



W. M. Anderson Primary School

500 Lexington Avenue
Kingstree, SC 29556

Grades	PK-2 Primary School	
Enrollment	506 Students	
Principal	Dr. Teresa H. Wright	843-355-5493
Superintendent	Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes, Ed.D	843-355-5571
Board Chair	Mrs. Barbara McKenzie	843-372-8594

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	N/A	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A
2010	N/A	N/A
2009	N/A	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A

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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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
8	0	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/13/2012. Primary Schools with Students like Ours are primary schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

Performance Rating Criteria

Prime instructional time	91.1%
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.2 to 1
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A
Percent of parents attending conferences	100.0%
Days of professional development devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills working with children less than eight years old	19.0 days

Types Of Accreditation (More Than One May Apply)

	Not pursuing accreditation
	Conducting a self-study
X	South Carolina Department of Education
X	Southern Association of Colleges and School
	American Montessori Society
	National Association for the Education of Young Children

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=506)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	8.4%	Up from 4.4%	3.3%	2.5%
Attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 95.8%	95.8%	95.8%
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=30)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Up from 41.9%	62.5%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	91.0%	91.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Up from 90.8%	94.9%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,006	Up 4.1%	\$44,937	\$47,047
Professional development days/teacher	19.5 days	Up from 17.4 days	12.1 days	13.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Down from 7.0	5.0	6.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.2 to 1	Up from 16.4 to 1	20.3 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Up from 86.1%	90.2%	89.5%
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**	\$6,157	Up 1.7%	\$7,172	\$6,841
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.3%	Down from 74.3%	68.0%	68.5%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.4%	Down from 71.3%	64.6%	65.2%

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

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A--Not Applicable N/AV--Not Available N/C--Not Collected N/R--Not Reported I/S--Insufficient Sample

Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The entire W. M. Anderson Primary School community is to be commended for their initiative, dedication, and hard work during the 2011-2012 school year. Successfully educating children is hard work and takes a strong commitment from the entire community. It is one of our goals to actively engage everyone in this educational process on a regular basis. Making a difference with each individual child is our complete focus and it is our mission to ensure that we develop life long learners who are respectful, responsible, and productive. These are the attributes we feel strongly will propel our children into great success and prosperity. We know that these children are the answer to tomorrow's problems and they must be provided the necessary tools to meet the challenges. We have an outstanding group of dedicated educators who accept this as an absolute truth, and work diligently daily to ensure the needs of our students are met.

Over the years, we have achieved many accomplishments. We know that this is the result of the passionate commitment to academic excellence that is modeled by our entire staff. We are committed to early literacy; implementing a balanced literacy program; increasing the number of students reading; utilizing an Explicit Direct Instruction (EDI) instructional delivery model; increasing the use of various instructional technologies; and receiving an "All Clear" status from the State Department of Education.

We are fortunate to have a very active Grandparent Volunteer Program; Parent-Teacher Association (PTA); School Improvement Council (SIC); Title I Advisory Board; and an active 21st Century Learning Community Center Advisory Board. As we look toward the 2012-2013 school year, we anticipate strengthening our relationship with these entities and soliciting their continued support in implementing the various programs in which we engage our students.

Evaluations by Teachers

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	28
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	89.3%

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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	N/A
Overall Grade Conversion	N/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

W. M. Anderson Primary 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	N/A	2.6%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	14.7%	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