



Woodland Elementary
GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent,

Our School Report Card was released today Thursday, November 10th by the State Department of Education. We are proud to inform you that for 2010-11 school year, *Woodland Elementary School* achieved an Absolute Rating of *Excellent* and a Growth Rating of *Excellent*. Woodland Elementary School is thankful for the hard work of our awesome teachers who continue to ensure that our children are receiving a high quality education. Most importantly, we are appreciative of the support and dedication of our parents and students. When we all work collaboratively as a team our students will always succeed. Congratulations on a job well done. Nothing ROCKS like "Excellent" Report Card Ratings!

School and District Report Cards are no longer printed due to State budget cuts. The Report Cards are posted on our school district website at www.greenville.k12.sc.us.

- The Absolute Rating is based on Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) results for 2010-11 measured against target levels of performance.
- The Growth Rating indicates the progress of achievement scores for the same students from one year to the next.
- Report Cards also include our status toward meeting the Federal requirements of Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act. Our AYP status for 2010-11 was Not Met. We met 27 of our 29 target goals for the year.

The South Carolina School Report Card and AYP results can be confusing because a school or school district can score well on the Report Card and not achieve AYP. Why? Absolute and Growth ratings for School Report Cards are based on student achievement at all levels - Not Met through Exemplary - in all tested content areas. AYP is based on student achievement at the two highest levels - Met and Exemplary - in English/Language Arts (ELA) and math. School Report Cards provide results for students scoring at all levels of the assessment in reading and research, writing, math, science, and social studies. AYP targets for percentages of students scoring Met or Exemplary in ELA and math are established by the state and increase every three years through the year 2014, when 100 percent of students are expected to score Met or above. If just one student group in a school or school district fails to meet one objective in a given year, the school or district fails to meet AYP.

I encourage you to study the School and District Report Cards and to use their release as an opportunity to be more involved with your child's education and our school. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me. I look forward to working with you to ensure that our school continues to improve.

Sincerely,
Wanda Mote

Principal