

West Lee Elementary School31

55 West Lee School Road

Rembert, SC 29128



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades: PK-5 Elementary

Enrollment: 176 students

School Phone: 803-428-3147

School Website: <http://leewle.sharpschool.net/>

Principal: Marilyn B. Bennett

Superintendent: Dr. Wanda Andrews

Board Chair: Sanya Moses



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

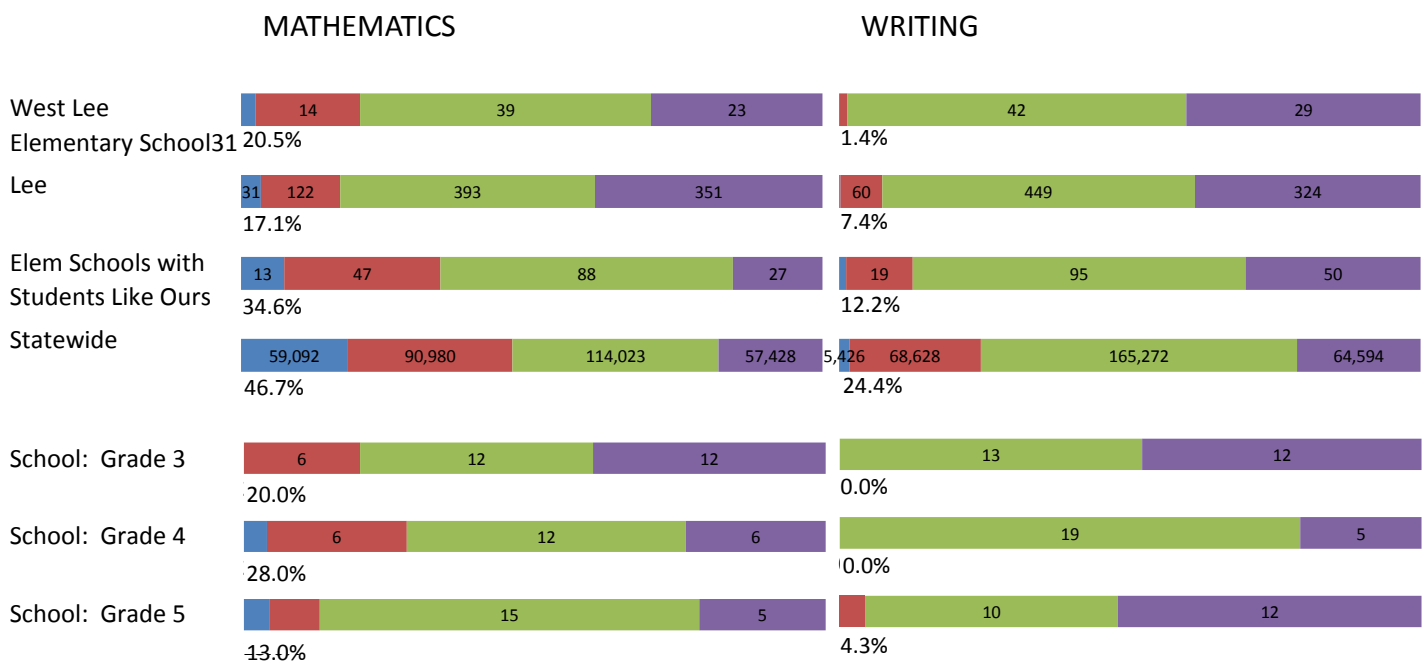
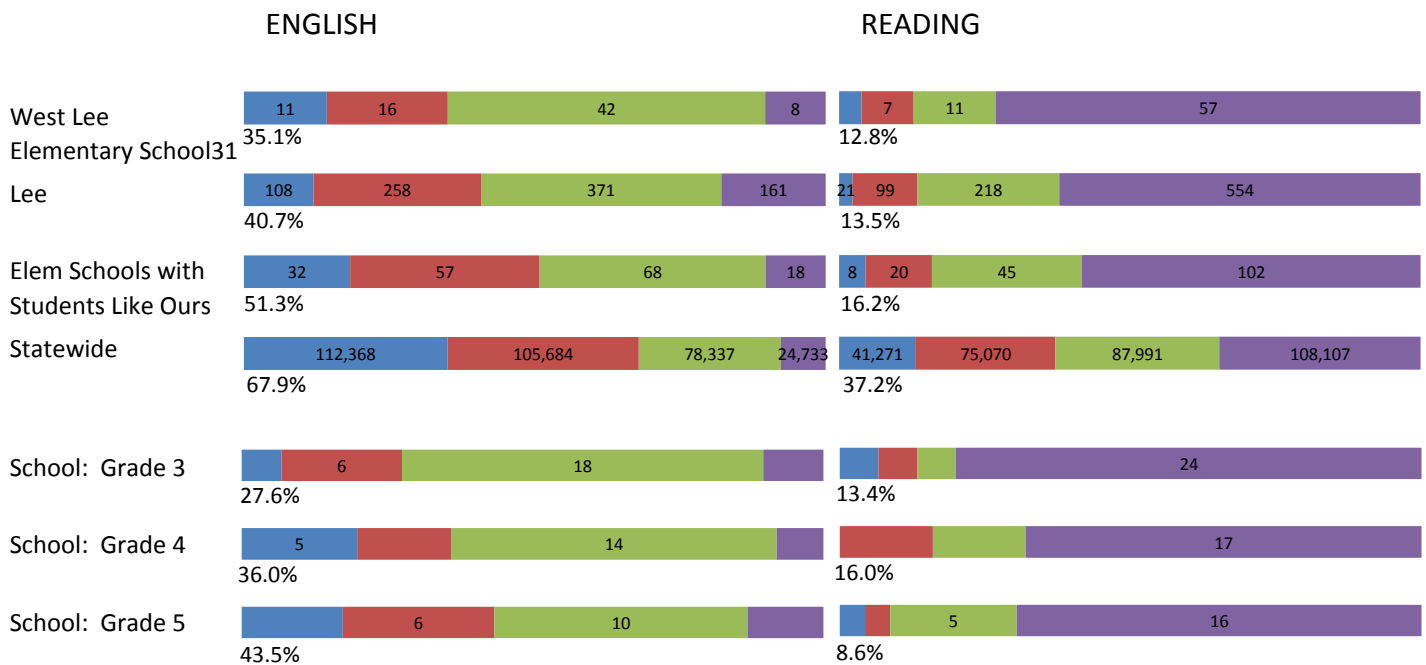
WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...

In the 2014-2015 school year, West Lee Elementary School continued with the theme, “a small school with a BIG heart!” The school’s mission is to provide engaging, quality instruction that encourages students to meet high academic standards and empowers them to be successful in an ever changing society. As a Title I school, located in Rembert, SC and a part of the Lee County School District, West Lee Elementary’s commitment to the success of all students creates the foundation for the teaching and learning that occurs in our school. Teachers at West Lee Elementary School participated in professional development sessions that reflected these areas: Common Core Standards, Writing Effective Lesson Plans, Creating Individual Learning Plans, Data Analysis and Positive Action. These sessions allowed teachers to receive information on best practices and then implement the strategies in their everyday instruction. Data from the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards, Measurement of Academic Progress and classroom assessments were utilized to plan for and implement instructional programs. We are very proud of our achievements as a school community. This year at West Lee Elementary we also continued our ROAR punch card and celebrations, ABC Awards and our Quarterly Pinning Ceremonies. All students in grades K-5 participated in school-wide musical performances. West Lee Elementary hosted a school-wide Spelling Bee, participated in the district Spelling Bee with a first place runner-up and also competed in the Regional Spelling Bee. We had a second place winner of the district’s holiday greeting card contest and second and third place winners of the Palmetto Pride Art contest. One of our students will attend the 4-H summer camp and the students winning design will appear on the camp T-shirt. The school participated in the Child and Adult Care Food program that provided free breakfast and lunch for all students. Students participated in the Farm to Preschool program. The students received a daily healthy snack of fruits and vegetables. This program enables students to gain insight about the importance of choosing a healthy lifestyle that begins with proper nutrition. The awards and accomplishments prove that we are a school where student’s academic achievement remains our highest priority. These achievements could not have been accomplished without the dedication of our staff, professional development, and continued implementation of best practices in instruction in all core subject areas. West Lee Elementary continues to encourage family and community involvement in our school by promoting our belief that children benefit most when all of the adults in their lives work in harmony to encourage their academic and social achievements. By hosting a variety of family and student-centered events throughout the school year, we strive to keep our stakeholders informed in our progress. We will continue to focus on encouraging, empowering, and engaging our entire school community in supporting our students and putting them on the path to higher

KNOWLEDGE

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



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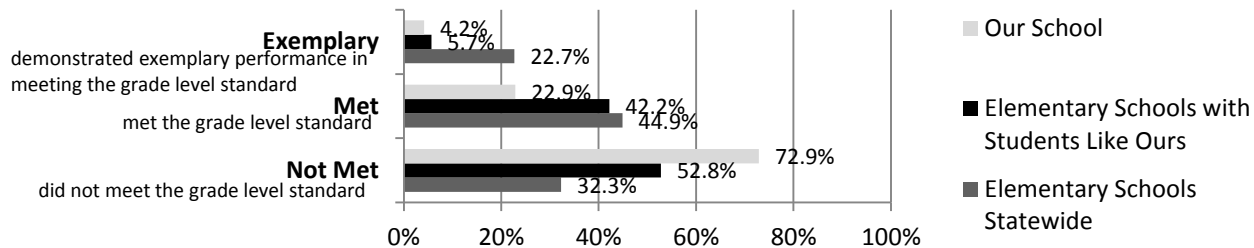
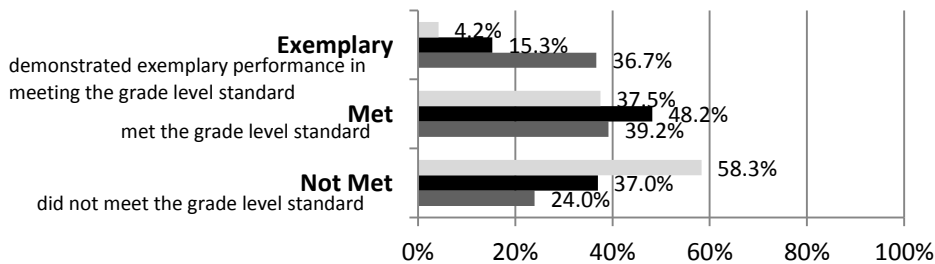
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science**Social Studies****Science SCPASS**

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
24.0	30.4

Social Studies SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
52.0	30.4

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary

"Exemplary": student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.

Met

"Met": student met the grade level standard.

Not Met

"Not Met": student did not meet the grade level standard.

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.

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OPPORTUNITIES**For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 176)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	93.7	Down from 97.9%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.3	No change	95.2
With disabilities	14.9	Down from 16.8%	13.0
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	No change	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	1.7	Up from 1.0%	2.5
Percentage of students retained	0.0	Down from 0.6%	1.4
Teachers (n = 13)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	69.2	Up from 50.0%	58.8
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	46.2	Down from 50.0%	71.4
Teachers returning from previous year	65.2	Down from 75.8%	82.0
Teacher attendance rate	N/A	N/A	95.0
Average teacher salary*	\$46,678	Up 14.6%	\$46,184
Professional development days / teacher	2.0 days	Down from 5.8 days	10.4 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	1.8
School			
Principal's years at school	0.5	Down from 1.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.2 to 1	Down from 18.7 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/A	N/A	89.1
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Poor	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	Up from 71.0%	100.0
Character development program	Fair	Up from Poor	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	16.0	N/A	15.8
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	44.1	N/A	33.7
Bandwidth capacity per student	50-100 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	51-75%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	1.0	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.3	N/C	2.1
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.0	Up from 0.0%	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,301	Down 28.0%	\$8,530
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.0	Up from 55.8%	64.8
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	57.6	Up from 56.5%	66.0

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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OPPORTUNITIES**Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	22	12
Percent satisfied with learning environment	76.5	81.8	83.4
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	70.6	59.1	83.3
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	70.6	68.2	83.4

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

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Below Average	Average
2013	Below Average	Excellent
2012	Below Average	Average

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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