

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

GROVE ELEMENTARY
Greenville

Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 630

Principal: Deborah Bauer

Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher

Board Chair: Megan Hickerson

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	RP-HOLD
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	RP
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

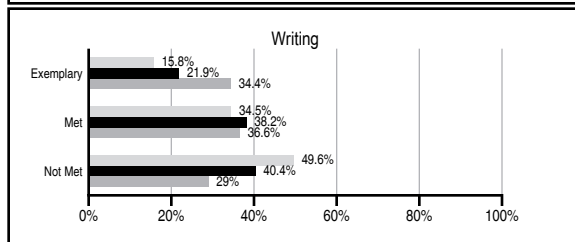
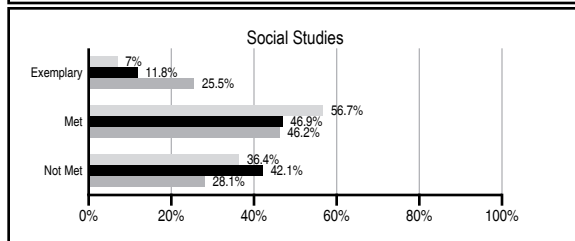
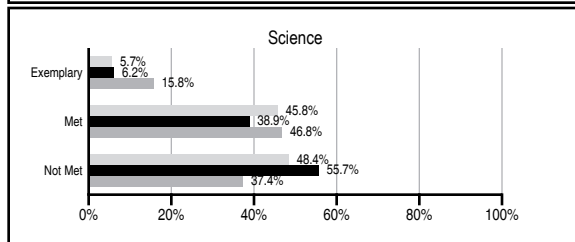
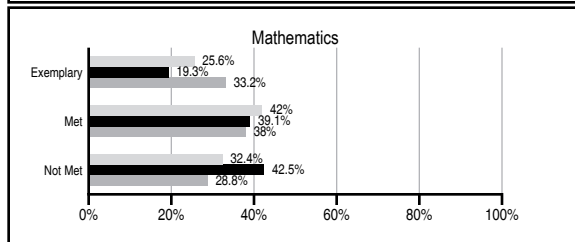
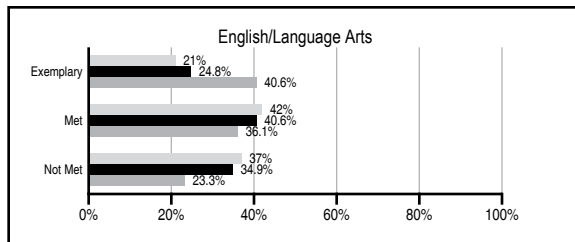
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	4	77	56	23

* 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

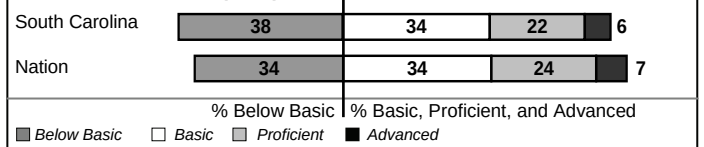
Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



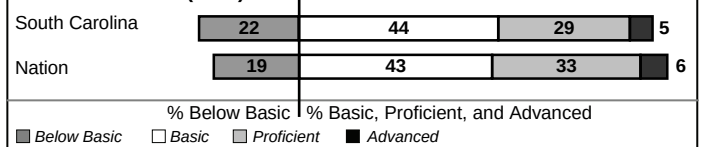
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

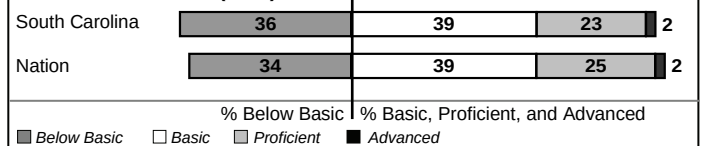
READING - GRADE 4 (2009)



MATH - GRADE 4 (2009)



SCIENCE - GRADE 4 (2005)



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=630)				
Retention rate	0.8%	No Change	1.4%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.6%	95.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	3.9%	Up from 1.2%	4.3%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.8%	Up from 6.2%	8.3%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.4%	Down from 0.7%	0.8%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=46)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	41.3%	Up from 35.7%	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	80.4%	Up from 67.9%	78.8%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	79.7%	Down from 83.1%	83.2%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 94.4%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,184	Up 0.3%	\$45,504	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.1 days	Down from 8.6 days	10.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.2 to 1	Up from 17.4 to 1	17.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.7%	Up from 90.6%	90.4%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,840	Down 0.4%	\$8,766	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.8%	Up from 70.4%	68.1%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.6%	Up from 67.2%	62.5%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	96.6%	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	53	91	61
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.0%	83.5%	88.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.8%	83.1%	81.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.9%	83.3%	85.0%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Grove Elementary school has experienced an exciting and challenging school year as we worked collaboratively to create a strong cohesive educational team focused to meet the needs of all of our students. Situated in a rural area in southern Greenville County, the school serves approximately 680 students in grades K5 through 5th. This year Grove began a partnership with Michelin North America to develop and implement programs guided by school personnel and supported by volunteers from Michelin and the community. These programs include academic tutoring, adult mentors, physical activities, and career modeling opportunities. Program expansion is planned for the 2010-2011 school year.

Throughout the year, several assessments including MAP (Measure of Academic Progress), AimsWeb, and common assessments were used to analyze student academic growth, to set academic goals, and to develop academic plans for all students. These assessments assist in identification of skills mastered by students and help to identify skills in which students need support. The assessments also assist teachers in the scope and sequence of their instruction.

We continue to provide the highest quality instruction to each of our students and promote programs that assist students in the fulfillment of individual potential through the positive, creative, and challenging instruction guided by South Carolina State Standards and a challenging, relevant curriculum.

Deborah Bauer, Principal
Melinda Tyson, School Improvement Council Chair

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