



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**FAIRFIELD ELEMENTARY**  
Fairfield

Grades: PK-6

Enrollment: 695

Principal: Tammy F. Martin

Superintendent: Dr. Patrice Robinson

Board Chair: Mr. Ronald 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		
2011	At-Risk	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	CSI
2010	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

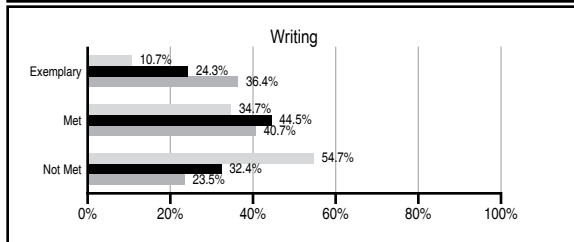
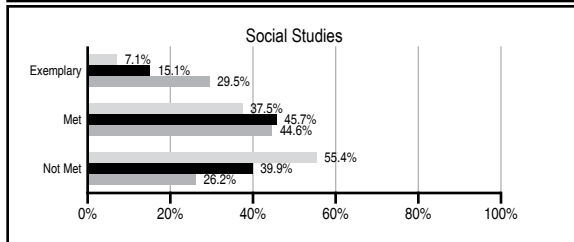
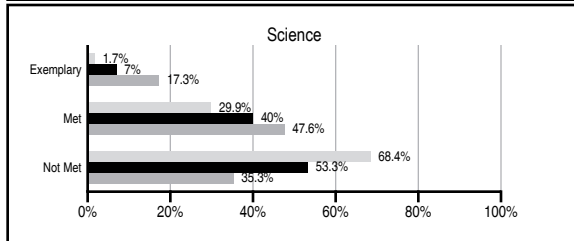
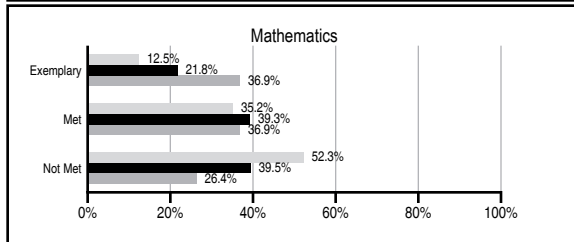
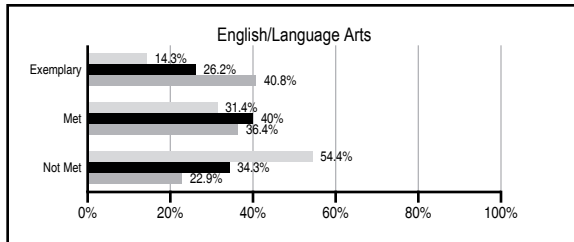
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	7	83	51	23

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. 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

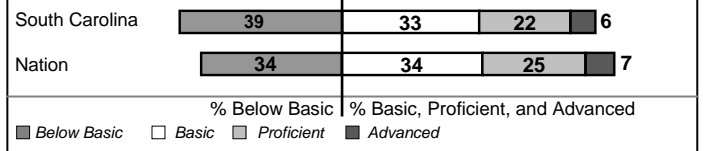
Our School
  Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours
  Elementary schools statewide



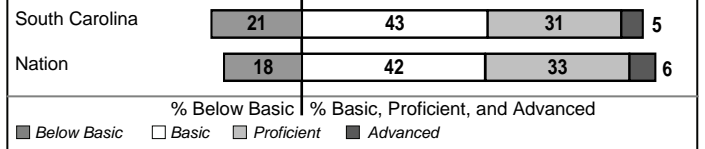
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

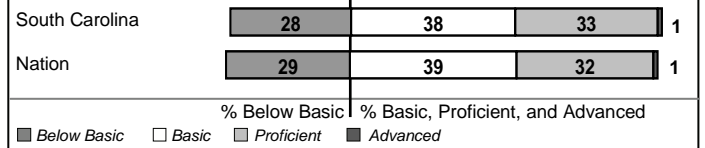
### READING – GRADE 4 (2011)



### MATH – GRADE 4 (2011)



### SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2009)



## SC PERFORMANCE 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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# FAIRFIELD ELEMENTARY [Fairfield]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=695)</b>				
Retention rate	5.1%	Up from 2.7%	1.5%	1.1%
Attendance rate	94.8%	Up from 93.4%	96.1%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.0%	Up from 1.5%	5.3%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	7.3%	Down from 11.1%	4.2%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	1.6%	Up from 1.2%	0.6%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=53)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.5%	Down from 61.8%	61.9%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	77.4%	Up from 65.5%	82.3%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	66.6%	Down from 66.9%	84.7%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	93.2%	Down from 93.4%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,605	Down 2.0%	\$45,155	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.1%	Down from 4.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.1 days	Down from 7.9 days	10.6 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	No Change	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.1 to 1	Up from 15.3 to 1	17.6 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.7%	Up from 85.1%	90.4%	90.4%
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	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,330	Down 6.6%	\$8,463	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.0%	No Change	67.7%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	71.3%	Up from 67.0%	64.2%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	76.2%	Up from 71.4%	76.9%	90.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	46	64	32
Percent satisfied with learning environment	68.9%	82.8%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	73.9%	82.8%	61.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	44.2%	81.3%	70.0%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Fairfield Elementary School serves grades pre-kindergarten to sixth grade. The enrollment is 695 students. The mission of Fairfield Elementary School is to prepare each student to become a responsible thinker and seeker of knowledge. For the 2010-2011 school year, the main area of focus was on "Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day" in the areas of relationships, student achievement, and learning environment.

At the beginning of the year, SMART goals were set for various components of the school environment. Thermometers were placed in the front hall of the school to measure the progress of set goals. Fairfield Elementary School met the goals for reducing discipline referrals by half and parent conferences. We are continuing to work on math and ELA goals for the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test although there were significant gains in many areas.

The S.A.I.L Room was created to provide a Response to Intervention for all first grade students in which they worked on vocabulary development, phonemic awareness, and small group instruction daily. As a result, all of our 1st grade students are reading. A data wall was used to track student progress.

We partnered with the community for our Lunch Buddy program and CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health) by hosting a family fun night of activities.

Vanessa Hollins, School Improvement Council Chairperson  
Tammy F. Martin, Ed.S, Principal

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