SC Annual School Report Card Summary

CANE BAY ELEMENTARY
Berkeley
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 804**
Principal: Ms. Diane White
Superintendent: Dr. Anthony Parker
Board Chair: Kathy Schwalbe

PERFORMANCE

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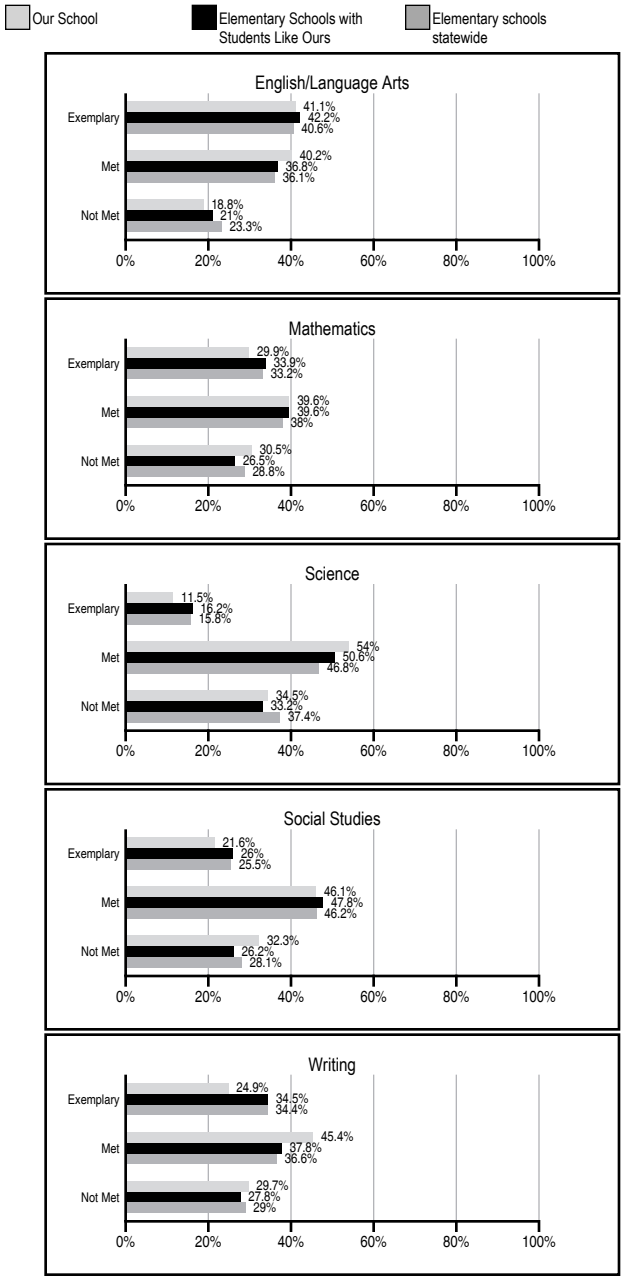
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	28	67	1	0

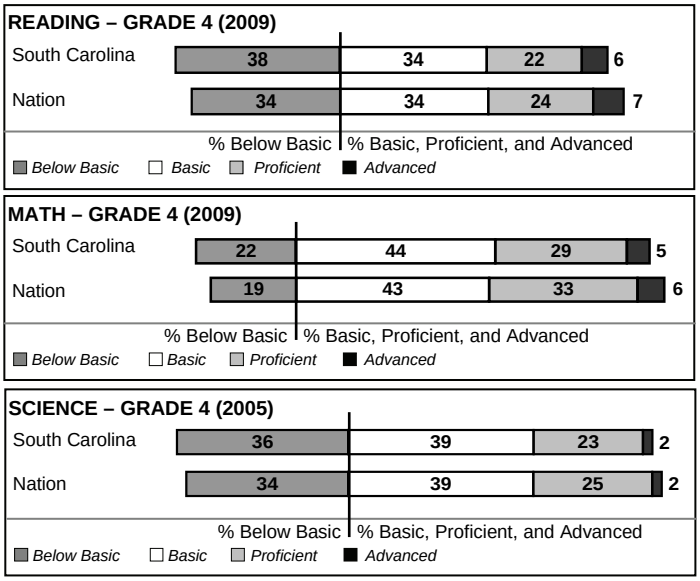
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

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=804)				
Retention rate	0.0%	N/A	1.1%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.4%	N/A	96.0%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.1%	N/A	12.2%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	8.0%	N/A	8.5%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	N/A	0.3%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	N/R	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	N/A	59.2%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	62.2%	N/A	84.8%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	87.6%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	N/R	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	$45,957	I/S	$47,182	$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	17.7 days	N/R	9.8 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	0.5	N/R	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.6 to 1	N/R	19.4 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.9%	N/R	90.9%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.1%	N/R	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Below Average	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	$7,269	$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	67.8%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	64.5%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%		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	82	52
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.7%	76.8%	92.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	82.7%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.7%	84.0%	80.4%

*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

Cane Bay Elementary School opened its doors and welcomed 816 students for the 2009-2010 school year. It was an exciting new beginning for the students, staff, parents, and community members who are part of the Cane Bay Elementary family. Our school is located off Highway 176 within the newly developed Cane Bay Plantation. Our population consists of students who previously attended two other elementary schools within Berkeley County. The school's population also includes an additional 189 students who were enrolled under the No Child Left Behind's School Choice Option. The school currently serves children in grades Pre-K through five.

The vision of Cane Bay Elementary is to challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly-competitive world. Our school employs 47 certified professionals, 14 instructional paraprofessionals, and 20 support staff. Of the 47 certified staff members, 11 are National Board Certified Teachers. Cane Bay provides an exceptional learning environment for all children attending the school. Our school is accredited through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Students come to Cane Bay Elementary School to experience academic excellence within a safe and caring learning environment. Teachers collaborate with their colleagues to identify the essential learning for each grade and content area, plan lessons together to engage the learners, and provide specific, targeted instruction to insure student learning and success exist. The Cane Bay Elementary staff continuously increases their professional knowledge through staff development and coursework. Professional development is provided for the instructional staff members on early-release days and district/school staff-development days. Students participate in school and community programs that enhance development and promote citizenship. These programs include Kiwanis "Terrific Kids" character education and the Kids Who Care Project Grant. Other award-winning efforts include the guidance counselor receiving the Mentoring Coordinator of the Year Award for Berkeley County, students who received first and second prizes and an honorable mention at the North Charleston Arts Festival, and first place in the lower Goose Creek Spelling Bee Championship for third grade. A Cane Bay Elementary student won the South Eastern Wildlife Expo 2010 poster contest. Our school has 17 students who are artistically gifted and participate in lessons and activities that stimulate their talent.

Parent involvement is critical at the school level in the elementary grades. The PTO and School Improvement Council continually work together to assist the school with administrative decision-making and student-achievement data. These two groups meet once a month to focus on learning and the needs of the school. Cane Bay Elementary has many groups who volunteer within the school. These groups include the PTO, Del Webb community residents, and the D.A.D.'s Club. An on-site afterschool daycare program is offered to parents to meet the needs of the families in the Cane Bay community. Our school fosters an environment of success for all students and genuinely believes that all students will learn and be empowered to be successful in a highly competitive world.

Theodore Prioleau, Ed.D., Principal
Robin Ghaleb, SIC Chairperson

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