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Extracurricular Activities

Chorus
North Star News Team
Library Squad
Green Team
D.A.R.E.

Family Programs

Early Risers
Afternoon Explorers
Cultural Immersion Family Night
New Family Orientations



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Polo Road Elementary School, in partnership with our global community, promotes a safe, respectful and challenging environment where learners explore opportunities to change tomorrow.

School Hours
8 a.m.—3 p.m.

Total student enrollment - 578
Grades - Pre-K through 5

School Highlights & Awards

Palmetto Silver Award (2010—2011)
Red Carpet Award (2008—2011)
Palmetto Silver Award (2009—2010)
Palmetto Silver Award (2007—2008)

Polo Road Elementary is a school committed to excellence. We endeavor to immerse our students in innovative, engaging, intellectually challenge learning experiences. Likewise, our teachers and staff participate in on-going professional development to remain abreast of current education research and best practices, equipping us to meet the needs of our diverse student population.

Our past and present successes are a direct result of the participation and involvement of our students, parents, school personnel and community members. The Polo Road community continues to demonstrate our school motto: *Learning Today to Change Tomorrow.*

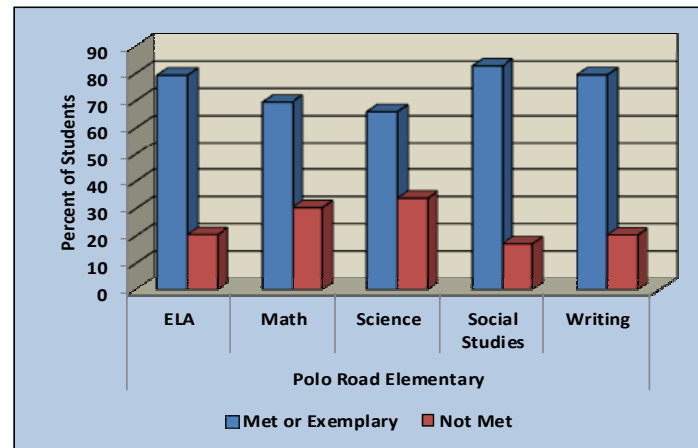
Student Information

46% African American
24% White
9% Asian
16% Hispanic
5% Other

38 Teachers

16 National Board Certified Teachers

Test Scores



Technology Available

Two computer Labs
1TWO1 Computing (grades 3 through 5)
All classrooms Internet accessible
SmartBoard in all classrooms
Three wireless mobile carts (laptops)
iPads
Digital cameras
Flip cameras

Major Grants Received

Target Field Trip Grant

Richland School District Two does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, or other protected characteristic in its programs and activities.

Goals for the next school year

- ◇ Continue garnering community support by sharing positive stories with the public
- ◇ Continue to explore the product-focused learning framework (as a means to increase student engagement and academic achievement)
- ◇ Design engaging learning experiences in all content areas (based on the product-focused learning framework)
- ◇ Continue to involve classified staff members in professional learning experiences
- ◇ Study and implement Common Core Standards