

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LAKE MURRAY ELEMENTARY

Lexington 1

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 1,071

Principal: Devona L. Price

Superintendent: Dr. Karen C. Woodward

Board Chair: Cynthia S. Smith

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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A

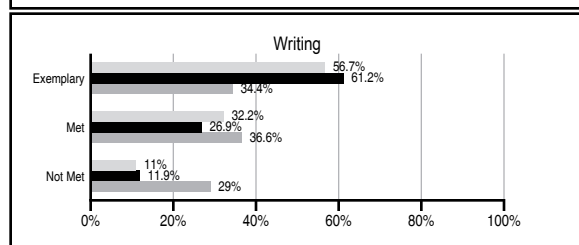
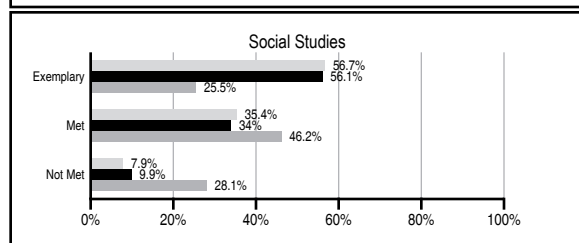
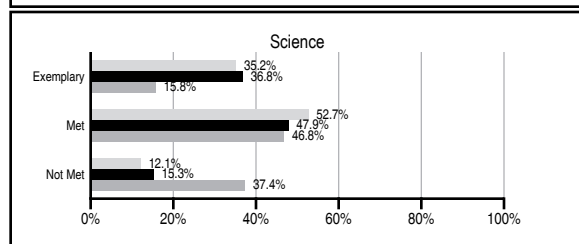
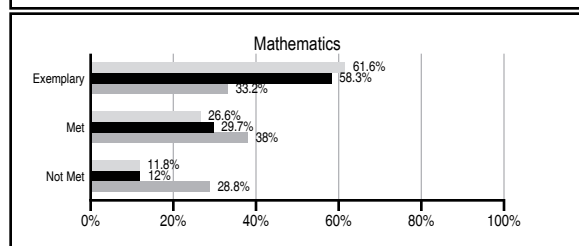
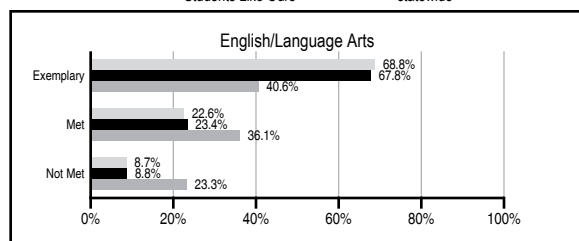
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
15	1	0	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.

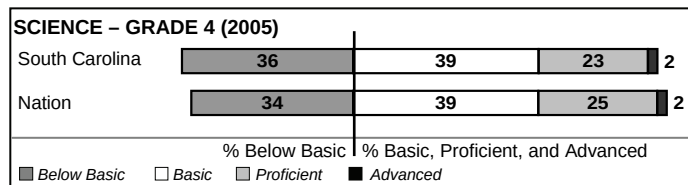
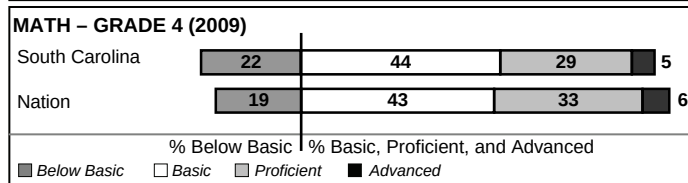
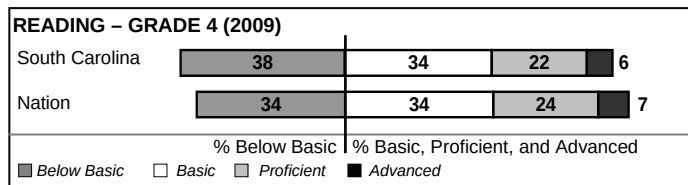
PASS PERFORMANCE

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=1,071)				
Retention rate	0.2%	Down from 0.6%	0.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.4%	96.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	35.3%	Up from 30.9%	30.4%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	4.2%	Down from 4.5%	5.6%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.1%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=70)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.0%	No Change	66.5%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	97.1%	Up from 94.3%	87.9%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.7%	Up from 85.4%	87.8%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 96.1%	95.9%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,381	Up 1.1%	\$50,716	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.6 days	Up from 7.2 days	8.9 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.4 to 1	Down from 21.7 to 1	21.5 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Down from 91.8%	93.6%	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 98.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,352	Down 0.6%	\$6,843	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.8%	Down from 74.5%	71.1%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	70.5%	Up from 56.1%	67.8%	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	55	173	105
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	92.4%	95.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	93.6%	96.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	98.2%	90.1%	95.2%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The school motto, "Learning Makes Everyone Successful," is a belief we all share at Lake Murray Elementary School. We are committed to providing a challenging, safe, and positive learning environment where children can reach their highest potential.

LMES achieved an "Excellent" on both the Absolute Rating and Improvement Rating on the state-generated 2009 annual school report card and met all 17 of our objectives to receive a "Met" Adequate Yearly Progress rating. We received the state's Palmetto Gold award for the ninth consecutive year in recognition of our students' academic success.

In 2009–2010, our greatest challenges were addressing all our 1,097 students' needs, while working within continued education budget cuts. Our dedicated staff, supportive parents, active Parent Teacher Association, and School Improvement Council, however, worked closely to provide a quality instructional program to prepare our children to be responsible, productive citizens.

Our students received many awards and honors. They participated in the Tri-District Arts Consortium and District Honor Choir. Students had artwork featured at the South Carolina State Fair. Three students received national recognition for their achievements in poetry, art, and Girl Scouts. Our staff received recognition for outstanding achievement as well. Amy Quiat represented LMES as our Teacher of the Year. Twenty-one teachers have now earned National Board Certification. Our teachers received grants such as Michelin Golden Apple Teacher Grants and Lexington One Technology Grants.

As a school we have maintained our commendable commitment to community service. Students and staff participated in exemplary service-learning projects such as raising more than \$9,000 for Relay For Life, \$2,200 for Juvenile Diabetes Research and \$6,000 for Jump Rope for Heart. We donated supplies for 225 care packages sent to a military hospital at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for returning soldiers. In cooperation with the Department of Health and Environmental Control, LMES held free H1N1 flu clinics in which more than 600 students were vaccinated. Community involvement activities included our Murrayfest carnival, and Family Reading and Math Nights.

In September of 2009, it was announced that I would be moving to a new school, Rocky Creek Elementary, which opens in 2010–2011. A new principal, Devona Price, was named for the 2010–2011 school year here at LMES. We look forward to her leadership and know that Lake Murray Elementary School will continue to flourish.

Lynn C. Boyleston, Principal
Ed Pearce, SIC Chair

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