



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Bellevue Elementary School
YORK 3 - ROCK HILL
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: **448**
Principal: John Kirell
Superintendent: Mr. John Taylor, Interim
Board Chair: Jim Vining

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
2014	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	A	Reward
2013	Good	Good	SILVER	N/A	A	Focus
2012	Good	Good	SILVER	N/A	B	Focus

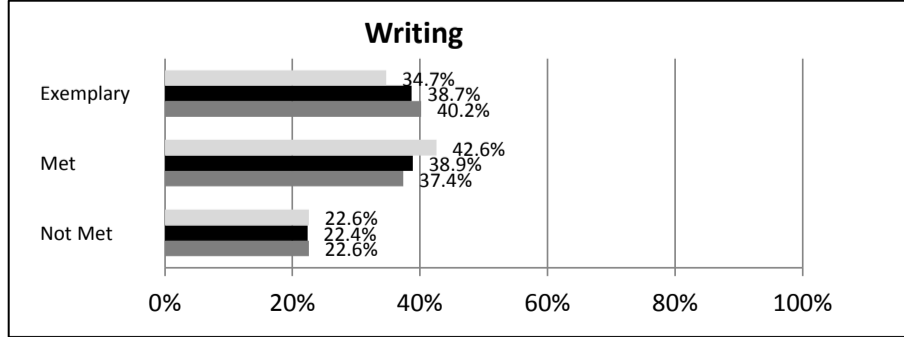
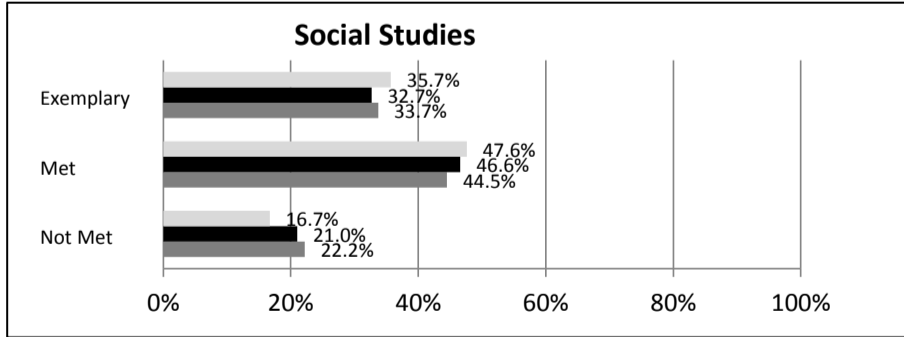
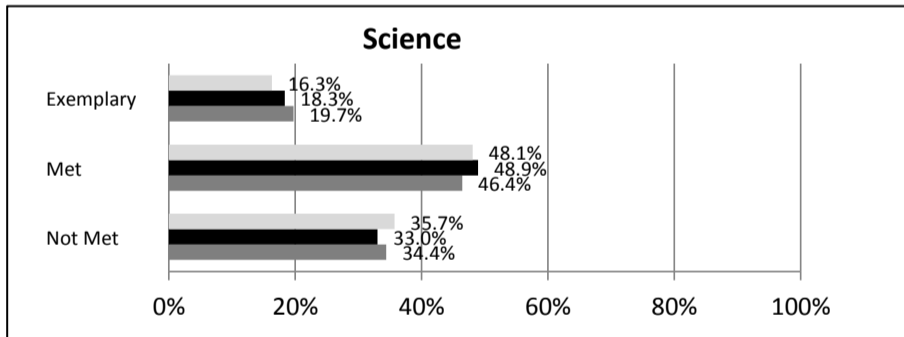
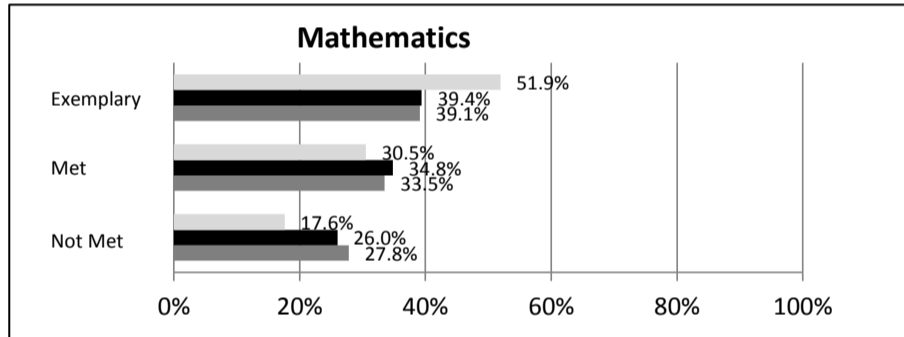
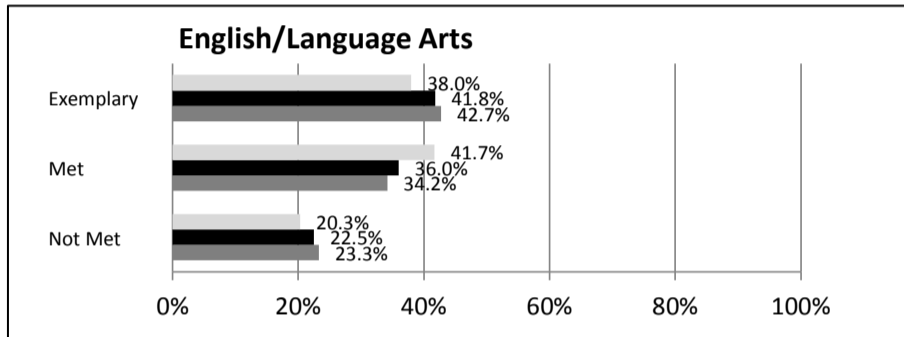
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
28	46	54	3	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elem Schools Statewide



NAEP*

*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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YORK 3 - ROCK HILL**

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 448)				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.7%	1.1%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 96.6%	96.4%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.8%	Up from 4.9%	7.2%	7.3%
With disabilities	10.2%	Down from 13.0%	13.7%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	0.9%	Down from 1.6%	2.1%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 33)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Down from 67.6%	61.0%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	78.8%	Down from 88.2%	83.5%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.9%	Down from 92.2%	89.1%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	97.6%	Up from 96.4%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,806	Down 4.2%	\$48,659	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.6 days	Down from 12.6 days	11.2 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.0 to 1	Down from 21.5 to 1	20.2 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.8%	Up from 91.7%	90.2%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	85.0%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,162	Up 1.7%	\$7,598	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.1%	Down from 74.0%	66.4%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	71.8%	Down from 72.0%	65.8%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	94.8	Up from 90.5	86.8	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	56	35
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	89.2%	97.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.5%	97.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	72.8%	87.5%	69.4%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Bellevue Elementary School has been a wonderful place to teach and learn for over five decades and the 2013-14 school year was no different. We were awarded the Palmetto Silver Award for the sixth consecutive year. This means we have received this award every year of its existence. We also earned an "A" rating on our school report card issued through the State Department of Education. Our teachers wrote and received several grants to improve instruction to the tune of almost \$7,500. One of our main goals is for our students to recognize their civic duties not only locally, but globally as well. One way we do this is to raise money for multiple charities. This year our students raised nearly \$6000 for the Lymphoma Society, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Autism Awareness, and Jump Rope for Heart. Melanie Jaehnen, a first grade teacher, was named Teacher of the Year for the second time in her years at Bellevue. We look forward to Ms. Jaehnen representing our school well at the district and state level. Our first year of the iRock initiative was successful with all of our third, fourth and fifth grade students entering the world of 1:1 computing. ☐

Bellevue continued to receive state and federal funding during the 2013-14 school year by being identified as a Title 1 School. For years we have paid for programs such as Reading Recovery and our full day 4K class through our Title 1 Project. This year our focus turned to enriching our Math instruction with the addition of a math coach. Mrs. Heather Jackson began her work at Bellevue as a second grade teacher before becoming our math coach. In her new role she provides professional development for teachers, co-teaches in classrooms, as well as works with second through fifth grade students on higher level math concepts. Through challenging classroom instruction and ALEKS, a web based self-paced program, many of our students are performing between one and three grade levels above their assigned grade. ☐

A goal for our School Improvement Council this year was to find ways to recognize the hard work and efforts that students bring to school on a daily basis. The Terrific Kid program sponsored by Kiwanis International does a tremendous job celebrating one student a month from each class, but our SIC was determined that every child is deserving of the opportunity to be recognized each month. So, in partnership with our PTO we developed our Monthly Character Education Celebrations. Each grade level set a list of expectations and communicated those with the students and the families. All of the students meeting the monthly expectations are offered a different and exciting experience each month. Students not meeting expectations met with administration to develop a goal planning sheet to help the child monitor his or her progress. It was definitely exciting to see students holding themselves accountable over the course of the next month and take pride in attending the next celebration. On average 75%-80% of all students were attending the celebrations. ☐

We continue to believe that Bellevue is among the best schools in our state. In a ranking of schools with similar demographics like ours we ranked #1 in Math and #3 in ELA based on PASS scores. There is not a more dedicated faculty and staff or a more eager group of students than Bellevue's. We are encouraged about the direction we are going and our continued improvements. ☐

John Kirell, Principal

Ken Schmidt, SIC Chair

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