams, our music teacher. He was selected by his colleagues to represent Shell Point Elementary School this coming year. We would also like to congratulate Mrs. Sulatha Shetty, our media center assistant. She will represent the school as the Support Staff of the Year. Both of these fine people are most deserving of this recognition.

Earlier this year, we celebrated Read Across America Day, in honor of Dr. Seuss and his birthday, March 2. The day was filled with wonderful reading activities, including many guest readers from outside the school. Even our superintendent, Dr. Truesdale, popped in to read her favorite Dr. Seuss book, Hooray for Diffendoofer Day! The students enjoyed the story and Dr. Truesdale's gift for making a story come alive. We were very excited to offer a Family Math night for all of our parents on May 5th. Students and parents came to play Everyday Math games together. Our guest speaker, Jane White, explained the benefits of the spiraling program and how to help children with homework.

Our School Improvement Council continues to support the school's wellness initiative by monitoring the cafeteria menus for healthy and nutritious food. They also supported the school's "Seahorse Swim" or walk-a-thon, which encouraged children to walk for good health.

Thank you for entrusting us with your precious resource, your children. It is our privilege to have them in our school, teaching them to be well-prepared for their future role in our society.

Respectfully,
Mary Ellen Parks, Principal
Lisa Kindwall, SIC Chairperson

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