

Stono Park Elementary

1699 Garden Street
Charleston, SC 29407

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	304 Students	
Principal	Michelle Simmons	843-763-1507
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Board Chair	Mr. Chris Fraser	843-725-7200

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	Good	Excellent*
2011	Good	Good
2010	Good	Average
2009	Average	Average
2008	Average	At-Risk

* The School's 2012 Growth Rating was raised one level because of substantial improvement in the achievement of students belonging to historically underachieving groups of students. The Growth Rating may or may not have been affected by the performance of these groups in prior years.

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA 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.

Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located

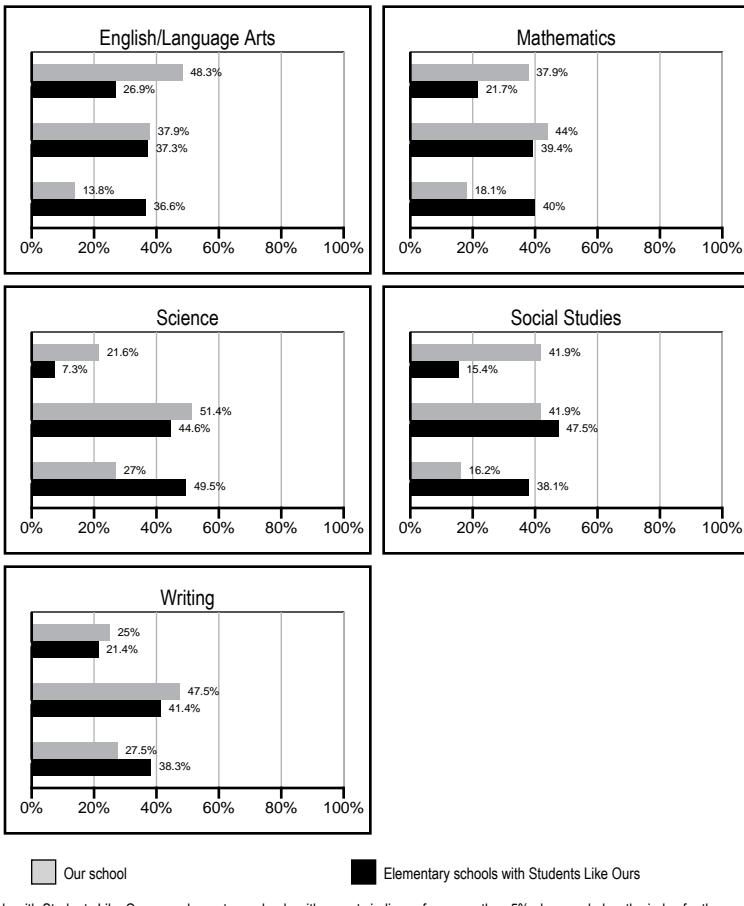
97.2%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
2	10	78	47	19

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* Elementary schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=304)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.4%	Down from 1.5%	1.3%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 97.0%	96.3%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.3%	Up from 56.0%	62.5%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	84.1%	Up from 83.9%	85.3%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	97.1%	Down from 98.2%	95.5%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,118	Up 4.6%	\$45,007	\$47,210
Professional development days/teacher	9.1 days	Down from 9.2 days	9.5 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	22.5 to 1	Up from 18.2 to 1	18.0 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.2%	Down from 94.7%	90.6%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,746	Up 11.5%	\$8,386	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.0%	Down from 71.6%	66.2%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.2%	Up from 68.7%	62.9%	65.7%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The 2011-2012 school year has been marked by high achievement and award-winning accomplishments for Stono Park Elementary. Our goal has been to duplicate and maintain high levels of success. Our approach by design is making standards-based teaching the top priority. Moving more students to proficient and advanced levels, literacy improvement and teacher quality have been our other key themes.

Stono Park staff continues to grow professionally to refine their teaching practices. The faculty participates in Teacher Curriculum Team meetings, monthly faculty meetings and professional development sessions. The implementation of the Coherent Curriculum, along with standards-based instruction delivered by high-performing teachers serves as the foundation of our core work. In 2011, the school earned a Growth Rating of Good on the state report card, which is an improvement from an Average rating in previous years. Stono Park made AYP in 2011. The school has been recognized for Exemplary implementation of the Response to Intervention program and received the Banner award for a second year for Positive Behavior Intervention Supports.

Early literacy instruction and intervention was a focus for this academic year. The development of First Grade Academy along with Read Well, a research-based reading program allows Stono Park to provide a solid foundation for early reading success. We have also instituted various programs to promote a focus on literacy as well as teaching and learning. The 25 Book Campaign, MAP Masters, Positive Referrals and a Monthly Character Education Award encourages our boys and girls to strive for excellence. There is a quarterly school-wide writing exercise and daily targeted assistance from certified support personnel offering students instruction at their respective levels.

Our students participate in school-wide Book of the Month units, instructional field trips and computer assisted instructional programs. We have a Pre-School club that is innovative in promoting literacy and supporting parents. A fresh fruit and vegetable grant helps us to encourage healthy living and choices with a daily snack option to students as well as a garden which students help to cultivate.

We engage our families and the school community in the educational process every chance we get! An annual Meet the Teacher/Open House night, quarterly parent newsletters, weekly preview sheets, PTA meetings, ParentLink calls and an Annual Reading Celebration all contribute to building strong partnerships. We look forward to establishing new alliances with business partners and volunteers.

At Stono Park Elementary, we believe that it is our charge to develop students who are prepared to compete in a global society. We will continue to focus on providing a safe and caring learning environment where academic excellence is the standard.

Michelle Simmons, Principal

Barbara Ramsey, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	38	13
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	84.2%	84.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	84.2%	92.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	94.7%	92.3%

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

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2012, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	96.2
Overall Grade Conversion	A

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

Stono Park Elementary school has been designated as a:

- Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.3%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.3%	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	97.2%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

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Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
Grades 3-5						
All Students	665.2	658.7	628.2	653.2	98.4	100.0
Male	661.9	660.2	628.6	656.1	100.0	100.0
Female	668.2	657.3	627.9	650.4	96.8	100.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	660.4	652.9	621.8	647.9	98.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	663.8	656.9	627.1	651.2	98.2	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	630.0	630.0	630.0	630.0	95.0	95.0

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2011	3	35	97.1	25	28.1	46.9	75
	4	44	100	19	38.1	42.9	81
	5	47	100	23.9	60.9	15.2	76.1
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	45	100	9.1	25	65.9	90.9
	4	35	94.3	3.3	43.3	53.3	96.7
2012	5	41	100	22.5	50	27.5	77.5
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics							
2011	3	35	97.1	6.3	43.8	50	93.8
	4	44	100	11.9	35.7	52.4	88.1
	5	47	100	15.2	58.7	26.1	84.8
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	45	100	18.2	34.1	47.7	81.8
	4	35	100	3.1	46.9	50	96.9
2012	5	41	100	30	52.5	17.5	70
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science							
2011	3	16	100	26.7	66.7	6.7	73.3
	4	44	100	19	66.7	14.3	81
	5	23	100	27.3	45.5	27.3	72.7
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	23	100	45.5	36.4	18.2	54.5
	4	35	100	12.5	53.1	34.4	87.5
2012	5	21	100	30	65	5	70
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

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Social Studies							
2011	3	18	100	11.8	52.9	35.3	88.2
	4	44	100	16.7	61.9	21.4	83.3
	5	24	100	29.2	37.5	33.3	70.8
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	22	100	18.2	50	31.8	81.8
	4	35	100	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	100
2012	5	20	100	40	40	20	60
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing							
2011	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	46	100	20	60	20	80
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	5	41	100	27.5	47.5	25	72.5
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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