

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Kingsbury Elementary School
Sumter School District
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 683**
Principal: Phillip W. Jackson
Superintendent: Randolph D. Bynum, Sr.
Board Chair: Larry D. Addison

PERFORMANCE

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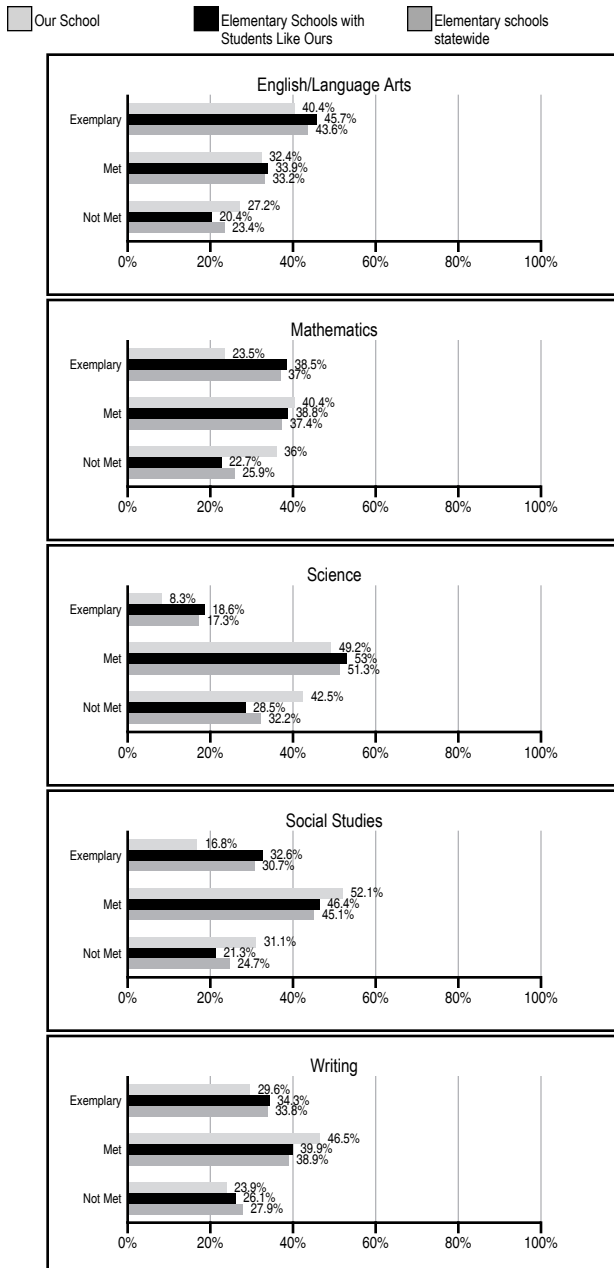
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	B	Reward
2011	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
31	45	41	1	0

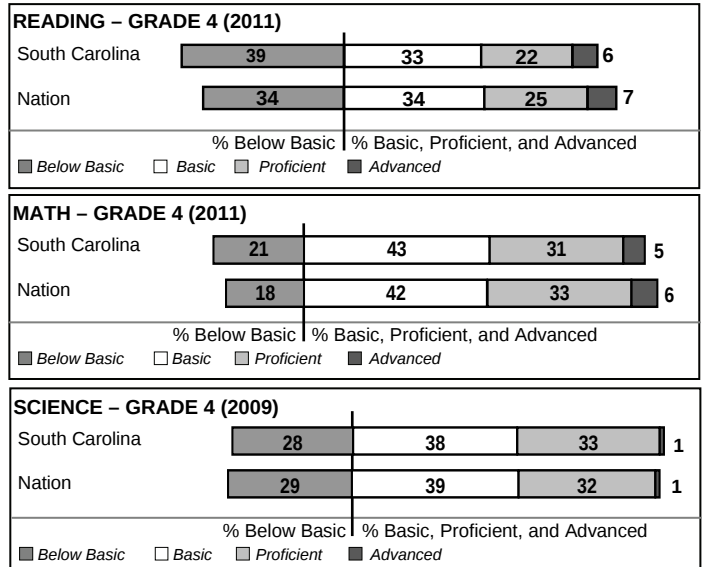
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



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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Kingsbury Elementary School [Sumter School District]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=683)				
Retention rate	1.8%	N/A	1.1%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.0%	N/A	96.5%	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%	N/R	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.5%	N/A	61.9%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.9%	N/A	89.6%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	N/R	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,766	I/S	\$47,380	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.8 days	N/R	11.3 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	N/R	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.1 to 1	N/R	19.9 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.9%	N/R	90.3%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	N/R	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$6,876	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	68.0%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	66.0%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	87.4	N/A	91.9	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	44	74	52
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.7%	87.8%	92.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	89.0%	92.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	95.5%	87.7%	86.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Kingsbury Elementary School constantly strives to provide a high quality, student centered learning environment. As a data driven school, we use a wide variety of student assessments and performance data to meet the needs of all students. In 2011, our school earned the Palmetto Silver Award for steady, consistent growth in student achievement. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff, parents, and students.

The 2011-2012 school year was another successful one at Kingsbury. Through professional development, the faculty implemented a guided math model, which targeted the improvement of student math skills through hands-on manipulatives and intensive small group instruction. Our school-wide mentoring program which utilizes community volunteers to raise the performance of underachieving students, continues to grow and make a positive difference in our overall school climate. Through effective implementation of our parent volunteer plan, our parent participation continues to increase. This year our PTA was recognized for attaining the highest membership in our district! Our School Improvement Council continues to be instrumental in supporting the goals of our school. This year, the council focused on providing student rewards and incentives for achievement, campus beautification, and community partnerships. Through effective collaboration with community volunteers, our school courtyard was completely renovated and transformed into a place of natural beauty. With the use of positive incentives, the SIC helped our school reach its overall goal of significantly reducing tardies and increasing student attendance. This year, Kingsbury successfully carried out the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. With the support of our entire school community, both incidents and reports of bullying were impressively reduced over the course of the school year. With continued emphasis and follow-up activities, we expect even greater results in the future.

Kingsbury's faculty continues to earn accolades. This past year the number of National Board Certified Teachers on our faculty increased to ten. Our teacher of the year, Mrs. Laura Lyles, was also named the first District Teacher of the Year for the Sumter School District. Our faculty engages in many professional development activities related to math instruction, increasing rigor in the classroom, writing instruction, and the use of small groups for literacy. Kingsbury students learn the value of giving to others through many service-learning projects. This past year, they participated in the Salvation Army Food Drive, Pennies for Patients, Jump Rope for Heart and a coat drive for needy families. Our Principal's Council served food at a local soup kitchen and delivered food supplies to the homeless. Kingsbury celebrated its 20th anniversary by living the legacy of its original mission statement in all areas of school life.

Phillip W. Jackson, Principal
Maggie Gurtcheff, School Improvement Council Chair

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