

Reuben Elementary

3605 Spearman Road
Newberry, SC 29108



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	Principal:	Mike Stroud
Enrollment:	164 students	Superintendent:	Bennie Bennett
School Phone:	803-321-2664	Board Chair:	Mr. Jody Hamm
School Website:	http://reubenelem.sc.nce.schoolinsites.com/		



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 ...

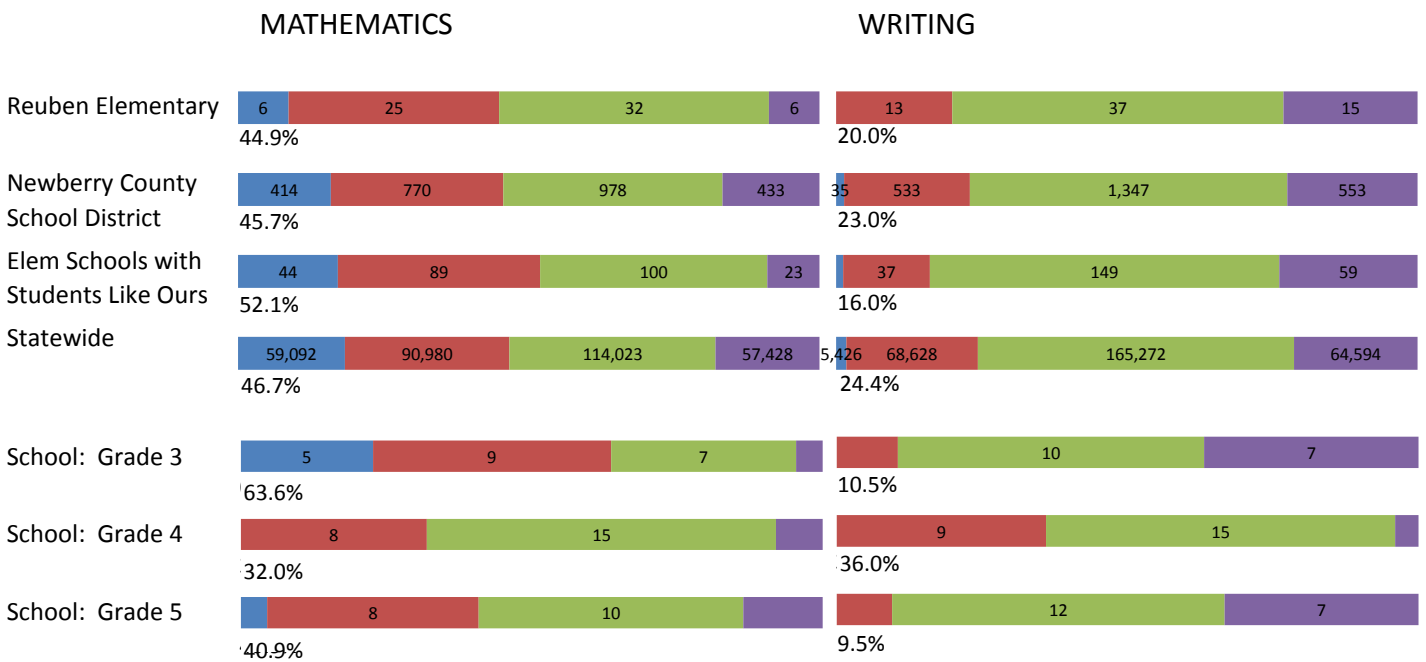
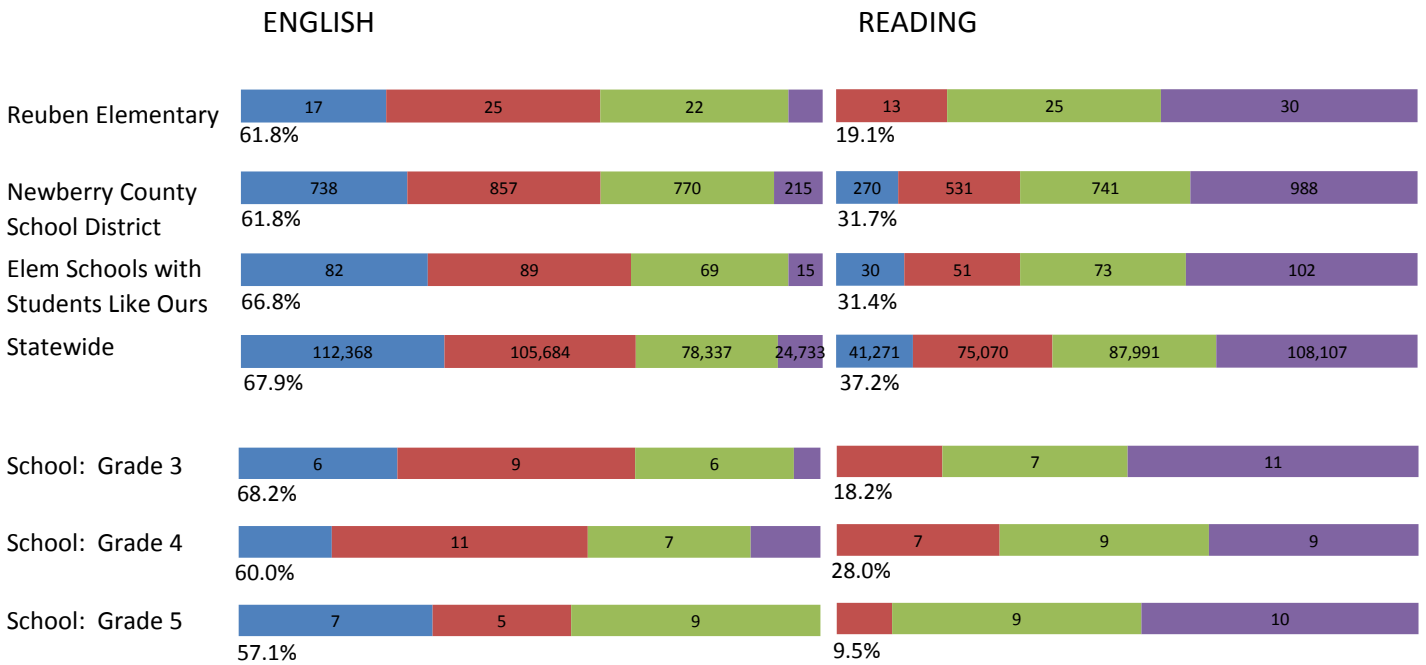
Reuben Elementary School had another successful school year for 2014-2015. Some of the accomplishments for our school were meeting AYP 10 of the past 12 years, having all staff highly qualified and certified in the appropriate areas, and a total of 6 teachers holding National Board Certification status on the faculty. We strive to offer our students many opportunities for learning and growth by providing programs such as Green Day celebrations to promote positive behavior, a computer lab featuring Odyssey and Study Island with a trained staff member available, an ESOL program, a gifted and talented program, the Boys and Girls Club of America after school program, and participation in community service programs such as Jump Rope for Heart, March of Dimes, and Relay for Life.

We also offer character education through our student of the week, our Pro-Kids program, student of the month awards, and Behavior Bucks for our students who make good choices. Our Time to Read program saw students read over 7,000 hours school wide. In an effort to expose our students to various opportunities outside the school setting, we send our fifth graders to Washington, D.C. on an annual trip. We also provide other grade levels with trips to Charleston, the State House, local farms, and medical facilities.

Mike Stroud, Principal;
Benji Sease, SIC Chairperson

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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



ACT Readiness Levels



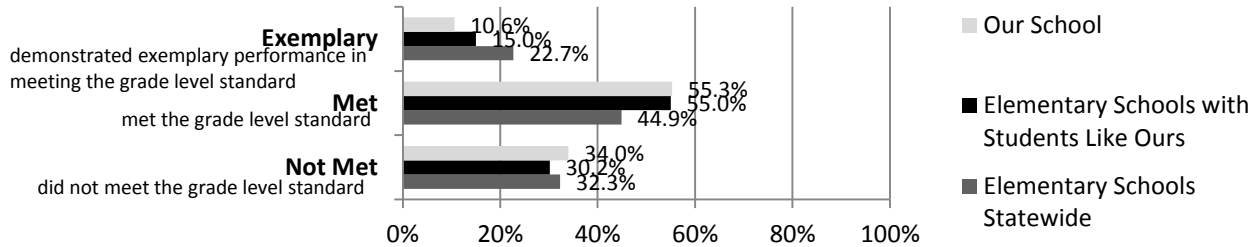
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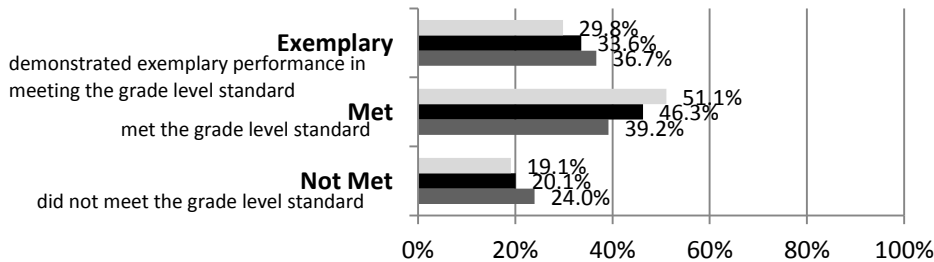
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
72.0	59.1

Social Studies SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
92.0	68.2

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 = 164)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	72.0	Down from 80.3%	N/A
Attendance Rate	96.3	Down from 97.2%	95.8
With disabilities	14.0	Down from 14.2%	13.2
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	6.1	Down from 16.7%	7.1
Percentage of students retained	0.7	Down from 3.5%	1.1
Teachers (n = 11)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	54.5	Down from 63.6%	59.3
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	90.9	No change	83.3
Teachers returning from previous year	97.0	Up from 94.4%	88.9
Teacher attendance rate	100.0	Up from 97.0%	95.0
Average teacher salary*	\$45,748	Down 9.6%	\$48,227
Professional development days / teacher	7.5 days	Down from 9.3 days	11.0 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.6
School			
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.6 to 1	Up from 20.4 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	96.1	Up from 93.0%	89.7
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	No change	100.0
Character development program	Good	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	16.0	N/A	15.1
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	35.7	N/A	21.5
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	51-75%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.3	N/C	0.9
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.0	N/C	1.9
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	No change	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,528	Up 1.1%	\$7,592
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.8	Up from 58.5%	67.2
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	59.9	Up from 58.9%	68.3

* 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	14	22	17
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0	90.9	64.7
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.8	81.8	70.6
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.8	85.7	64.7

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

State Ratings History of School

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

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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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