# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**SUGAR CREEK ELEMENTARY**
**Fort Mill**
**Grades: PK-5** **Enrollment: 683**
**Principal: Scott Frattaroli**
**Superintendent: Dr. James N. Epps, Jr.**
**Board Chair: Patrick White**

## PERFORMANCE

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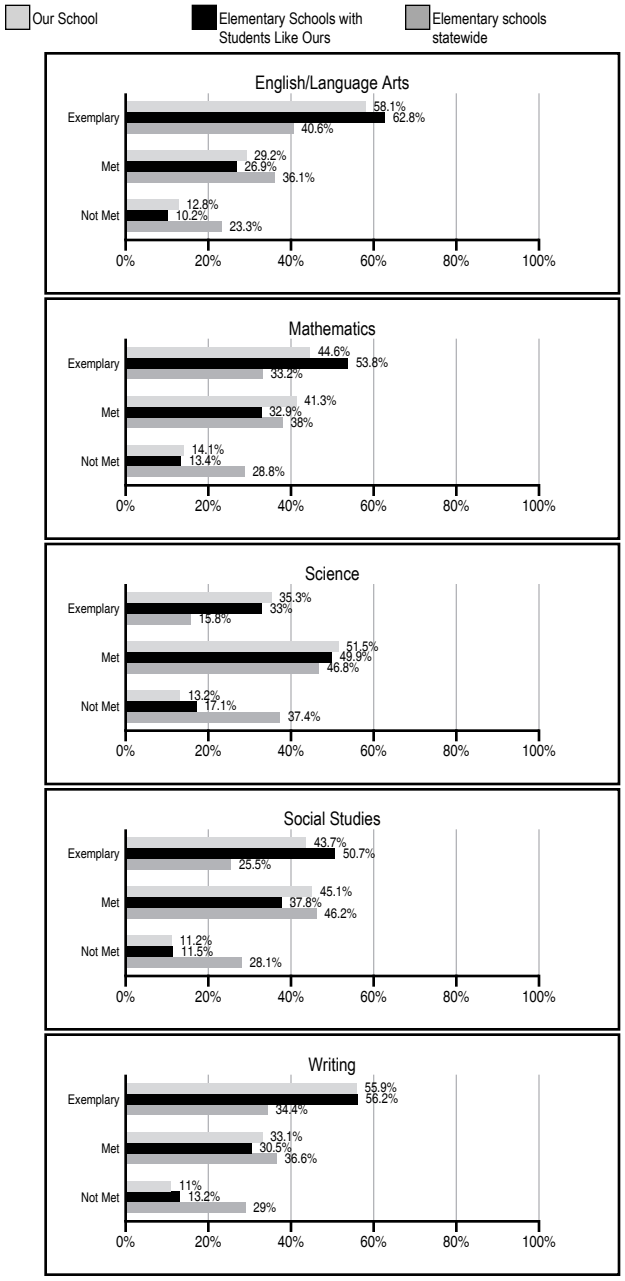
| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2010 | Excellent | Excellent | TBD | TBD | Met | N/A |
| 2009 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

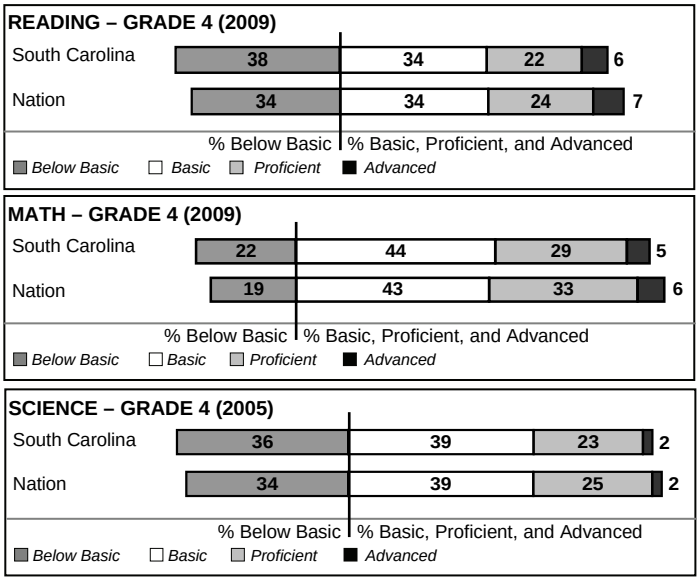
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

## PASS PERFORMANCE




## 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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# SUGAR CREEK ELEMENTARY [Fort Mill]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Students (n=683)** | | | | |
| Retention rate | 0.0% | N/A | 0.6% | 1.2% |
| Attendance rate | 97.1% | N/A | 96.8% | 96.1% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 20.4% | N/A | 30.1% | 11.7% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 2.9% | N/A | 6.7% | 8.0% |
| Older than usual for grade | 0.0% | N/A | 0.0% | 0.4% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | N/R | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| **Teachers (n=43)** | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 65.1% | N/A | 69.0% | 60.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 95.3% | N/A | 89.5% | 84.6% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 0.0% | N/A | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | N/A | N/A | 88.9% | 87.0% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 94.5% | N/R | 95.2% | 95.4% |
| Average teacher salary* | $49,450 | I/S | $49,450 | $47,288 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 12.5% | N/A | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 9.8 days | N/R | 10.1 days | 10.5 days |
| **School** | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 4.0 | N/R | 6.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 22.6 to 1 | N/R | 20.6 to 1 | 19.2 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 90.0% | N/R | 92.0% | 90.8% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | N/R | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | N/R | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | N/R | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | Excellent | N/R | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | N/A | N/A | $6,878 | $7,548 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | N/A | N/A | 70.2% | 68.7% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | N/A | N/A | 67.6% | 65.1% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 100.0% | | 100.0% | 100.0% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of surveys returned | 47 | 97 | 61 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100.0% | 93.8% | 96.6% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 97.9% | 99.0% | 96.6% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 100.0% | 92.8% | 91.5% |

*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

Collaboratively, the mission of Sugar Creek Elementary School is to support a positive, safe, diverse community by providing an engaging curriculum that fosters excellence and a love of learning. This is the foundation that Sugar Creek Elementary School was built upon and the inspiration for our school community as we opened our doors for the first time on August 19, 2009. Comprised of dedicated staff members, caring parents, and hardworking students, Sugar Creek Elementary school welcomed 662 new students and grew to 688 by the close of the academic year.

"Unity in the community" became our driving theme. Parents, students, teachers, and staff came together before our historic first day and allowed our school to open with school colors (blue and white), a mascot (go Sharks), and a flourishing Parent Teacher Organization and School Improvement Council. The official dedication of our school was held on Sunday, October 4th with a rousing rendition of our school song performed by the Sugar Creek Choir. With academic achievement being our number one priority, our school community has come together to prepare our students to be the leaders of tomorrow. The tremendous pride in just our first year of existence is evidenced by PTO fundraising efforts that exceeded $26,000, with our school Boosterthon event, strong attendance at our first annual Luau, our Winter Wonderland Dance, and family fun nights.

Our School Improvement Council sponsored a "Got Questions?" family night and an informative "Dinner with the Superintendent" that brought parents together with district administration, School Board members, and state legislators to discuss the challenges of our district and state. Schoolwide service-learning projects included Hats for Haiti, Caps for Care, Jump Rope for Heart, and fundraising initiatives for the Rock Hill Attention Center, Junior Achievement, the Early Learning Partnership of York County, and the Fort Mill Care Center. Our students had the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities, including Student Council, Art Club, Choir, Chimes, Safety Patrol, SNN News Crew, and Girls on the Run.

With a combined total of over 400 years of teaching experience and 14 National Board Certified Teachers, our school embraces the concept of lifelong learning through professional development and strives to create a learning atmosphere where all students can feel safe and be successful.

Together in education,
Mr. Scott Frattaroli, Principal
Mr. Jeffrey Mize, School Improvement Council Chair

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