



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MCDONALD GREEN ELEMENTARY
Lancaster County
Grades: K-5 **Enrollment: 472**
Principal: Latrice "Michelle" Crosby
Superintendent: Dr. Gene Moore
Board Chair: Bobby Parker

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	Excellent	Average	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

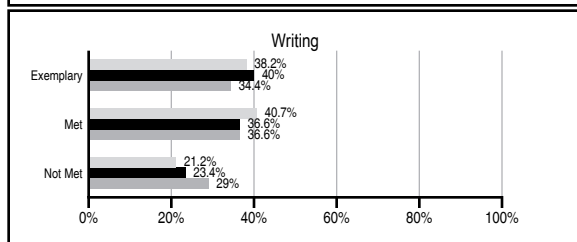
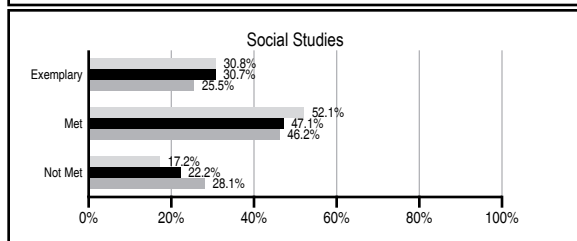
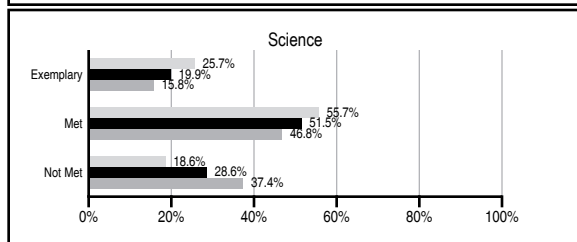
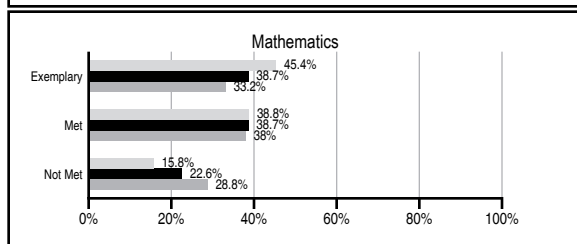
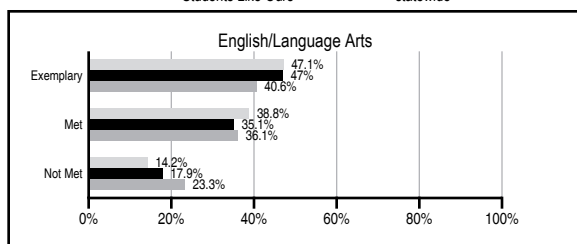
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
19	36	30	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.

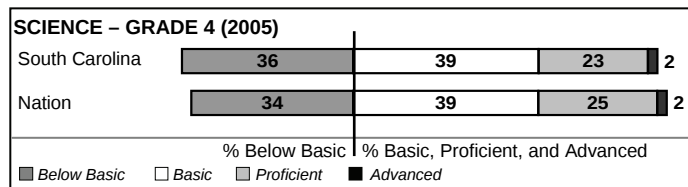
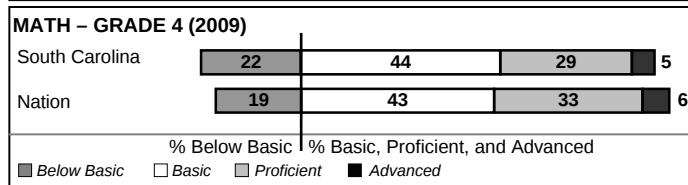
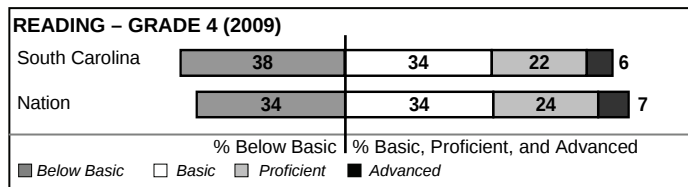
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.



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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MCDONALD GREEN ELEMENTARY [Lancaster County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=472)				
Retention rate	1.7%	Up from 1.6%	1.3%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.5%	96.2%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.3%	Down from 11.8%	15.7%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	5.0%	Up from 4.8%	8.1%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Up from 0.2%	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=30)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.0%	Up from 69.0%	61.1%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	83.3%	Up from 79.3%	87.5%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.3%	Down from 6.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.1%	Up from 91.5%	89.0%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.3%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,770	Up 0.7%	\$48,021	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.0 days	Down from 15.3 days	10.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.6 to 1	Down from 21.1 to 1	20.5 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	Down from 89.8%	90.6%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,726	Down 0.4%	\$6,978	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.4%	Down from 70.6%	69.1%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.7%	Down from 64.0%	66.0%	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	32	71	59
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.0%	92.9%	94.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.8%	85.7%	93.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.8%	94.4%	84.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

McDonald Green Elementary's 2009-2010 school year has been an exciting and great year for the "High Flying Dragonflies." The school's successes and productivity can be contributed to our devoted students, parents, faculty, and staff. We are also appreciative of our PTO, School Improvement Council, and businesses partners for their support of our school family.

Because of dedicated teachers, McDonald Green Elementary continues to make vast improvements on local and state assessments. The school's 2009 Report Card Absolute Rating increased from Good to Excellent and the Growth Rating increased from Below Average to Average. As a result of our school's report card ratings, McDonald Green Elementary is a recipient for the SC State Department Palmetto Gold Award for the school's absolute report card rating and the Palmetto Silver Award for "Closing the Achievement Gap" in the area of math. The students made significant gain throughout all subject areas. We believe that our overall increase in achievement can be contributed to our kindergarten through second-grade teachers laying a great foundation for our students, as well as our third through fifth-grade teachers building upon the solid foundation in place and striving for academic excellence to ensure all children are successful.

We continue to update our technology by providing additional Smart Boards, Smart Document Cameras, and a new laptop computer lab for students to work on Study Island and other computer based programs to strengthen our instructional programs. By using the technology and research based instructional strategies, McDonald Green Elementary has allowed the students to be actively engaged in their learning. McDonald Green Elementary continues to use fiction and nonfictional literature, the arts through differentiated instruction, and in-school field trips such as gem-mining, animal dissection and the Living Museum to increase the school's core curriculum.

Because of McDonald Green Elementary's faculty and students' hard work and the continued academic gains, the school represents an atmosphere that's conducive to learning. McDonald Green Elementary is proud to offer each student a well-rounded educational experience.

Michelle Crosby, Principal
LaDonna Smith, SIC Chair

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