

ERWIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Built in 1975

QUICK FACTS 2015-2016

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 485

Female: 52.8%

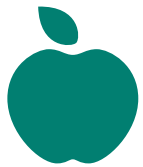
Male: 47.2%

Student Attendance Rate: 96.5%

Capacity: 564

Classrooms: 33

Square Feet: 59,668



TEACHING STAFF

Student/Teacher Ratio: **21:1**

Advanced Degrees: **60.0%**

National Board Certified: **5**

Attendance Rate: **93.3%**



SPECIAL POPULATIONS

English Language Learners: **7.4%**

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

Disabled Learners: **10.0%**

Gifted and Talented: **3.1%**



DEMOGRAPHICS

Caucasian: **33.2%**;

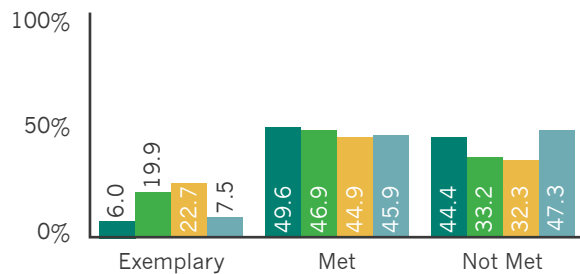
African-American: **51.0%**;

Hispanic: **14.1%**;

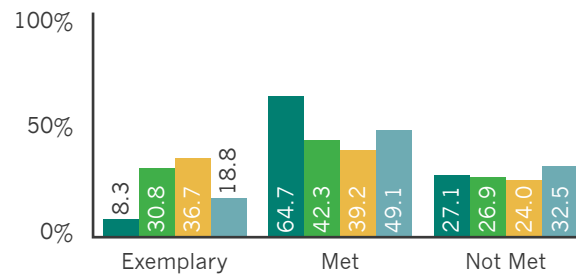
Multi-Ethnic: **1.7%**

SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO ASSESSMENT OF STATE STANDARDS (2015)

Science

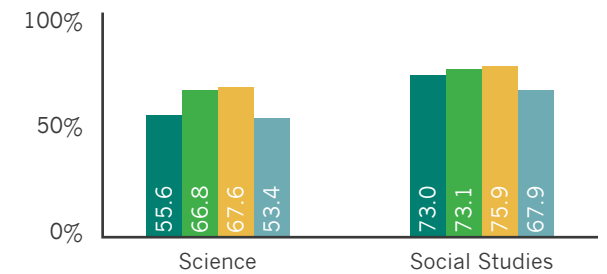


Social Studies



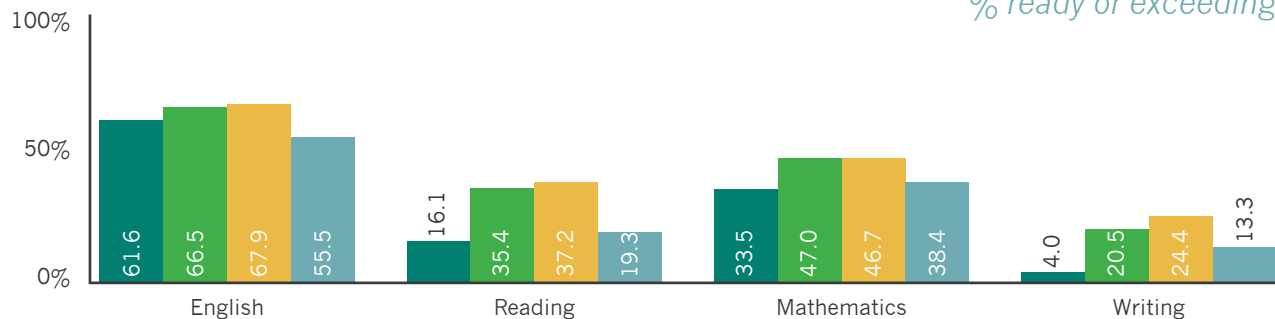
Science & Social Studies

% met or exemplary



ACT ASPIRE ASSESSMENT (2015)

% ready or exceeding



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 and will continue to participate in professional development in order to continue working on creating a literacy enriched environment.

Erwin Elementary School 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 2014-2015 school year, Erwin Elementary served 485 students in Prekindergarten to Grade 5, with 52.7 percent being female and 47.3 percent being male. We had a student to teacher ratio of 21:1 for core subjects, and approximately 60.0 percent of our faculty members had advanced degrees.

In the spring of 2015, Erwin Elementary students scored slightly lower than the district and state averages for students achieving the “Ready” or “Exceeding” standard for the ACT Aspire assessment in English, with 61.6 percent of students reaching the standard at Erwin, compared to a district average of 66.5 percent and a state average of 67.9 percent. Erwin 5th graders scored above the district average with 75.4 percent of students reaching the standard compared to the district average of 65.2%. Similarly, 33.5 percent of our students achieved the “Ready” or “Exceeding” standard in the ACT ASPIRE assessment in mathematics, compared to a district average of 47.0 percent and a state average of 46.7 percent. Erwin Elementary students also scored slightly below the state averages for the SCPASS assessments in science and social Studies in the 2014-2015 school year, with 55.6 percent meeting the “Met” or “Exemplary” standard in science (compared to a statewide average of 67.6 percent) and 73.0 percent meeting the same standard in social studies (compared to a statewide average of 75.9 percent). Erwin 5th graders scored higher than the district average on the science SCPASS test with 65.2 percent meeting compared to the district average of 61.2 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.”