



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

EAST END ELEMENTARY

Pickens

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 752

Principal: Tammy Day

Superintendent: Dr. Henry Hunt

Board Chair: Jim Shelton

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

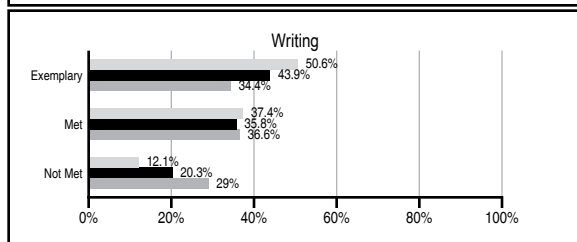
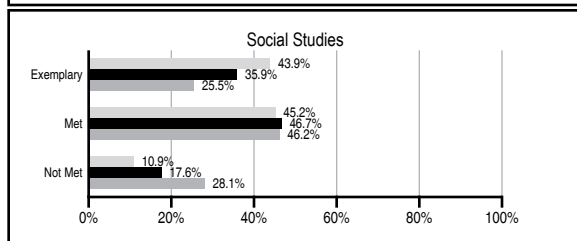
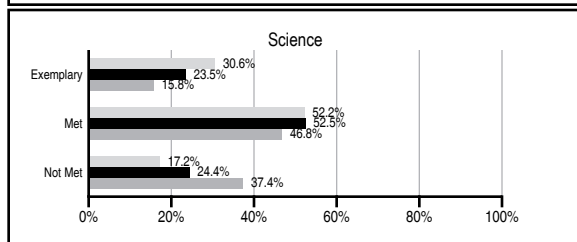
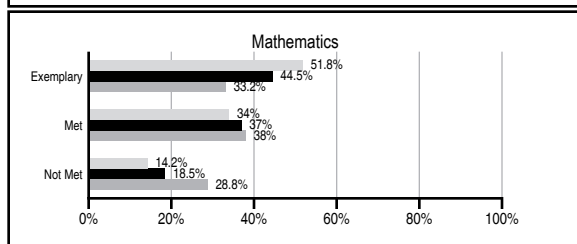
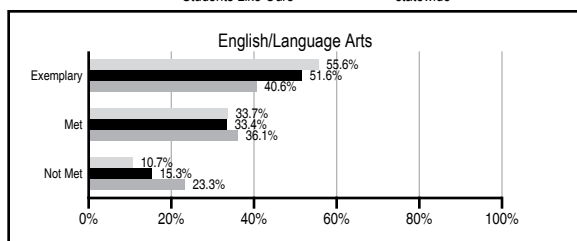
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
27	28	6	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.

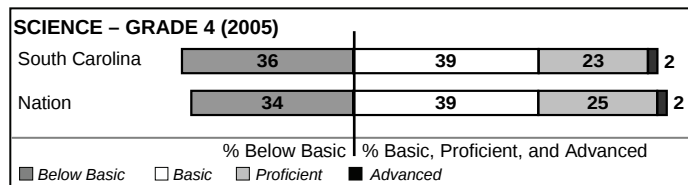
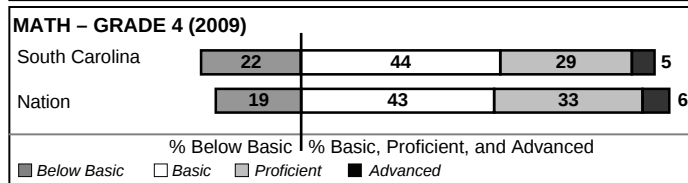
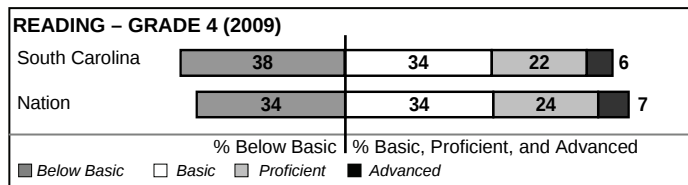
PASS PERFORMANCE

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=752)				
Retention rate	1.0%	Down from 2.6%	0.8%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 97.0%	96.5%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	21.8%	Up from 20.3%	19.5%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	4.4%	Down from 4.6%	7.0%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Up from 0.2%	0.2%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	43.2%	Up from 36.4%	63.6%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	84.1%	Up from 77.3%	87.0%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.4%	Down from 91.6%	89.1%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 96.6%	96.0%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,664	Up 3.5%	\$48,204	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.2 days	Down from 19.4 days	10.6 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.1 to 1	Up from 20.0 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Down from 92.9%	92.3%	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	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,646	Down 4.4%	\$7,104	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.5%	Up from 63.3%	70.5%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.5%	Up from 56.5%	68.1%	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	37	107	95
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.3%	95.3%	98.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.3%	97.2%	92.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	96.3%	94.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

2009-2010 was a great year at East End Elementary. The East End faculty remains dedicated to providing the very best for the East End students. During this year, many accomplishments were acknowledged at East End. East End was named a Promise Place by America's Promise Alliance for having the five things that children need to have in place to meet with success. These are: caring adults, safe places, a healthy start, an effective education, and opportunities to help others. We are the only elementary school in the state of South Carolina to achieve this recognition. It is not about the recognition, but the daily practices that take place at East End each and every day on behalf of the students. We are thrilled with the opening of the Pups' Pantry, which assists our families. This is directly supported by our School Improvement Council. Twenty-eight children were served throughout the school year with this program. We continued this program into the summer to assist families that needed help throughout the summer months. Our PASS test scores noted an Excellent rating on both the absolute performance index and the improvement rating. East End was acknowledged as a Palmetto Gold School by the SC Department of Education for our scores. In addition, East End was noted as a Palmetto Silver School for SC EOC for closing the achievement gap. We exceeded all growth targets as well as the national average, as measured by NWEA on MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) in all subjects and grade levels. East End was named a National School of Caring for the Souper Bowl of Caring outreach. East End was also recognized as a Safe Kids School by Safe Kids of the Upstate for our practices to promote safety of our students.

The Mission of East End Elementary is "Excelling in Academics, Encouraging Character, Embracing the Community, and Seeking Success for All Students." Two strong and vital forces in this effort are our School Improvement Council and our PTO. Our Pennies for Pups campaign led by our SIC to support our Pups' Pantry was a great success. Another expanded initiative was our Bulldog Pup Volunteers who work weekly to assist students in their academics. This was a very successful and rewarding program. We are very appreciative to our Bulldog Pup volunteers. Another new initiative allowed the faculty to select the Bulldog of the Month and recognize their fellow peers. We continue to strive to provide parents, students and visitors a welcoming environment and encourage involvement through our Meet the Teacher Night, Family Fun Night, Ladies Who Love Us, Men Who Matter Most, Awards Days, School Wide Christmas Assembly, Christmas Kids Dinner, East End Extravaganza, weekly Fish Bowl recognitions, Honor Roll recognitions, Field Days, Positive Bulldog Referrals, and other special events. One new event sponsored by our PTO is the Best Bulldog Lunch at Joe's each month to honor students for their character, citizenship, and academics. The East End Bulldog Pup Family continues to embrace its roots and work towards becoming the best that we can be for our students. 2009-2010 was a very successful and great year at East End Elementary.

Tammy Day, Principal

Griffin Hill, SIC Chairperson

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