



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

REUBEN ELEMENTARY

Newberry

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 181

Principal: Mike Stroud

Superintendent: Mr. Bennie Bennett

Board Chair: Mr. Jody Hamm

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 | Average | Average | TBD | TBD | Not Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Met | N/A |
| 2009 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Met | N/A |

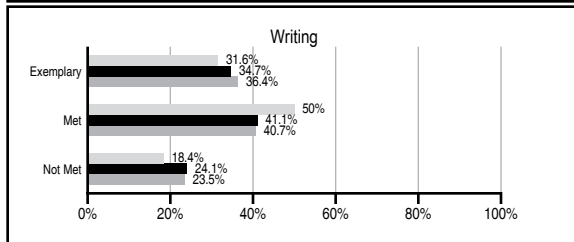
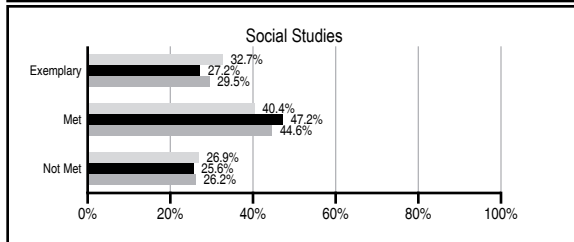
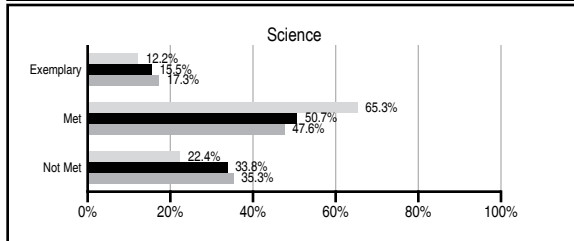
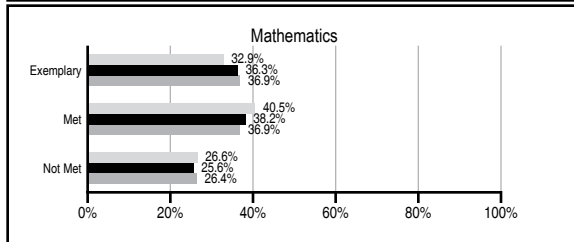
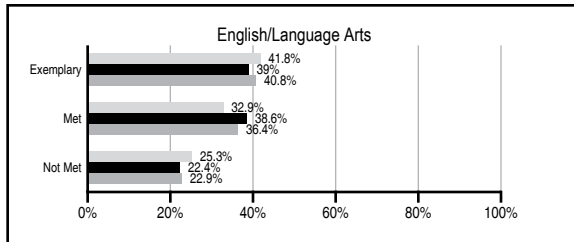
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 14 | 33 | 77 | 5 | 0 |

* 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.

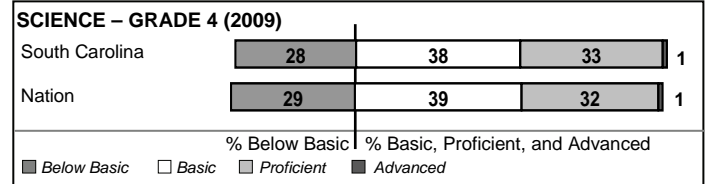
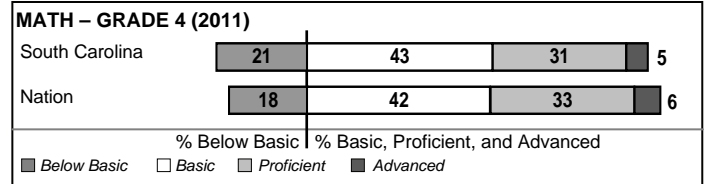
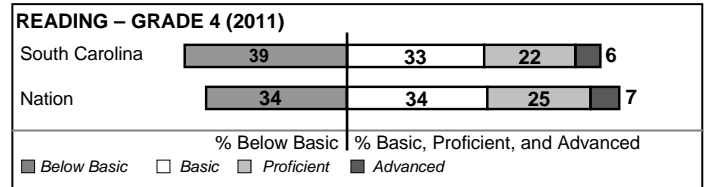
PASS PERFORMANCE

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.



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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SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=181) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 2.2% | Down from 2.4% | 1.0% | 1.1% |
| Attendance rate | 95.2% | Down from 96.4% | 96.0% | 96.2% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 29.7% | Down from 35.6% | 12.7% | 13.4% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 3.8% | Down from 4.8% | 4.9% | 4.1% |
| Older than usual for grade | 0.0% | No Change | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | Down from 1.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=12) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 58.3% | Up from 53.8% | 60.5% | 62.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 91.7% | Up from 84.6% | 90.6% | 88.2% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 82.9% | Down from 85.5% | 88.0% | 87.8% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 94.8% | Down from 95.6% | 95.1% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$49,100 | Up 5.1% | \$46,613 | \$46,773 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 4.4 days | No Change | 10.8 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 | 18.0 to 1 | Down from 18.9 to 1 | 19.7 to 1 | 19.9 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 88.7% | Down from 91.2% | 90.2% | 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 | Excellent | Up from Good | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$8,807 | Up 1.1% | \$7,320 | \$7,447 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 61.3% | Down from 61.7% | 67.9% | 68.4% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 60.6% | Up from 58.8% | 65.1% | 65.8% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 84.6% | Down from 100.0% | 92.3% | 90.5% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Reuben Elementary had another successful school year for 2010-2011. Some of the accomplishments for our school were meeting Annual Yearly Progress, having all staff highly qualified and certified in the appropriate areas, along with two more teachers obtaining National Board certification status for a total of six on the faculty and one more pursuing the certification.

We strive to offer our students many opportunities for learning and growth by providing programs such as an independent three year old child development center, Green Day celebrations to promote positive behavior, a computer lab with a trained staff member available, an ESOL program, a gifted and talented program, an afterschool program and participation in community service programs such as Jump Rope for Heart, March of Dimes, and Relay for Life. We also offer character education through our student of the week, student of the month awards, and Behavior Bucks for our students who make good choices.

One of our fifth grade students received the State Superintendent's Writing Award for the School District of Newberry County and in our Hats Off to reading program our students read over 25,000 books schoolwide. In an effort to expose our students to various opportunities outside of the school setting, we sent our fifth graders to Washington DC on their annual trip. We also provided other grade levels with trips to Charleston, the State House, the State Museum, local farms, and medical facilities.

Our previous year's PASS scores saw significant gains in the areas of English language arts and math in the category of Exemplary for both male and female students. We are still working to improve our scores in the area of math as it continues to be a challenge for our students.

Mike Stroud- Principal
Benji Sease- SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 13 | 41 | 30 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 53.8% | 80.5% | 92.9% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 82.9% | 93.1% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 69.2% | 92.7% | 71.4% |

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

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