

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BELLEVUE ELEMENTARY
York 3

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 429

Principal: John C. Kirell

Superintendent: Lynn P. Moody

Board Chair: Bob Norwood

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	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Good	Silver	Silver	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

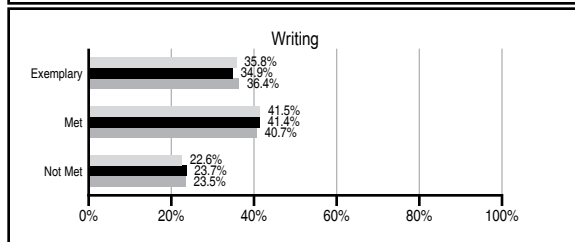
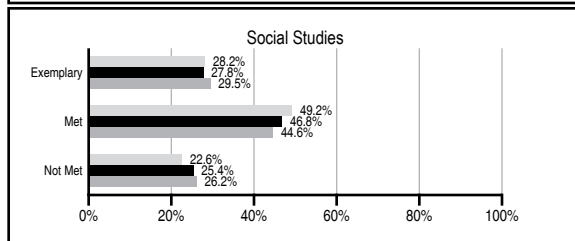
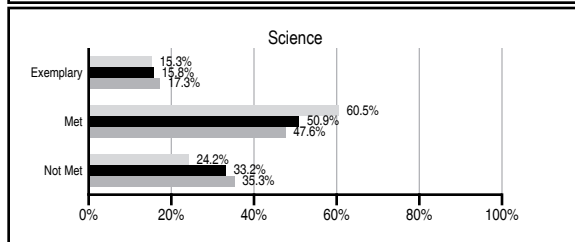
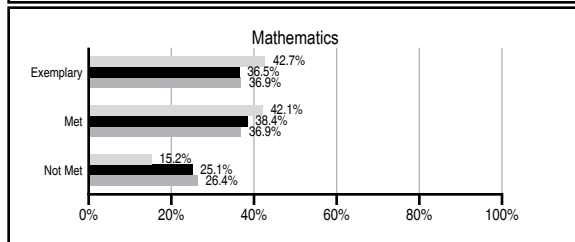
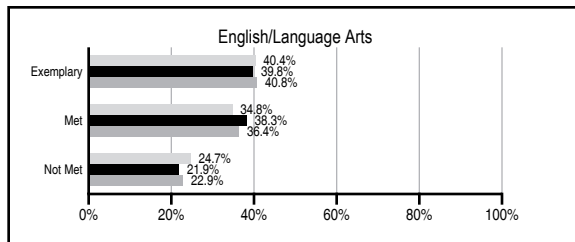
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
15	34	70	4	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.

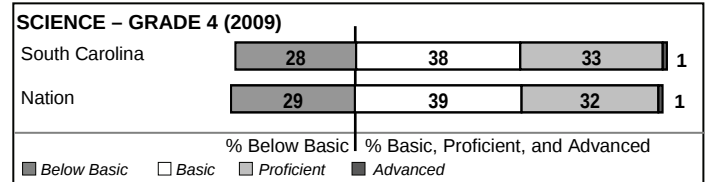
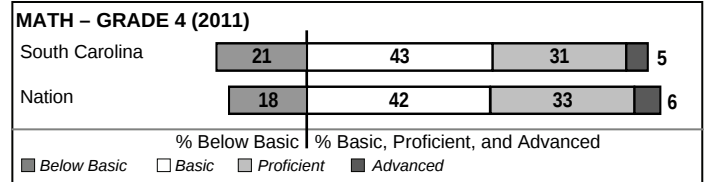
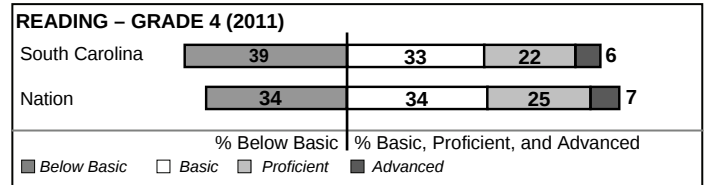
PASS PERFORMANCE

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=429)				
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 0.9%	1.1%	1.1%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 96.9%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.6%	Up from 11.0%	13.4%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	6.8%	Down from 10.8%	5.2%	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 0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=32)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.6%	Up from 55.6%	60.0%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	96.9%	Up from 80.6%	90.5%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.6%	Up from 81.6%	88.2%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.9%	Down from 97.5%	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,514	Down 1.9%	\$46,613	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.8 days	Up from 5.9 days	10.8 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.3 to 1	Up from 19.4 to 1	19.9 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.6%	Down from 94.0%	90.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,489	Down 1.4%	\$7,228	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.0%	Down from 75.3%	68.1%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	73.1%	Up from 72.4%	65.9%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	94.1%	Down from 100.0%	92.3%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	52	31
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.8%	86.5%	90.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	84.6%	90.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.6%	90.2%	86.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Bellevue Elementary School is home to 450 diverse students ranging from four year old kindergarten through fifth grade. Our faculty consists of over 40 highly qualified teachers, 80% of which have post graduate degrees. We are located in the city limits of Rock Hill, South Carolina.

The 2010-2011 school year was a very exciting and gratifying one for our school community. For the third year in a row, Bellevue was awarded the Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap. We were also recognized for the first time as a Palmetto Silver Award recipient for Overall Academic Achievement. In October we were announced by the State of South Carolina as its Distinguished Title 1 School for Closing the Achievement Gap. We were honored to attend the National Distinguished Schools Conference to represent South Carolina.

Another encouraging first for Bellevue this year was our inaugural full-day four year old program. Bellevue became the first school in Rock Hill Schools to offer this to twenty of our at-risk students. Due to the success of our program, three other Title 1 schools in our district will offer this to their students during the 2011-2012 school year. It is exciting to know that the successes of our school are paving the way for the future successes of other schools.

Our School Improvement Council and PTO continue to be strong advocates of the vision of our school. Our parent involvement has increased over the past few years and we have been able to implement several new initiatives. We had a record number of parents volunteer, attend programs, and participate in family activities such as Lunch and Learn and All-Star Math Night.

Bellevue continues to offer several programs for our students to be successful outside of the classroom. Over 20 girls in third through fifth grade participated in Girls on the Run, a program that promotes a healthy lifestyle and good citizenship. Trailblazers, a program for fifth grade students, is designed to build cooperative skills and instill a team first approach to life. Wildcat PRIDE is a mentoring program for students in Kindergarten through fifth grade. Students are paired with a faculty member to set both academic and social goals. The mentees work towards earning incentives by meeting their goals each week. This year we also started a dance club for second through fifth grade. The students learned many different forms of dancing and the history behind the dancing.

This year our students fulfilled their civic responsibilities through service learning by raising money for the American Heart Association, The Leukemia Society, and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. They also raised money for the victims of the devastating earthquakes in Japan.

We are very encouraged with the course we are taking at Bellevue. We offer our students a rigorous core curriculum in a very nurturing environment. Our students are developing a global perspective that will help them as a 21st Century Learners. Bellevue continues to be a wonderful place to teach and learn!

John Kirell-Principal
Denise Reynolds- SIC Chairperson

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