



Seaside Elementary School

1605 Woodland Drive Ext
Garden City, SC 29576

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	688 Students	
Principal	Elizabeth Selander	843-650-3490
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Board Chair	Joe DeFeo	843-222-5912

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Excellent	Excellent
2009	Excellent	Good

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

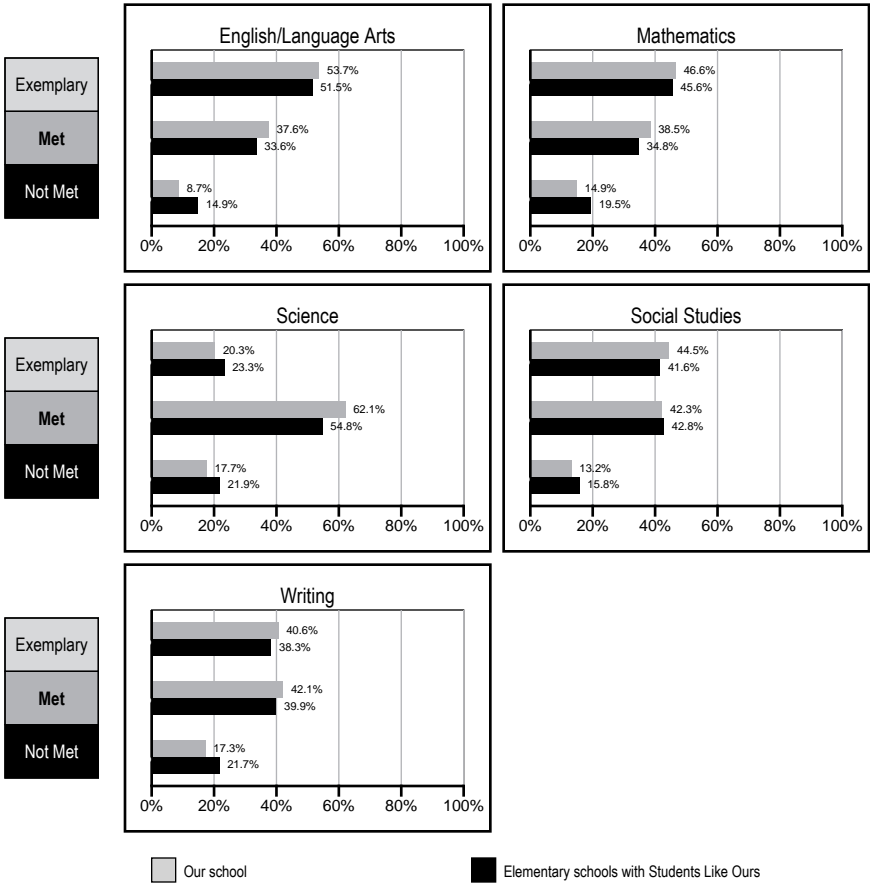
Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located | 95.1%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
42	36	10	0	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/14/2013.

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=688)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	2.5%	Up from 1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.5%	96.4%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.2%	N/A	9.7%	7.2%
With disabilities	9.6%	N/A	11.6%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	3.0%	N/A	1.4%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Down from 1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.8%	Down from 58.7%	65.1%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	93.3%	Up from 91.3%	86.8%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	98.4%	Up from 96.1%	89.7%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 93.8%	95.1%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$57,770	Up 0.3%	\$49,585	\$48,193
Professional development days/teacher	17.2 days	Down from 19.8 days	12.0 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.4 to 1	Down from 24.9 to 1	20.8 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	Down from 89.0%	90.4%	90.0%
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**	\$8,535	Up 2.6%	\$6,964	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.0%	Down from 71.5%	69.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.0%	No Change	67.0%	66.0%

* 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

Seaside Elementary School is a family centered school that celebrates the triumphs and successes of our students and staff as well as support each other in times of need. Stingrays Strive for Excellence was the theme for the 2012-13 school year. Students, staff, parents and community members worked together to achieve our goal of fostering successful life-long learners.

The use of a core reading program continued in Pre-K-4 and was extended to include fifth grade. DIBELS information guided instruction for kindergarten, first, and second grade students and the MAP assessment supported differentiation for students in grades two through five. Small group interventions were provided to the students throughout the school day and in the afternoons in reading, math, and writing. The use of workstations continued to support our reading instruction. To accelerate mathematical problem solving skills, selected students in grades 3-5 participated in the Mentoring Mathematical Minds program. Leveled instruction in math was also provided for students in grades 3-5. Selected fifth grade students participated in the Math Olympiad program and an on-line pre-algebra program. The use of instructional technology has been enhanced with the addition of Short Throat Arms and the iPad.

Many extensive activities were planned to support student learning in all grade levels at Seaside. The PTO supported our Family Reading Night where parents and students read books together, took Accelerated Reader tests, and used the computers for research, reinforcement or enrichment. Students were selected to provide leadership in our school through our Junior Safety Patrol, Student Council and the Spirit Team programs. Our fifth grade chorus performed concerts in our school and participated in a district-wide concert entitled "Waves of the Future".

To enhance our students' understanding of community and school interactions, all classes were involved in Junior Achievement. Sixty fifth grade students participated in our Junior Lifeguard Program. Students also participated in many service-learning projects including the Family Fun Run, Relay for Life, Fostering Hope, a Thanksgiving Food Drive, a Food Drive for Homeless Animals, Jump Rope for Heart, a fund to support the Carolina Forest Elementary Fire Victims, and a school-wide Recycling program. Our School Improvement Council began a clothes closet for needy families.

Throughout the school year, staff members met to plan and exchange ideas to improve classroom instruction and implement district initiatives. All teachers were involved in professional development, which helped us meet the diverse needs of our students.

Beth Selander, Principal, 2012-13

Melanie Leonard, School Improvement Chairperson, 2012-13

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	44	126	67
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.2%	92.8%	97%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.9%	93.6%	98.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.5%	90.5%	95.3%

* 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 2013, 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	90.9
Overall Grade Conversion	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

Seaside 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	1.6%	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.6%	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.1%	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	675.4	663.0	634.9	657.4	100.0	100.0
Male	670.9	667.4	635.9	662.9	100.0	100.0
Female	679.9	658.5	634.1	650.6	100.0	100.0
White	677.0	664.8	639.0	659.2	100.0	100.0
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	643.1	620.6	613.5	619.6	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	666.1	653.0	625.9	649.2	100.0	100.0
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	635.0	635.0	635.0	635.0	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							
2012	3	124	100	8.9	20.5	70.5	91.1
	4	129	99.2	7.5	37.5	55	92.5
	5	124	100	16.1	26.8	57.1	83.9
	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
2013	3	103	100	6.1	21.4	72.4	93.9
	4	123	100	12	40.2	47.9	88
	5	131	100	7.3	48	44.7	92.7
	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
Mathematics							
2012	3	124	100	16.1	38.4	45.5	83.9
	4	129	99.2	9.2	35.8	55	90.8
	5	124	100	10.7	38.4	50.9	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
2013	3	103	100	19.4	36.7	43.9	80.6
	4	123	100	12	35	53	88
	5	131	100	13.8	43.9	42.3	86.2
	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							
2012	3	64	98.4	23.2	46.4	30.4	76.8
	4	129	99.2	14.2	63.3	22.5	85.8
	5	61	100	14.5	50.9	34.5	85.5
	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
2013	3	53	100	28	54	18	72
	4	123	100	13.7	66.7	19.7	86.3
	5	69	98.6	16.7	59.1	24.2	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

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
2012	3	60	100	20	34.5	45.5	80
	4	129	99.2	10	40	50	90
	5	63	100	22.4	27.6	50	77.6
	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
2013	3	50	100	14.6	25	60.4	85.4
	4	123	100	8.5	50.4	41	91.5
	5	62	100	21.1	40.4	38.6	78.9
	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
Writing							
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	127	97.6	17	36.6	46.4	83
	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
2013	3	103	98.1	18.4	35.7	45.9	81.6
	4	125	99.2	15.3	49.2	35.6	84.7
	5	134	99.3	17.6	40.8	41.6	82.4
	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

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