

ERWIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Built in 1975

QUICK FACTS 2015–2016

Grades: PK–5

Enrollment: 498

Female: 52.8%

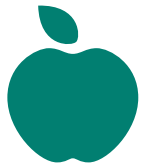
Male: 47.2%

Student Attendance Rate: 96.3%

Capacity: 564

Classrooms: 33

Square Feet: 59,668



TEACHING STAFF

Student/Teacher Ratio: **21.5:1**

Advanced Degrees: **60.0%**

National Board Certified: **5**

Attendance Rate: **94.9%**



SPECIAL POPULATIONS

English Language Learners: **7.4%**

Free/Reduced Meal Percentage: **87.0%**

Disabled Learners: **8.8%**

Gifted and Talented: **2.7%**



DEMOGRAPHICS

Caucasian: **33.2%**

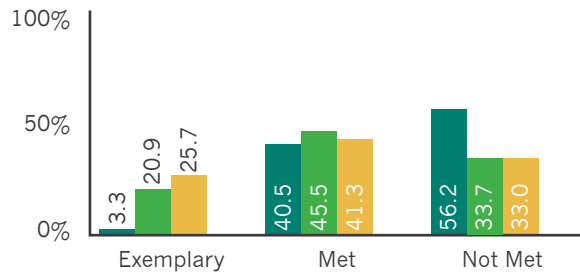
African-American: **51.0%**

Hispanic: **14.1%**

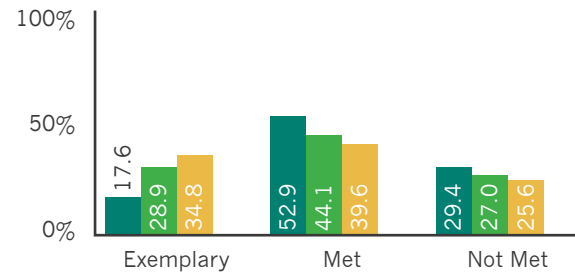
Multi-Ethnic: **1.7%**

SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO ASSESSMENT OF STATE STANDARDS (2016)

Science

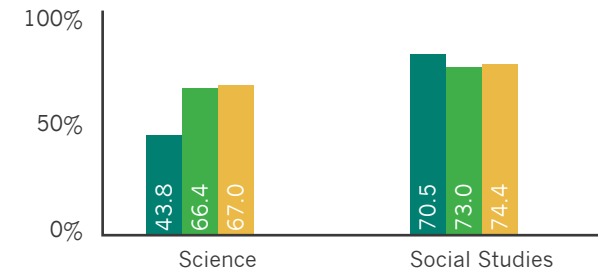


Social Studies



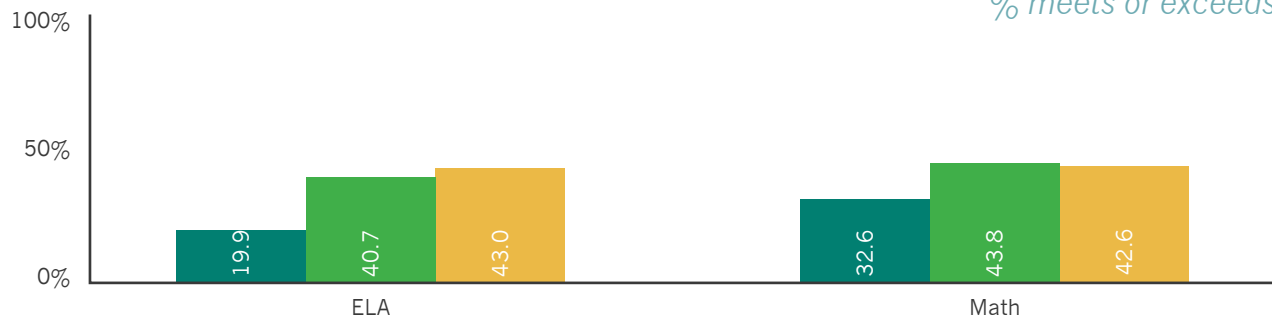
Science & Social Studies

% met or exemplary



SC READY (2016)

% meets or exceeds



KEY



ERWIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Erwin Elementary is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. Balanced literacy, which is led by our reading coach, continues to be a strong focus. Grants have been written and money has been raised to purchase books for a balanced literacy approach. Teachers have continued and will continue to participate in professional development in order to continue working on creating a literacy enriched environment.

Erwin Elementary promotes a learning environment where students “live to love, love to learn, and live to love learning.” Erwin incorporates the South Carolina standards in language arts and mathematics to provide students with a challenging curriculum. In the 2015-2016 school year, we served 498 students in Prekindergarten to Grade 5. We had a student to teacher ratio of 22:1 for core subjects, and approximately 60.0 percent of our faculty members had advanced degrees.

In 2016, Erwin Elementary students scored lower than the district and state averages for students achieving “Meets or Exceeds” on the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready (SC READY) assessment in English, with 19.9 percent of students reaching the same level at Erwin, compared to a district average 40.7 percent and a state average of 43.0 percent. Similarly, 32.6 percent of our students scored at the same level on the mathematics SC READY assessment, compared to a district average of 43.8 percent and a state average of 42.6 percent. Erwin Elementary students also scored slightly below the state averages on the SCPASS assessments for science and social studies in the 2015-2016 school year, with 43.8 percent meeting the “Met” or “Exemplary” standard in science (compared to a state average of 67.0 percent) and 70.5 percent meeting the same standard in social studies (compared to a state average of 74.4 percent).

Technology, problem solving and creativity are encouraged to provide opportunities to build world class skills. Numerous programs are available to provide outlets to promote world class skills. Robotics, Junior Achievement, Student Council, and Study Island provide challenges for critical thinking. We offer Advanced Art, Chorus, and Girls on the Run to promote collaboration and teamwork. SMART Boards, SMART Tables, tablets, and computers are used throughout the day to encourage students to use technology. Activities related to building life and career characteristics are embedded throughout the day. ACE Club, Study Buddies, Student Council, and Relay for Life allow students to learn about work ethic and being self-motivated. We strive to create a positive environment that promotes both challenging academic standards and outstanding citizenship. Supportive parents, enthusiastic students, and creative teachers make our atmosphere one of playfulness and friendliness. Our welcome mat sums up our beliefs and supports our mission statement as it reads, “Little People, Big Dreams, and Bright Futures.”