



Prosperity-Rikard Elementary

381 S. Wheeler Ave.
Prosperity, SC 29127

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	358 Students	
Principal	Timothy J. Lyden	803-364-2321
Superintendent	Bennie Bennett	803-321-2600
Board Chair	Jody Hamm	803-276-7552

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

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

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>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

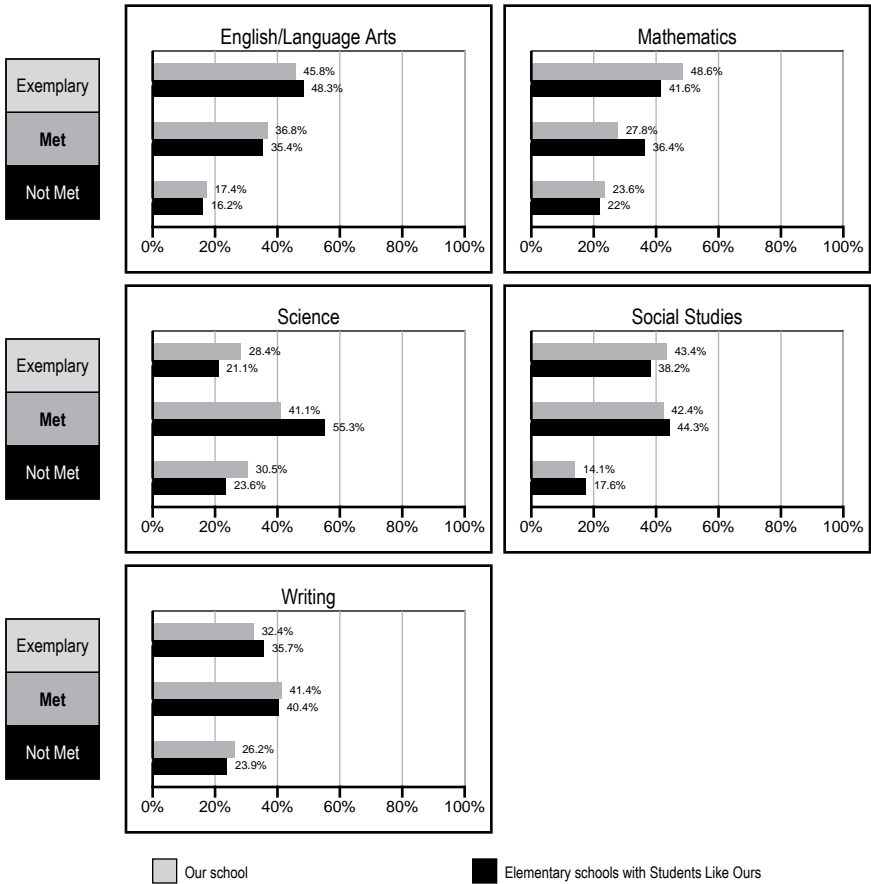
Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located | 98%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
38	38	29	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=358)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 3.6%	1.1%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Down from 97.0%	96.2%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	23.7%	N/A	8.7%	7.2%
With disabilities	12.0%	N/A	12.5%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	2.5%	N/A	2.0%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=23)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	91.3%	Up from 90.9%	63.6%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	No Change	85.7%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.7%	Up from 84.8%	89.9%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 94.5%	94.9%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,746	Up 3.8%	\$48,922	\$48,193
Professional development days/teacher	10.2 days	Down from 10.9 days	11.4 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.6 to 1	Up from 20.1 to 1	20.8 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.0%	Up from 89.7%	90.0%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.7%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,603	Up 2.2%	\$6,965	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.0%	Down from 70.5%	69.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.0%	Down from 69.6%	66.0%	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

Prosperity-Rikard Elementary is one team with one primary mission in mind: to provide a nurturing community for students to achieve their personal best. This commitment, shared by all stakeholders, helps us in our daily goal to make our school motto, "The Pride of the Palmetto," a reality.

In academics, we continue to teach students the basics of Math, Reading, Science and Social Studies as a basis for applying all that is learned across the curriculum. Our character education is modeled in all areas of school life and is designed to increase student performance and teacher satisfaction, and to grow responsible citizens and future leaders. All adults in the building provide engaging instructional experiences and opportunities that enable students to strive to do their personal best. Students are provided with a number of opportunities to excel by utilizing technology in the classroom through streamlined videos, interactive Promethean Boards, PowerPoint presentations, Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing, and other digital media resources.

We continue to provide service learning opportunities for students to give back to the community and to develop self-worth in helping others. Our connections to the community are provided through financial support to charities from monies raised by the students and staff, and donations in kind such as canned and dry goods to the local food bank.

All students participate in our Garden Project that enhanced their experiences with actual gardening, integration into all curriculum areas, and supporting healthy eating. Our Garden Project was named the Best in the Upstate last year.

Our parents and grandparents play a vital role in the collaboration for a successful future for our students. We have special events such as Goodies for Grands, Muffins for Moms and Donuts for Dads to invite these special people on special days to come and visit with students, and PTO meetings throughout the year that feature musical performances from students and provide informative presentations for parents. We host a Career Day to involve the local community with helping students select career goals for their future; sponsor a Veterans Day ceremony to honor those men and women that serve our nation in the military, especially staff members or family members of our students and staff that are presently deployed; and work with a number of volunteers that assist with small groups for reading, additional academic assistance, and mentoring throughout the school year.

Prosperity-Rikard Elementary School strives to provide a challenging and stimulating educational experience that meets the needs of our students and develops the learners of tomorrow, emphasizing daily successes that help make us the "Pride of the Palmetto."

Timothy J. Lyden, Principal
Chris Howe, SIC Chairman

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	43	21
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.9%	100%	95.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	93.3%	95.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%	95.5%	95.2%

* 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	98.4
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

Prosperity-Rikard Elementary 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	0.0%	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.7%	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	665.1	663.1	631.5	659.7	100.0	100.0
Male	657.7	658.5	628.4	668.1	100.0	100.0
Female	673.8	668.4	635.1	649.3	100.0	100.0
White	682.5	681.0	650.2	671.3	100.0	100.0
African American	628.2	623.5	592.8	627.8	100.0	100.0
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	642.2	642.4	613.6	645.0	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	49	100	16.7	27.1	56.3	83.3
	4	48	100	27.1	52.1	20.8	72.9
	5	68	100	29.4	36.8	33.8	70.6
	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	47	100	15.2	28.3	56.5	84.8
	4	52	100	18	32	50	82
	5	51	100	18.8	50	31.3	81.3
	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
Mathematics							
2012	3	49	100	20.8	25	54.2	79.2
	4	48	100	27.1	35.4	37.5	72.9
	5	68	100	25	41.2	33.8	75
	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	47	100	34.8	17.4	47.8	65.2
	4	52	100	6	34	60	94
	5	51	100	31.3	31.3	37.5	68.8
	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	24	100	43.5	39.1	17.4	56.5
	4	48	100	31.3	54.2	14.6	68.8
	5	34	100	38.2	35.3	26.5	61.8
	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	23	100	45.5	18.2	36.4	54.5
	4	52	100	14	54	32	86
	5	26	100	52.2	34.8	13	47.8
	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	25	100	4	36	60	96
	4	48	100	14.6	50	35.4	85.4
	5	34	100	29.4	44.1	26.5	70.6
	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	24	100	16.7	58.3	25	83.3
	4	52	100	6	32	62	94
	5	25	100	28	48	24	72
	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	68	98.5	40.3	32.8	26.9	59.7
	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
2013	3	47	100	34.8	43.5	21.7	65.2
	4	53	100	13.7	37.3	49	86.3
	5	50	98	31.3	43.8	25	68.8
	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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