



Bellevue Elementary School

501 Bellevue Rd.
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	454 Students	
Principal	John Kirell	803-981-1181
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Board Chair	Bob Norwood	803-329-5014

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	Good	Good
2011	Good	Good
2010	Good	Good
2009	Average	Good
2008	Average	Average

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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
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Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

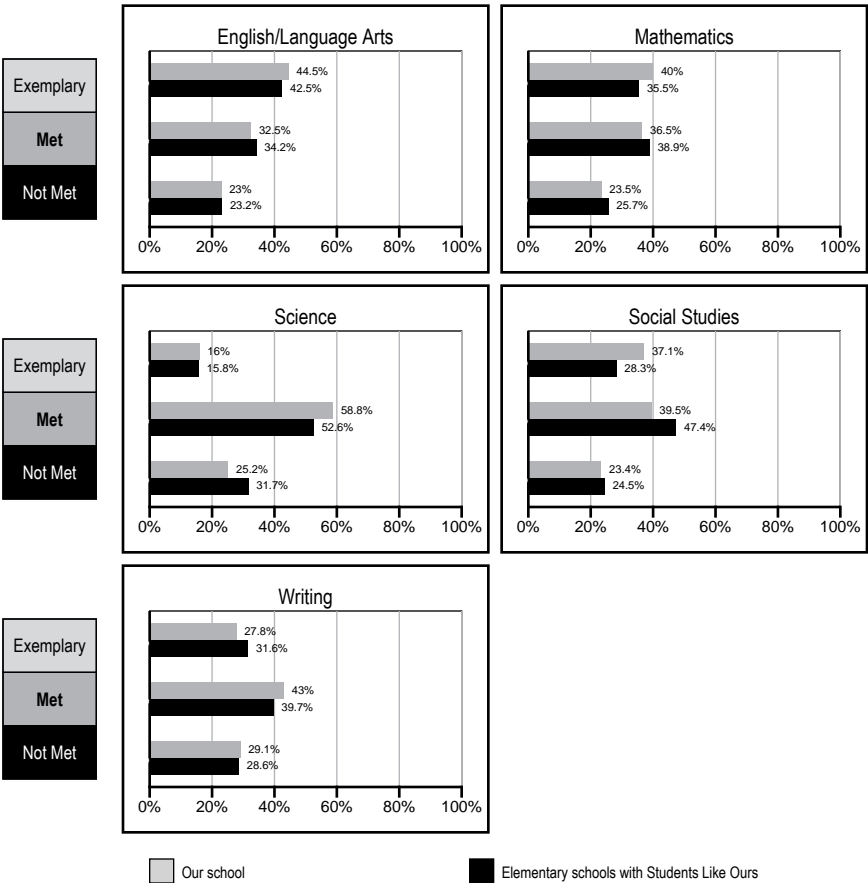
Percent of students tested in 2011-12 whose 2010-11 test scores were located | 96.3%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
20	44	59	5	0

* 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=454)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.7%	Up from 0.5%	1.2%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 96.6%	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=32)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.9%	Up from 65.6%	61.9%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	92.2%	Up from 86.6%	89.4%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 96.9%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,068	Up 3.3%	\$47,351	\$47,210
Professional development days/teacher	2.6 days	Down from 13.8 days	10.8 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.6 to 1	Down from 20.3 to 1	20.0 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.9%	Up from 91.6%	90.1%	90.5%
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**	\$7,342	Down 2.0%	\$7,230	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.1%	Down from 75.0%	67.7%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	72.0%	Down from 73.1%	65.4%	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

Bellevue Elementary School has been a wonderful place to teach and learn since 1955 and the 2011-12 school year was no different. We were awarded the Palmetto Silver Award for the fourth consecutive year for closing the achievement gap. Our teachers received over \$10,000 in grants and awards and our students raised over \$7,000 for various charitable organizations. Elicia Miller, our 4 year old kindergarten teacher, was selected as our Teacher of the Year. We are encouraged by the progress we continue to make and look forward to the 2012-13 school year.

Bellevue Elementary School has a very diverse school community with four continents represented in our current enrollment of approximately 470 students K4-5th grade. We are a Title 1 school with 78% of our students qualifying for subsidized meals. Our dedicated faculty is highly qualified with nearly 75% having either a master's degree or National Board Certification.

It is our mission to provide a safe and nurturing environment rich with learning opportunities. Our decisions for school improvement are driven by what is best for children. Our challenge to the students and their families is to take an active role in their own education. The instruction at Bellevue is determined by the individual interests and needs of each learner. We strive to build background experiences by making learning authentic and real world related.

Recognizing that learning is much more than reading and writing our students have plenty of opportunities to develop themselves emotionally and physically. Programs such as Kids on the Ball, Trailblazers, and Girls on the Run all promote healthy lifestyles by staying active and eating well. Our Eco Police lead the charge for our recycling efforts as well as educate their peers about the needs to be more environmentally conscious. The Student Ambassadors serve as mentors to new students to our school as they begin to get acclimated to their new school.

Parents and other family members are also provided with opportunities to make a difference in our school community. Our PTO in recent years has really reached out to our families and we are beginning to have more and more volunteers in the building. Last year the PTO was able to buy a new LED sign for our entrance area. There fundraising efforts also provided 10 scholarships for fourth and fifth grade students for a field trip to Charleston, SC. PTO hosts events such as Movie Nights, Fall Festival, Spring Dance, Muffins for Mom, Donuts for Dad, and Goodies for Grandparents.

We also have a very dedicated School Improvement Council and Parent Advisory Board. These groups allow us the opportunity to discuss school improvement and gain support for new initiatives school. SIC and PAB also serve a valuable role in gathering feedback from families that do not participate on either committee. Bellevue Elementary School is a great place to teach and learn!

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	65	41
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	87.7%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	89.2%	90.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.0%	93.8%	90.0%

* 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	84.4
Overall Grade Conversion	B

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

Bellevue Elementary School 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	0.7%	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	5.1%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.7%	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	663.9	657.5	625.9	639.6	99.1	99.6
Male	659.0	656.2	626.0	636.4	97.9	100.0
Female	667.6	658.5	625.8	642.2	100.0	99.2
White	680.5	678.1	634.1	662.2	97.9	100.0
African American	647.9	639.9	616.6	618.3	100.0	99.1
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	620.6	610.2	601.9	593.0	97.6	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	651.6	649.2	619.6	629.3	98.8	99.4
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	62	100	16.4	27.3	56.4	83.6
	4	76	100	34.3	38.6	27.1	65.7
	5	60	100	20.4	37	42.6	79.6
	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
2012	3	76	100	20.9	17.9	61.2	79.1
	4	63	96.8	17	37.7	45.3	83
	5	84	100	26.3	41.3	32.5	73.8
	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
Mathematics							
2011	3	62	100	20	38.2	41.8	80
	4	76	100	15.7	47.1	37.1	84.3
	5	60	100	9.3	38.9	51.9	90.7
	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
2012	3	76	100	22.4	35.8	41.8	77.6
	4	63	100	23.6	29.1	47.3	76.4
	5	84	98.8	23.8	42.5	33.8	76.3
	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	30	100	25.9	48.1	25.9	74.1
	4	76	100	28.6	64.3	7.1	71.4
	5	29	100	10.7	60.7	28.6	89.3
	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
2012	3	39	100	40	40	20	60
	4	63	100	21.8	63.6	14.5	78.2
	5	44	97.7	16.7	66.7	16.7	83.3
	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	32	100	25	57.1	17.9	75
	4	76	100	22.9	54.3	22.9	77.1
	5	31	100	19.2	26.9	53.8	80.8
	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
2012	3	37	100	25	28.1	46.9	75
	4	63	100	14.5	52.7	32.7	85.5
	5	40	100	34.2	28.9	36.8	65.8
	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
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	60	96.7	22.6	41.5	35.8	77.4
	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
2012	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	84	97.6	29.1	43	27.8	70.9
	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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