

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

REUBEN ELEMENTARY
School District of Newberry County
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 160**
Principal:
Superintendent: Mr. Bennie Bennett
Board Chair: Mr. Jody Hamm

PERFORMANCE

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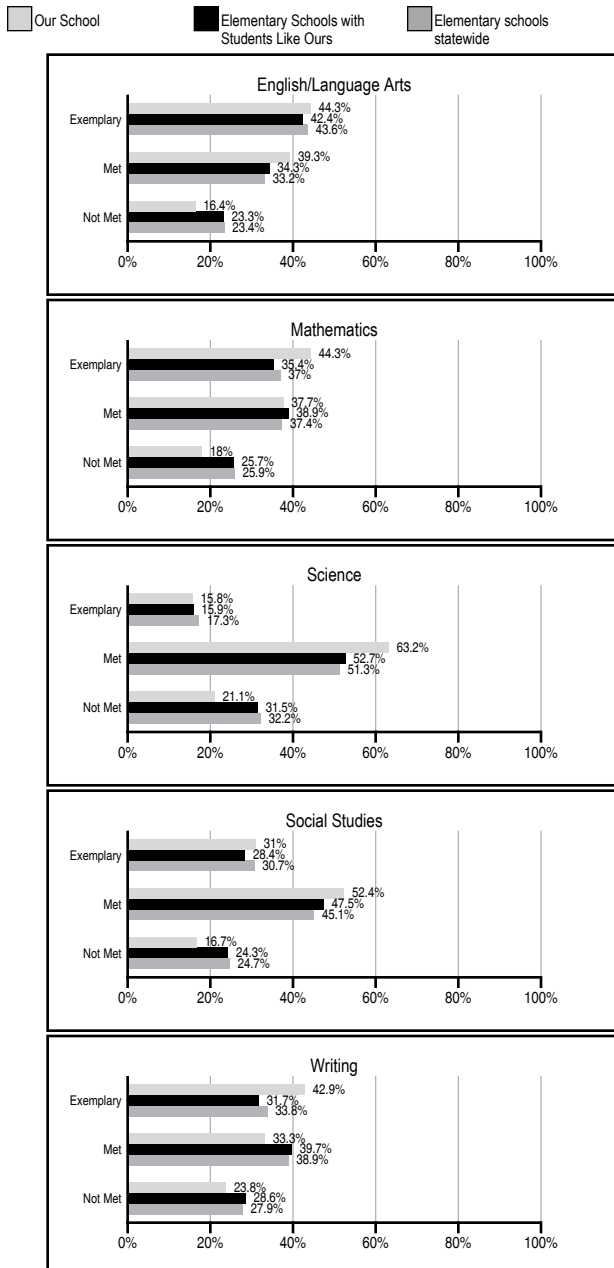
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	A	Reward
2011	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
20	44	59	5	0

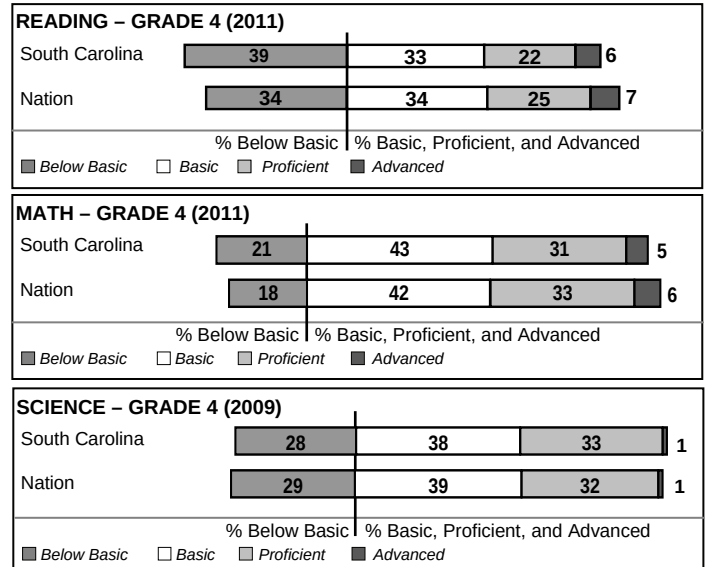
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

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=160)				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 2.2%	1.2%	1.0%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.2%	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	N/R	N/R	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=10)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Up from 58.3%	61.8%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	79.6%	Down from 82.9%	89.4%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 94.8%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,788	Up 1.4%	\$47,351	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	N/R	N/R	10.8 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	N/R	N/R	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	19.9 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4%	Up from 88.7%	90.1%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	Down from Yes	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	N/R	N/R	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	N/R	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,577	Down 2.6%	\$7,244	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.9%	Up from 61.3%	67.7%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.2%	Up from 60.6%	65.4%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	100.0	N/A	88.8	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Reuben Elementary School had another successful school year for 2011-2012. We received the Farm to School grant and made it as a finalist for the top school in the state. Some of the accomplishments for our school were meeting AYP 7 of the past 9 years, having all staff highly qualified and certified in the appropriate areas, along with two more teachers obtaining National Board certification status for a total of six on the faculty and one more pursuing the certification.

We strive to offer our students many opportunities for learning and growth by providing programs such as, Green Day celebrations to promote positive behavior, a computer lab featuring Odyssey and Study Island with a trained staff member available, an ESOL program, a gifted and talented program, an afterschool program, and participation in community service programs such as Jump Rope for Heart, March of Dimes, and Relay for Life. We also offer character education through our student of the week, student of the month awards and Behavior Bucks for our students who make good choices.

One of our fifth grade students received recognition for her Art work and in our Hats Off to Reading program our students read over 45,000 books school wide.

In an effort to expose our students to various opportunities outside of the school setting, we sent our fifth graders to Washington DC on their annual trip. We also provided other grade levels with trips to Charleston, the State House, local farms and medical facilities.

Our previous year's PASS scores saw significant gains in the areas of English language arts and math in Exemplary category for both male and female students. We are still working to improve our scores in the area of math as it continues to be a challenge for our students.

Mike Stroud –Principal

Benji Sease- SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	13	23	22
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.3%	90.9%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	95.7%	90.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.3%	91.3%	90.9%

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

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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