



## MISSION

The mission of New Providence Elementary is to create a safe, nurturing, high performance learning culture of excellence, where students will acquire 21st Century learning experiences in the arts, academics, leadership, and global citizenship.

## VISION

Our vision at New Providence Elementary is to prepare our students to be:

- Life Long Leaders and Learners;
- Independent, Critical, and Creative Thinkers with an
- Optimistic View of Life, and
- Nurturing Citizens who are
- Successful Communicators in a Global Society.

## A Word from our Principal, Debbie Poole

The 2015-2016 school year has been a year of great beginnings. We started the year with a change in leadership and I feel like it's been a smooth transition. We are nearing the end of our 8th year at New Providence. Our focus has been "Team Kids" with an increased focus on working as collaborative teams dedicated to our students and their development as leaders. I'm proud of their hard work in showcasing leadership through service by helping those in need with projects such as "Operation Exodus," the cleaning supply drive and food & water drive for our flood victims and Leadership Day. Through the support from our dedicated faculty and staff, our PTA, community members and parents, we continue to provide outstanding leadership and academic opportunities for all of our students. Thank you for your continued support of New Providence Elementary School.

## Who We Are

Demographics: Asian 2%, African/American 7%, Hispanic 3%, Two or More Races 3%, White 85%

Free and Reduced Lunch: 17%

Boys 54%, Girls 46%

Total Students: 549, Total Teachers: 48, Total Support Staff: 25

## PTA Summary 2015-2016

- Various improvements throughout the school including landscaping and playground improvements
- Purchased rock wall for PE/Multi-purpose room
- Purchased Portable Bose Sound System
- Monthly Staff Appreciation
- Assisted with Staff Development needs for faculty
- Raised over \$2500 in Box Tops for classroom supplies
- Raised over \$40,000 from Boosterthon, with \$4800 going to teachers for classroom supplies and books
- Restaurant nights, Silent Auction, Fall Festival, Family Movie Night and Picnic

## Afterschool Opportunities

Big Blue Marble Academy  
Artists Studio  
Soccer Shots  
10:10 Bridge

Good News Club  
Run Hard Club  
Girls on the Run

## Student Performance

Students at New Providence Elementary School have consistently demonstrated high performance levels in academic testing.

## Measurement of Academic Progress (MAP) 2014-2015

Grade	Subject	% Proficient
2	Reading	79%
	Math	78%
3	Reading	81%
	Math	80%
4	Reading	86%
	Math	97%
5	Reading	77%
	Math	88%

## Dominie Scores (Reading) 2014-2015

Based on percentage of students who scored at or above grade level at the end of the 2014-2015 school year.

K5	94%
1st Grade	88%
2nd Grade	88%
3rd Grade	92%

## Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) 2014-2015

Aligned to the state academic standards, these assessments include science and social studies. The table below shows the percentage of New Providence Elementary students in grades 4-5 who scored Met or above for the 2014-2015 school year compared to Lexington School District One results.

	NPE	District
Science	90%	77%
Social Studies	90%	84%

## ACT Aspire 2014-2015

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in the Spring of 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing. The table below shows the percentage of New Providence Elementary students in grades 3-5 who scored Ready or Exceeding for the 2014-2015 school year compared to Lexington School District One results.

	NPE	District
English	84%	76%
Writing	25%	27%
Mathematics	82%	57%
Reading	60%	46%

## Report Card Ratings for School Year 2014-2015

Absolute Rating: Excellent

**Palmetto Gold Award Winner:** 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015

**AYP Met:** (9/9 Objectives Met)

### New Providence Elementary School Improvement Council

The purpose of the NPE School Improvement Council is to serve as an advisory committee to our school. School Improvement Councils are mandated by law to exist in every public school in South Carolina. Our council plays a key role in the education of our children; bringing parents, educators and community stakeholders together to improve New Providence Elementary.

#### Members

Roger Sipe, Chair

Ed Bell, Jason Black, Lisa Catalanotto, Dr. Joseph Delaney, Kay Derrick, Melanie Dewar, PTA President; Beverly Hill, Tanya Mabry 2015-2016 TOY, Rebecca Matthews, Debbie Poole, Rhonda Smith, Crystal Wallace, Brenda Weeks, Deidre Wells and Dee Dee White

#### 2014-2015 SIC Goals

- Strive to improve student achievement in all areas
- Continue to be in the top 5% in test scores in all Elementary schools in Lexington School District One
- Review current 5-year NPES Strategic Plan (AdvancED) and update where needed
- Complete and update Annual Report to parents

#### Debbie Poole, Principal

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*New Providence Elementary received the Palmetto Gold Award in 2016 for General Performance and Closing the Achievement Gap.*

This annual report is a supplement to the School Report Card to provide you additional information about your school, its goals, successes, and challenges. Please feel free to contact us if you have any suggestions, comments, ideas or questions. For additional information, visit us on the web at: [www.lexington1.net/npes](http://www.lexington1.net/npes)



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## 2015-2016 Annual Report to Parents



## Leading and Learning in All Directions!

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**2015-2016 Teacher of the Year: Tanya Mabry**  
**2015-2016 Support Staff Person of the Year: Megan Chavis**