

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

ARCADIA ELEMENTARY
Spartanburg 6
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 363
Principal: Dr. Chuck Bagwell
Superintendent: Darryl Owings
Board Chair: Mr. Alex Meadows

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	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	Average	N/A	Silver	Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	NI-HOLD

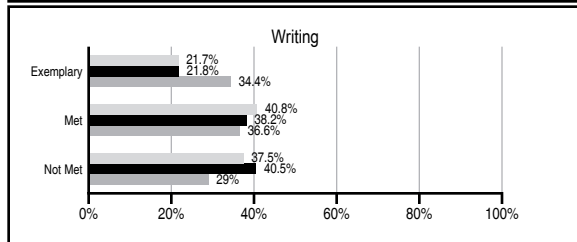
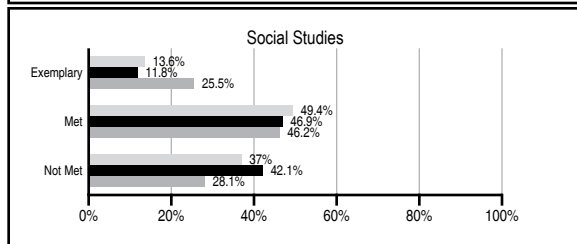
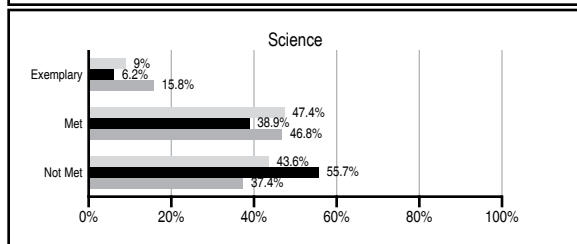
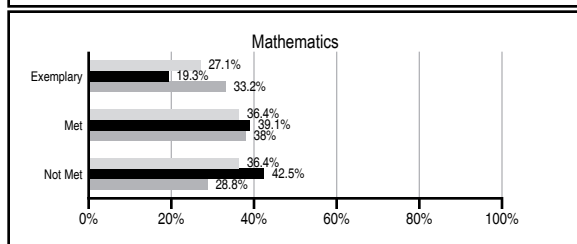
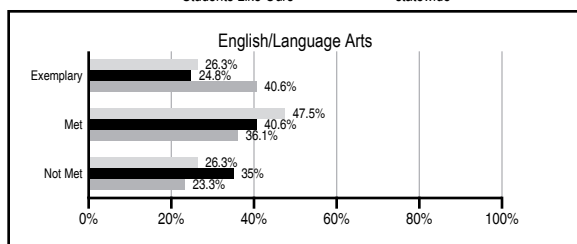
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	4	76	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.

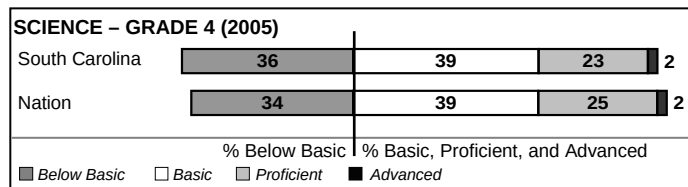
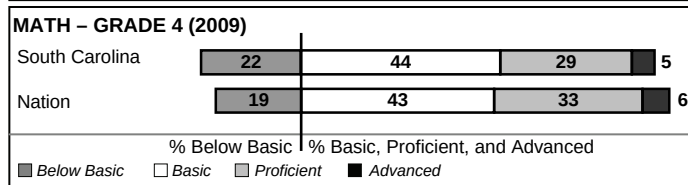
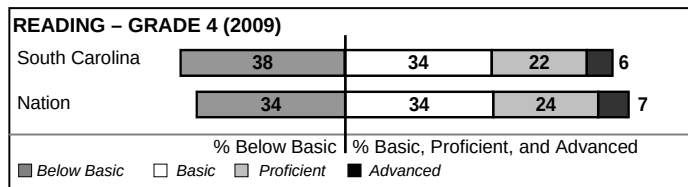
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.



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=363)				
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 4.0%	1.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.2%	95.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	8.5%	Up from 8.4%	4.3%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	8.5%	Down from 9.0%	8.3%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	Down from 1.7%	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=25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	76.0%	Down from 76.9%	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	76.0%	Down from 76.9%	78.9%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.8%	Up from 86.3%	83.2%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.8%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,307	Up 1.9%	\$45,499	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.4 days	Down from 16.9 days	10.7 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.3 to 1	Up from 18.4 to 1	17.2 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.3%	Up from 91.0%	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%	Up from 99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,706	Up 4.6%	\$8,762	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.3%	Down from 72.4%	68.1%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.5%	Up from 51.8%	62.5%	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	26	35	31
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.6%	91.2%	86.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.6%	94.3%	88.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	34.6%	91.4%	93.3%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Exciting things are happening at Arcadia Elementary School academically and socially, as well as in language development and with character education. We are committed to excellence, and our students are given opportunities to move along their continuum of learning through innovative programs and teaching strategies.

Arcadia Elementary School is committed to promoting excellence while ensuring academic, personal, physical, and social development for each child. This year our school community earned the "Closing the Gap" Silver Award from the SC Department of Education for successful growth in PASS test scores by a population of traditionally low achievers. The number one goal of our faculty and staff is to meet the needs of our students and families. We serve K4 through 5th graders.

During this past year, we continued our afterschool and summer Boys and Girls Club, in order to meet the educational and developmental needs of our students. On our school site, we had 165 students in grades K5, second, third, fourth, and fifth who stayed five days per week until 6:00 PM for enrichment, remediation, character education, supervised play time, Girl Scouts, athletic teams, and participation in an outstanding Boys and Girls Club. We had 40 first graders who attended the exceptional ARCH afterschool program at the Arcadia United Methodist Church where they also received quality remediation and enrichment. Our summer program had 150 students, K-5, who again received quality instruction by certified teachers as well as a quality full-day program sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club of the Upstate.

Arcadia Elementary School is proud to have met our adequate yearly progress goal for the 2009 test data. This success proved that many of the programs we have implemented are showing results and progress due to the educational testing levels attained by our students. Some of the programs we have implemented in addition to our district curriculum are SRA reading, Excel Math, Voyager reading, and Calendar Math. We also make use of the Compass Odyssey and Successmaker software for language arts, math, reading, and ESOL.

Our faculty and staff are dedicated to continued improvement on PASS grade level skills and increasing student achievement through sound instruction of standards and other endeavors to provide our students with "A Great Beginning!", our school motto.

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