

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LYMAN ELEMENTARY
Spartanburg 5
Grades: PK-4 **Enrollment: 670**
Principal: Tim Henson
Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner
Board Chair: Steve Brockman

PERFORMANCE

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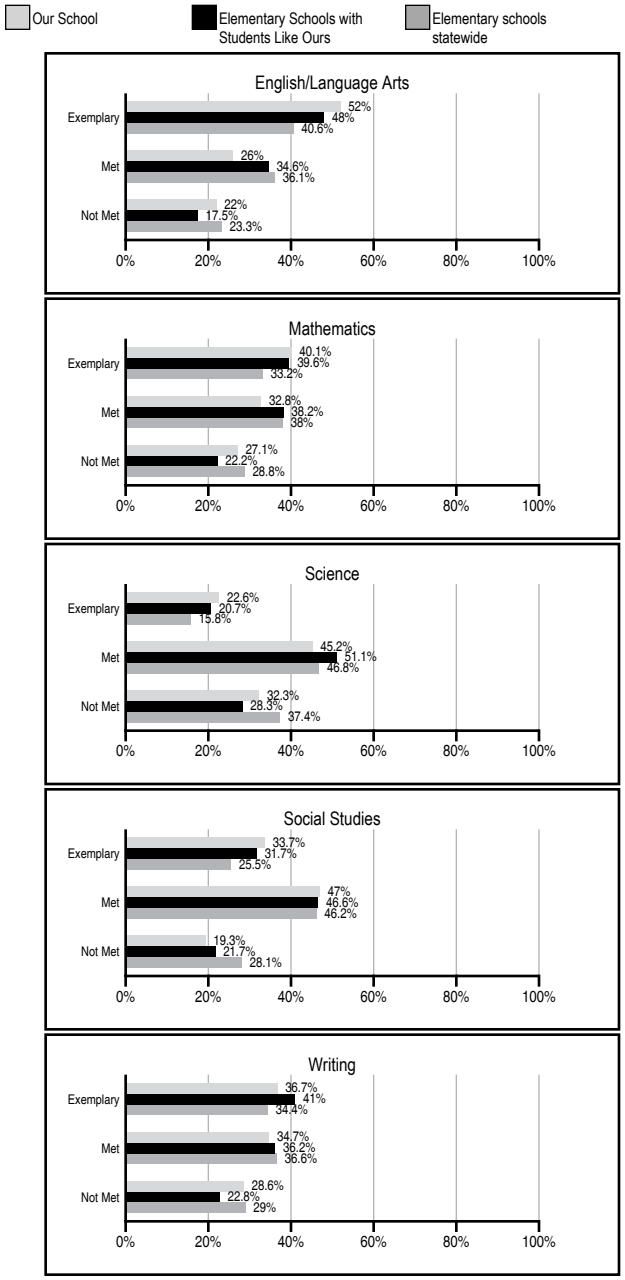
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Good	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
25	36	30	0	0

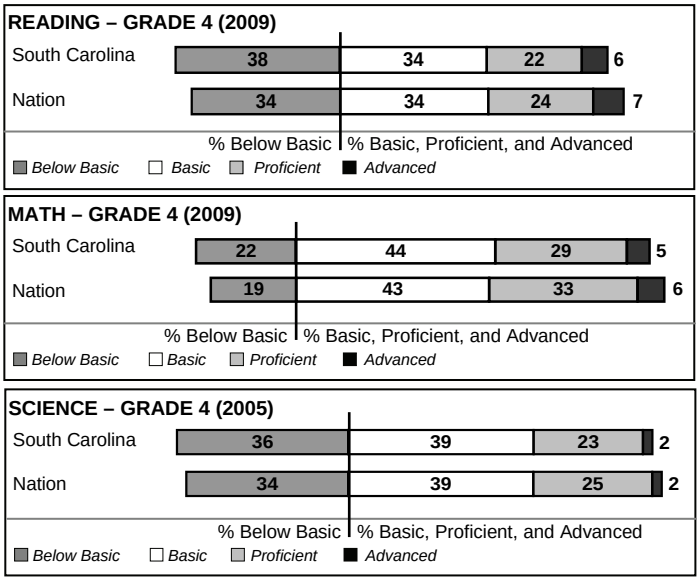
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



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=670)				
Retention rate	1.8%	Up from 1.0%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.6%	96.2%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	13.8%	Down from 14.2%	15.8%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	8.3%	Up from 7.0%	7.9%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	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=40)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.5%	Up from 62.2%	61.1%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	85.0%	Up from 81.1%	86.7%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	89.0%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 96.4%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	$48,487	Up 3.3%	$48,008	$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.0 days	Up from 14.5 days	10.9 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.6 to 1	Down from 26.4 to 1	19.9 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	Down from 92.6%	90.6%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.1%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$6,224	N/A	$7,049	$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.5%	N/A	68.9%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.2%	N/A	65.7%	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	33	118	80
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	88.0%	89.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.0%	94.9%	96.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	83.9%	85.5%

*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

We have had another incredible year at Lyman Elementary. Our school is located in one of Spartanburg County's fastest growing areas. Lyman Elementary houses 670 students in pre-kindergarten through 4th grade. The faculty and staff of 75 serve our students in a state of the art facility. It is our belief that we are all stakeholders in the educational lives of every student. Through innovative and challenging educational experiences, we strive to meet the individual needs of all students at Lyman.

Students learn reading through a balanced literacy approach which includes the use of the Rigby Literacy Program. This year we implemented South Carolina Math for our math instruction. Science standards are addressed through exciting hands-on activities in our classrooms and through instruction involving the use of grade-level science kits. Our school joins the other schools in District Five in the continued implementation of the Learning-Focused School initiative and the standards-based units that have been developed for each content area. This exciting school reform model provides greater focus on standards and curriculum for both teachers and students.

Opportunities for students are abundant at Lyman Elementary School. Students have access to computers in labs and in classrooms, as well as the use of digital cameras, video cameras, laser disks, scanners, and Interwrite boards. Student leadership is encouraged through participation in Student Council, Pride Patrol, Captains of the Flag, and The Morning Show Crew. We are grateful for our continuing partnership with our PTO and the following local businesses: Auto Zone, Chick-fil-a, Food Lion, Jocassee Designs, Zaxby's, McDonalds, Jason's Deli, and Bi-lo. Students serve the school community through a variety of service learning projects such as food drives, Relay for Life, and Zig the Pig for cancer research.

Through the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, and parents, Lyman Elementary was named a Palmetto Gold and Silver Award winner for absolute performance and closing the achievement gap. Together we will continue to work to make Lyman Elementary an even greater place for our students.

Julie Clark, SIC Chair

Tim Henson, Principal

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