



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Springfield Elementary School  
 YORK 4  
 Grades: K-5 Enrollment: 686  
 Principal: Peter Olinger  
 Superintendent: Dr. James N. Epps, Jr.  
 Board Chair: Patrick White

## 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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A

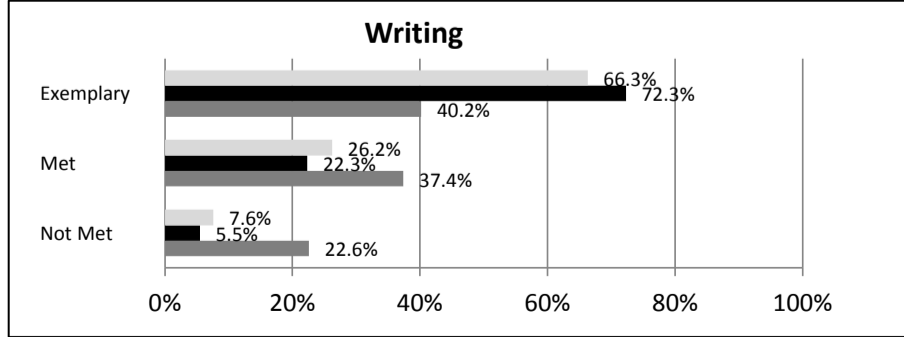
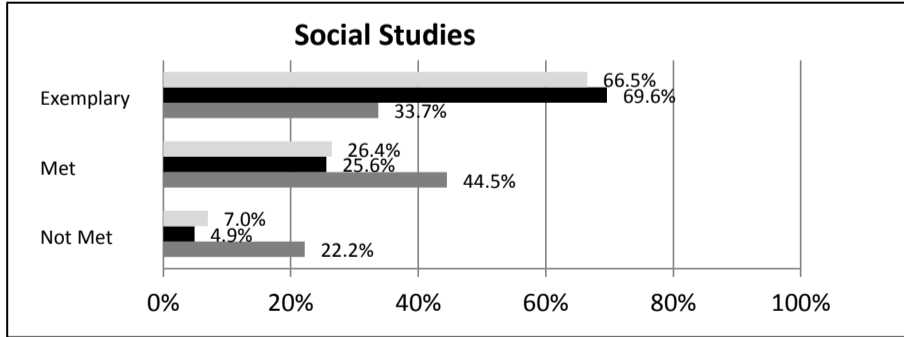
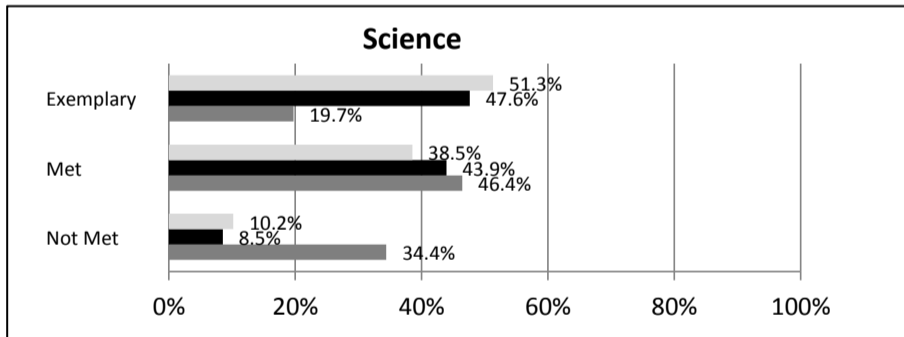
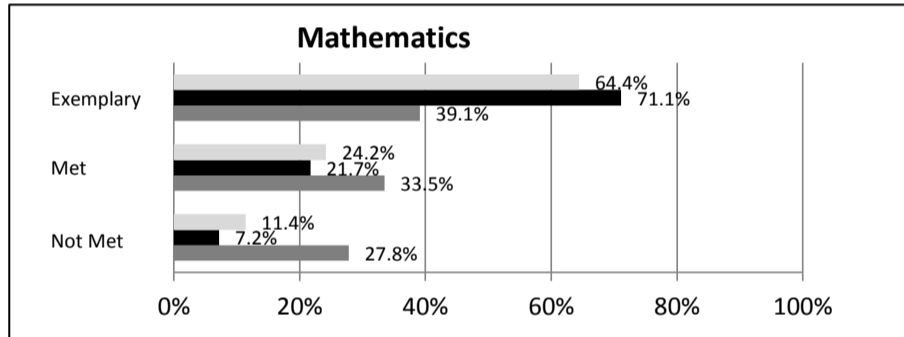
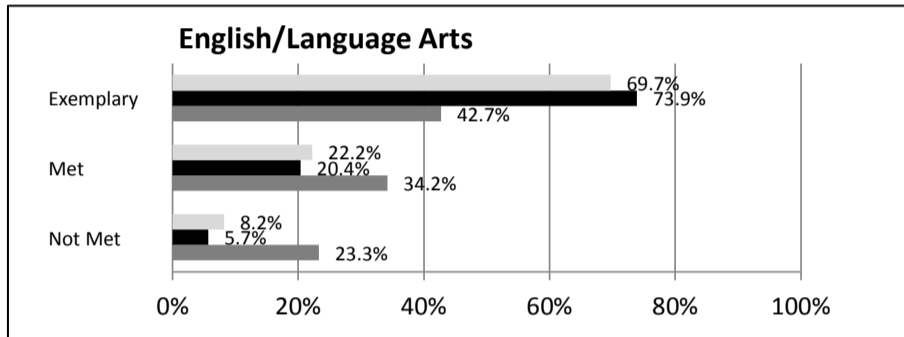
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
14	0	0	0	0

\* 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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**SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
<b>Students (n = 686)</b>				
Retention rate	0.0%	No change	0.5%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.1%	Down from 97.4%	97.1%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	15.7%	Up from 15.5%	20.7%	7.3%
With disabilities	10.9%	No change	9.8%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	Down from 0.9%	0.5%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 48)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.4%	Up from 59.1%	65.2%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	58.3%	Down from 72.7%	86.7%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.6%	Down from 91.5%	91.2%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.0%	96.1%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,704	Down 2.5%	\$49,876	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.6%	Up from 2.3%	1.4%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.8 days	Down from 13.9 days	9.6 days	10.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.9 to 1	Down from 21.4 to 1	21.8 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.5%	Up from 90.0%	92.1%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.0%	Up from 96.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,180	Down 2.8%	\$7,219	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	76.0%	No change	70.6%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	75.0%	No change	69.8%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	92.4	Up from 87.3	98.0	85.7

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	44	129	67
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	89.9%	92.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	88.3%	93.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	93.0%	89.2%

\*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**

Springfield Elementary School believes in our school's motto, "Racing Towards Excellence", and our adopted core values for what it means to be a Springfield Elementary COLT. These values are: Caring, Optimistic, Lifelong Learner, and Trustworthy. As a result of our focus on these core values and in our continued race towards excellence in academics, character, and community service, Springfield Elementary earned an "Excellent" Absolute Rating for the fifth year in a row and a "Good" Growth Rating on our 2013 State Report Card. We were also awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for student achievement. Springfield Elementary is fully accredited with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and maintains an "all clear" status with the South Carolina Department of Education. ☒

☒ Our focus on academics includes providing guided instruction by using the Daily 5 framework, the new Lucy Calkins writing units, and innovative math strategies for 21st century learning. For technology innovation, our school implemented the use of four iPads in each K-2 classroom and four Chromebooks with Google Docs in each 3-5 classroom to assist instruction. Our staff has been very successful in receiving grants for their classroom and school initiatives. Three grants were awarded from the Foundation of Fort Mill Schools and three grants from Donors Choose. Our School was also selected as the Carolina Panthers NFL Play 60 Super School Regional Champion and was awarded a \$10,000 health and wellness grant. ☒

☒ Our core values are integrated throughout the life of our school including our community service programs and extracurricular activities for students. Our Student Council led our Food Drive again this year and our students raised approximately 1000 pounds of food for the local care centers. The "Red Bag Project" was organized by our PTA. Students raised over \$4500 dollars to purchase gifts for 36 children in need during the holiday season. Student Council also led our "Pasta for Patients" campaign and raised \$6000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Springfield Elementary offers many extracurricular activities for the students. Clubs and activities include our school news program, Chorus & Drama, Environmental Club, Girls on the Run, Let Me Run, Knitting Club, Boys and Girls Book Clubs, Safety Patrol, Student Council and Talent Show. ☒

☒ Springfield Elementary has a very supportive PTA and School Improvement Council (SIC). Our PTA organized our Boosterthon Fundraiser, Family Nights, Book Fairs, Family Reading Night, and "Rodeo Day" School Carnival. Our SIC is instrumental in helping our staff establish goals for our school's improvement.

☒ Our focus will continue to be on our core values of being a "COLT" and providing excellent and innovative opportunities for our students in academics, character, and community service. ☒

☒ Peter R. Olinger, Principal/Melissa Cota, SIC Chairperson

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