



## Summary Report to Parents from the School Improvement Council

Lucy T. Davis Elementary School  
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2013-2014

The mission of Lucy T. Davis Elementary School is to Educate! Prepare! Inspire!

### A Message from the SIC...

The School Improvement Council is responsible for presenting a report to parents about the progress being made to improve student achievement. This report will include Lucy T. Davis' achievements and plans for improvement. Pages two and three show graphs representing the 2013 PASS scores.

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**We are proud to announce our  
Absolute Rating and Growth Rating of  
**EXCELLENT!**  
**WAY TO GO OWLS!!!****

### We're Proud of...

#### Awards and Recognition

- ESEA Waiver Grade: A
- Report Card: Absolute Rating—Excellent and Growth Rating—Excellent
- Renaissance Learning Model Library
- Subway Fresh Start Grant

#### Curriculum/Programs/Enrichment

- Balanced language arts program correlated to the Common Core State Standards, (phonics, literature, Reading Renaissance, and a basal reading program)
- A school-wide writing program which encourages creative writing
- Mathematical concepts taught through an inquiry based math program (problem solving, exploring, analyzing)
- Thinking Maps
- Science Lab for inquiry based and hands-on learning
- A computer technology class offered in grades K-4
- Research Computer Lab
- Standards based art, music, and physical education
- Steps to Respect and Core Essentials initiative
- Visiting authors and illustrators
- Updated school web page
- Teacher tutors
- Clubs: LTD Cheerleaders, Chorus, pARTliament, Science Club, Fit 4 Kids, Game Wizards, Mad Science, DigiMasters, and Good News Club
- Leadership Opportunities: Student Council, Grade 4 Safety Patrol and Morning Show
- Student Recognition Programs: Terrific Kids, PrinciPALS, Honor Roll/ Perfect Attendance Awards, Character Counts Initiative, Reading Renaissance Awards, Owl Loot Awards Program, Bus of the Month, No Tardy Treats

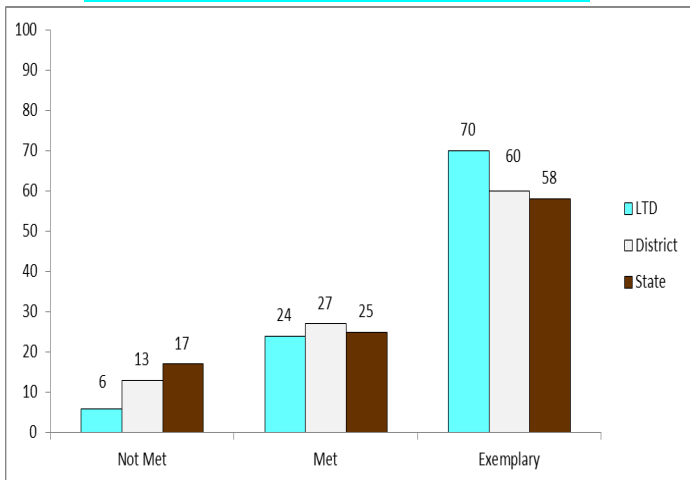
#### Community/Parent Involvement

- Active Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Strong School Improvement Council (SIC)
- Partnerships include: Francis Marion University, Coker College, University of Phoenix, West Florence High School Teacher Cadets, SC Safe Routes to School, Zaxby's, Skateland, Sonic, Chick-Fil-A, Bruster's, Sweet Frog, Orange Leaf, Arby's, KFC, Fatz, McLeod Regional Medical Center, HopeHealth, Help For Kids and Florence County Medical Society Alliance
- Rotary Club, Kiwanis Clubs, Florence Civitans, and Florence Optimist Club
- Parent-led Programs: Terrific Kid, Box Tops for Education, OWL Loot Celebrations, Father Daughter Dance, Mother Son Sporting Event, Fall Fun Fest, Spring Explosion, and School Fundraisers
- Mentors through a Faith Based Initiative and Faith Based Partners at West Florence Baptist Church and Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church
- Service Learning Projects: Jump Rope For Heart, Toy Drive, Pasta for Pennies, Cystic Fibrosis Walk in support of Team Taylor, Pacing for Pieces, Socks for Seniors, LTD Clothing Closet

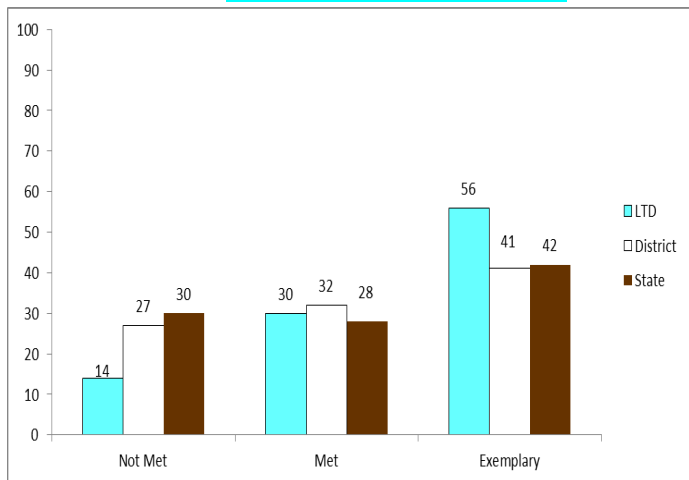
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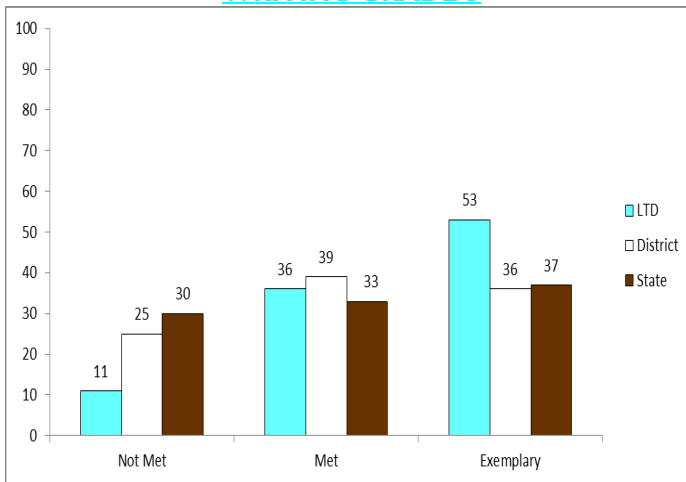
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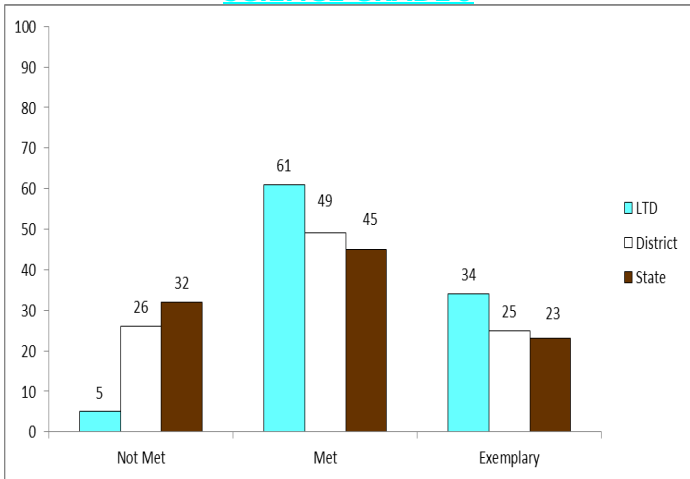
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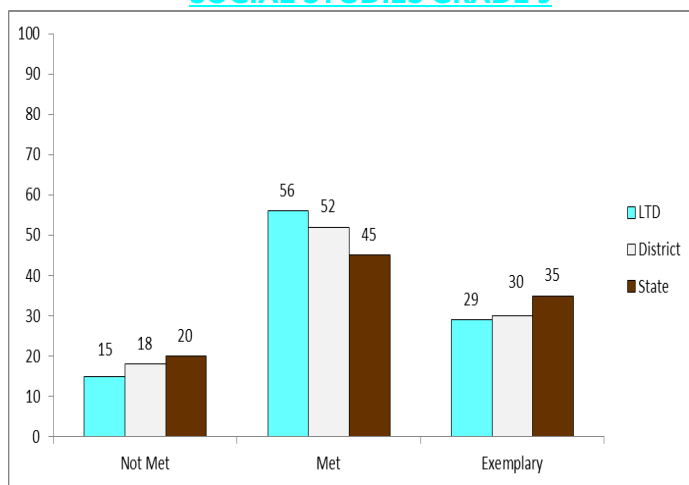
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**SCIENCE GRADE 3**



**SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE 3**





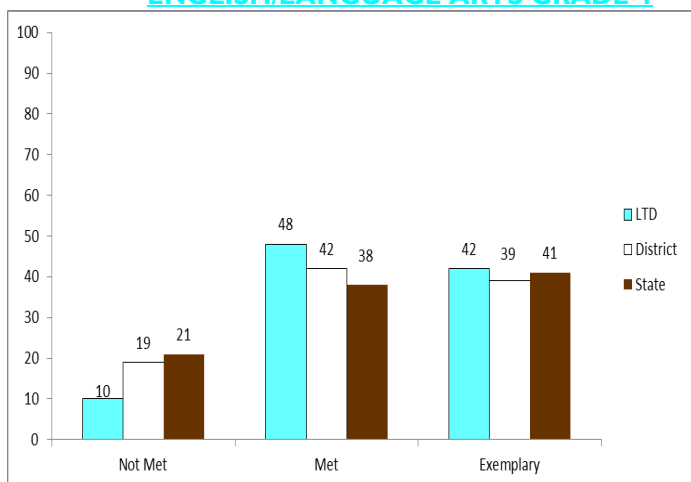
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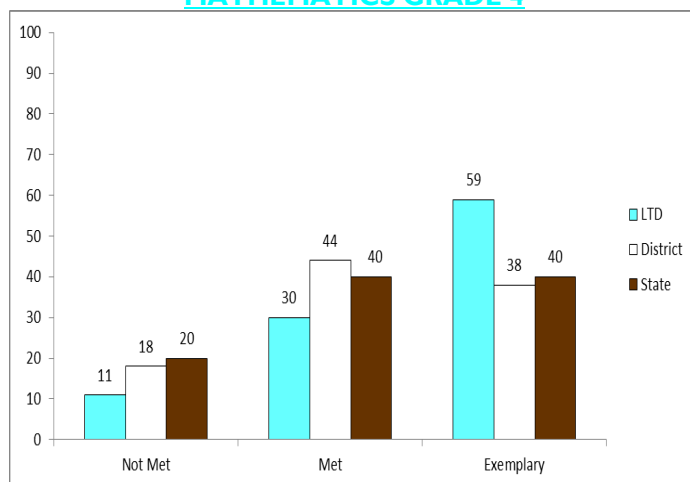
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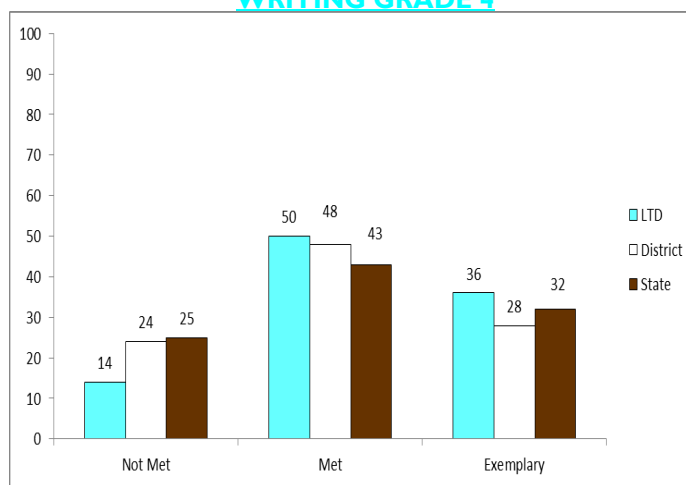
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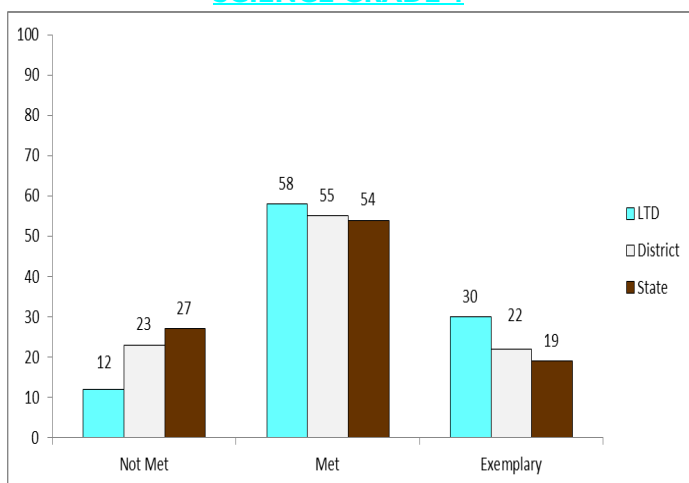
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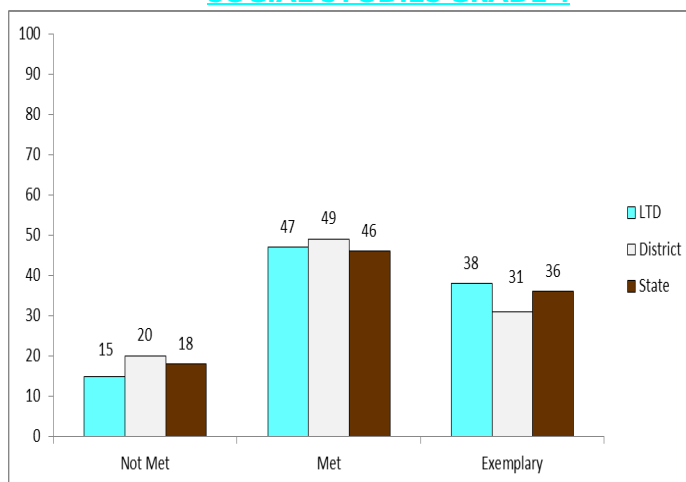
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## Strategies for Improving Instruction at Lucy T. Davis Elementary

2013-2014

1. Lucy T. Davis follows the Florence School District One Curriculum Alignment Document where instruction is correlated to Common Core and state standards in all subjects, and assessments match instruction.
2. Classroom lessons are student centered to maximize student engagement and promote personal responsibility.
3. Long-range plans and weekly lesson plans are correlated to the Curriculum Alignment Document.
4. Teacher-made tests are used to assess weekly skills. Throughout the year students achievement is measured by STAR testing and Dominie.
5. Benchmark tests cover Common Core and state standards for all subjects and are administered each quarter.
6. MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) tests are administered in the fall and spring to determine a students academic achievement and growth from fall to spring and year to year.
7. Compass Learning-Odyssey, a computer based program, is used in conjunction with MAP to provide engaging activities for individual learning styles and achievement levels.
8. *Thinking Maps* , a thought organizing program, is used school-wide in grades K-4.
9. "Literacy Lab" is offered in first grade to provide reading strategies for all levels.
10. A variety of resources are used to engage students in all subjects: software programs, internet resources, computer lab activities, laptops, Ipads, Ipods, SMARTBoards, Smart Response System, and United Streaming.
11. Supplemental materials have been purchased to prepare students for the PASS test that is administered in the spring: PASS Coach and Flash Masters.
12. Inquiry based math lessons are taught in all grades.
13. The staff continues to upgrade their skills in technological advancements to better serve their students.
14. Remedial and hands on instruction is provided by instructional assistants, a science lab teacher, and classroom teachers during and after school for grades K-4.
15. Enrichment programs are provided by parents, staff, and community members: ScienceSouth, School Clubs, Mad Science, and Academic Nights.
16. Technology, reading, writing, math, science, homework, and discipline workshops are provided for parents and teachers.
17. Standards-based workshops are offered throughout the year, assisting teachers in providing enrichment to use with the current curriculum.
18. Parent/Teacher Conferences are held to discuss students' progress.
19. The Lucy T. Davis Administration Team monitors instruction and assessment.