SC Annual School Report Card Summary

EAST END ELEMENTARY
Pickens
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 745**
Principal: Tammy Day
Superintendent: Henry H. Hunt, Ph.D.
Board Chair: Alex Saitta

PERFORMANCE

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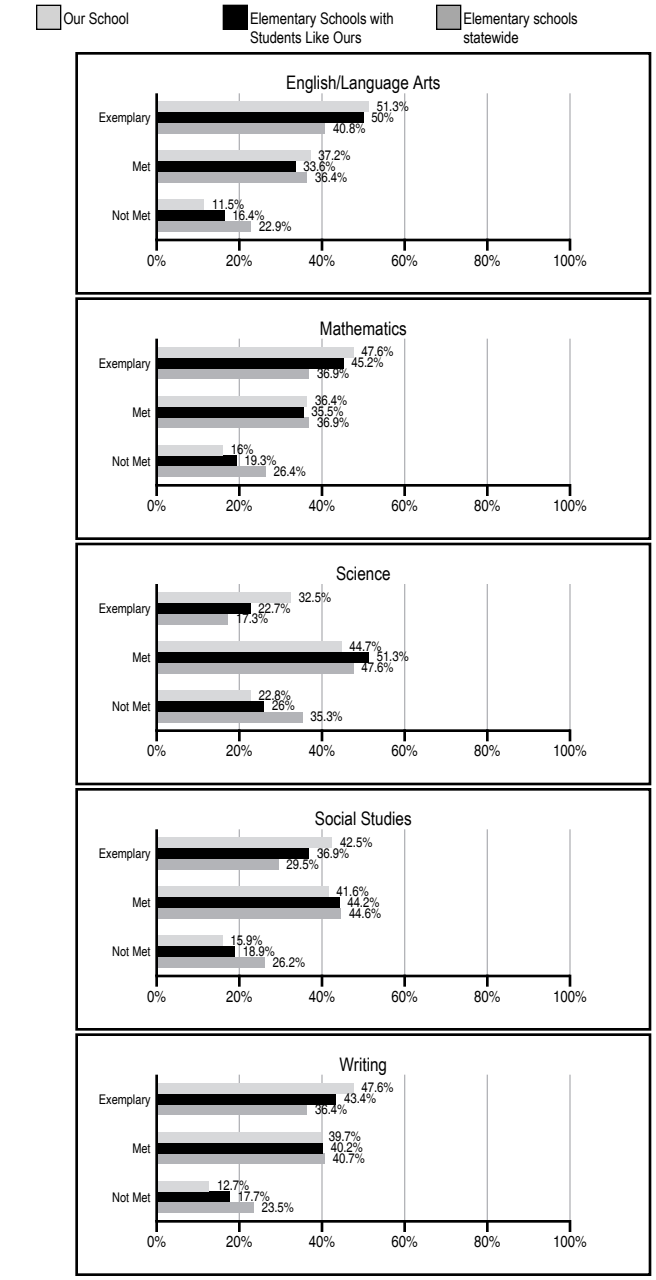
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
29	33	8	1	0

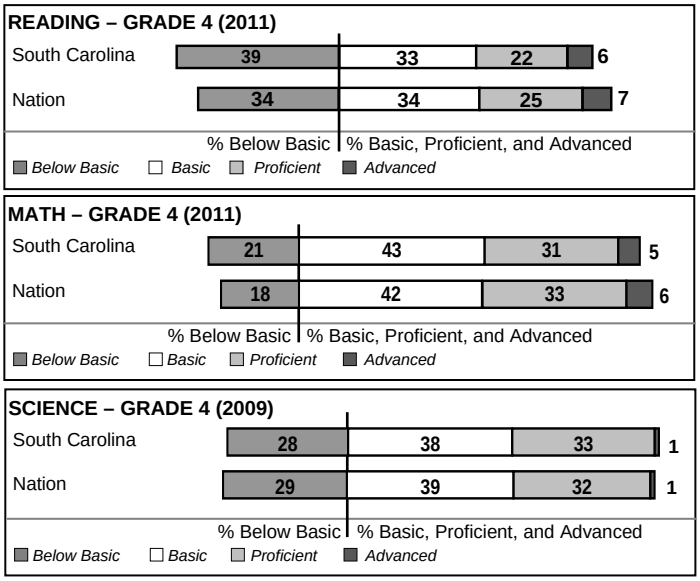
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



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=745)				
Retention rate	1.0%	No Change	0.9%	1.1%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 96.5%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	23.8%	Up from 21.8%	20.1%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	3.4%	Down from 4.4%	3.4%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	0.1%	Down from 0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=41)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	43.9%	Up from 43.2%	65.2%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	97.6%	Up from 84.1%	90.3%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.1%	Down from 89.4%	90.3%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	No Change	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$45,571	Up 2.0%	$47,909	$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.7 days	Up from 15.2 days	10.9 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.3 to 1	Down from 20.1 to 1	20.8 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Down from 90.7%	90.6%	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**	$5,834	Up 3.3%	$6,878	$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.3%	Up from 64.5%	69.4%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.2%	Up from 60.5%	67.0%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	94.1%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	119	93
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.1%	95.0%	96.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.3%	92.4%	89.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	92.3%	93.3%

*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

The 2010 – 2011 school year was a super one at East End Elementary. The East End team remains dedicated to providing the very best for the East End students. East End remains a Promi5e Place by America's Promise Alliance for having the five things that children need in place to meet with success. These are caring adults, safe places, a healthy start, an effective education, and opportunities to help others. We remain the only elementary school the state to achieve this recognition. We continue to believe it is not about this recognition, but the daily practice that takes place at East End each and every day on behalf of our students. East End's SIC continues to support the East Pantry. We are also thrilled that our SIC and PTO are established as an agency through the Golden Harvest Food Bank. This pantry fed ninety-one total individuals weekly. This program continued into the summer months to assist families as they needed help throughout the summer months. Our PASS test scores noted an Excellent rating on both the absolute performance index and the improvement rating. East End was acknowledged as a Palmetto Gold School by the SC Department of Education for our scores. In addition, East End was recognized as a Palmetto silver School by the SC EOC for closing the achievement gap. We exceed all growth targets as well as the national average as measured by NWEA on MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) in all subjects and grade levels. East End was named a National School of Caring for the Souper Bowl of Caring outreach. East End was also named a Safe Kids School by Safe Kids of the upstate for our practices to promote the safety of our students. Events such as the Safe Kids Walk, Christmas Kids, EHS Spirit Days for the Green Wave were some of the highlights of a wonderful year.

The Mission of East End Elementary is "Excelling in Academics, Encouraging Character, Embracing the Community, and Seeking Success for All Students." Our PTO and SIC are two strong and very vital forces in making this happen. East End's SIC and PTO are the greatest and strive to do the very best for the well-being of our students. We continue to strive to provide parents, students, and visitors a welcoming environment and involvement through our Meet the Teacher Night, Family Fun night, Ladies Who Love Us Breakfast, Men Who Matter Most Breakfast, Awards Day, Schoolwide Christmas Assembly, Christmas Kid event, weekly Fish Bowl recognitions, Honor Roll recesses, Field Days, Positive Bulldog Referrals. Best Bulldog Lunches, and other special events. The East End Bulldog Pup Family continues to embraces its roots and work towards becoming the best that we can be for our students. 2010-2011 was a successful and great year at East End Elementary. We plan for 2011-2012 to be even better.

Tammy Day, Principal and Griffin Hill, SIC Chairperson

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