



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Brushy Creek Elementary School**  
**Greenville County School District**  
**Grades: PK-5** **Enrollment: 814**  
**Principal: Charles Davis, Jr. (Interim)**  
**Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Roger Meek**

## PERFORMANCE

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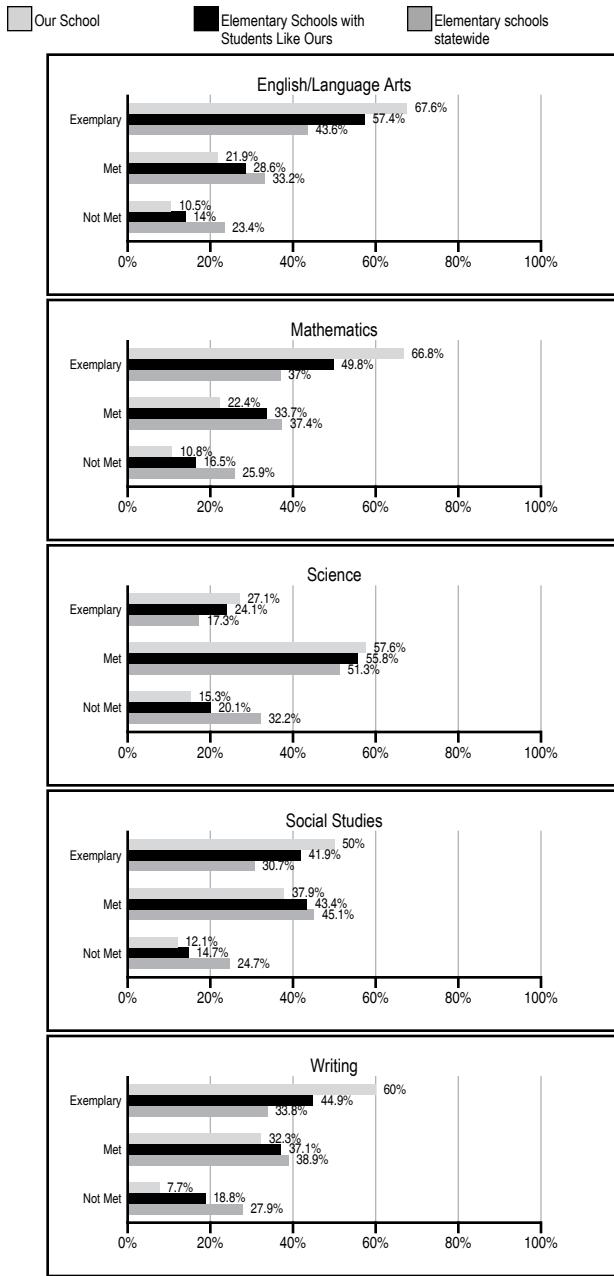
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
41	12	1	1	0

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

### READING – GRADE 4 (2011)

South Carolina	39	33	22	6
Nation	34	34	25	7
% Below Basic				% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced
Below Basic				Basic Proficient Advanced

### MATH – GRADE 4 (2011)

South Carolina	21	43	31	5
Nation	18	42	33	6
% Below Basic				% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced
Below Basic				Basic Proficient Advanced

### SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2009)

South Carolina	28	38	33	1
Nation	29	39	32	1
% Below Basic				% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced
Below Basic				Basic Proficient Advanced

## 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.*

### Abbreviations Key

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=814)</b>				
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.4%	Up from 97.0%	97.0%	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%
<b>Teachers (n=46)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.3%	Up from 51.1%	67.3%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.2%	Up from 89.3%	90.1%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 95.9%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,921	Up 1.1%	\$48,820	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.7 days	Up from 10.1 days	9.8 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.8 to 1	Up from 22.5 to 1	20.9 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.0%	Down from 93.0%	91.6%	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	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,717	Up 2.0%	\$6,821	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.9%	Down from 68.4%	69.5%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.7%	Up from 67.4%	67.7%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	88.9	N/A	97.3	91.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	130	80
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	96.2%	92.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	95.4%	92.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	96.2%	91.0%

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

We are very proud of the success we experienced during the 2011 - 2012 school year, including being named a Palmetto's Finest Finalist school. In a collaborative effort, all Brushy Creek stakeholders agreed on a shared vision and goals to guide our work during this school year. Our goals were based on the most recent PASS data, MAP data, and the Education Plan for the School District of Greenville County. Priority goals for student achievement included the following: improved student performance in Reading and Math as measured by PASS. Several specific strategies were implemented to achieve these goals. Teachers participated in ongoing professional development, including a book study; helping us to focus on improving strategies for collection and analysis of assessment data across the curriculum. Included in this area of professional development was an emphasis on creating, administering, and evaluating the results of common assessment data to improve our instructional decision-making. We also focused on strengthening our school's professional learning community framework, essential for increasing student achievement. Finally, teachers worked to increase the rigor of the instructional program as articulated in individual classrooms. Our teachers used MAP data to target individual strengths and weaknesses and to develop flexible groups for reading and math instruction school-wide. While we are focused on student performance, we also believe that students are entitled to opportunities for character education to maximize their full potential. Therefore, we decided to focus on this area as well. As a result of our efforts, our students participated in celebrating the International Day of Peace. Our entire school community came together to create pinwheels with slogans to promote peace. We celebrated by creating a giant peace symbol made of pinwheels on our school grounds. At Brushy Creek, we continue to remain committed to raising the academic challenge and maximizing the performance of each student. We look forward to continuing the journey next year.

DeeDee Washington, Principal

Rick Arboscello, SIC Chair

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status