Report Card Ratings for School Year 2024-2025

Absolute Rating: **Excellent**
Palmetto Gold Award Winner: 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, **2024-2025**
Palmetto Silver Award Winner: 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2021-2022
*Note: Silver/Gold Ratings were not issued in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021

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.

2025-2026 Members

Mary Todd, PTA President; Adele Yanssens 2025-2026 TOY; Robert Candillo, Jessica Allen, Rebecca Matthews, Melissa Newkirk (Chair), Roxolana Wise, Kristen Wilson (Secretary), Nick Gilger, Chandler Crocker, Officer Jen Klinsic

2025-2026 SIC Goals

* Strive to improve student achievement in all areas
*Continue to review data and recommend improvements that will keep our school in the top 5% (in test scores) in all Elementary schools in Lexington School District One
*Make recommendations to the principal, District and PTA Executive Board regarding school improvement areas (safety & well-being of students and staff)
*Review current 5-year NPES Strategic Plan and update where needed
*Complete and update Annual Report to Parents

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This annual report is created 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: npes.lexington1.net

Lexington County School District One is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all students, parents/legal guardians, staff, visitors, personnel and community members who participate or seek to participate in its programs or activities. Therefore, the district does not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race or ethnicity, religion, sex, pregnancy (including childbirth or any related medical conditions), color, physical or mental disability, age, ancestry, genetic information, national origin, immigrant status or English-speaking status, marital or family status, or any other protected characteristic as may be required by law. The district will use the grievance procedures set forth in policy to respond to complaints based on alleged violations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967; the Equal Pay Act of 1963; the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008; and Titles I and II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The district designates specific individuals to handle inquiries or complaints. To find out whom to contact and how to contact them, please go to our website at http://www.lexington1.net/contact-us.

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

2025-2026 School Year Annual Report to Parents and Community

Distributed April 23, 2026





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2024 - 2025 Teacher of the Year: **Haley LaMarche**
2024 - 2025 Support Staff of the Year: **Keith Miles**

2025-2026 Teacher of the Year: **Adele Yanssens**
2025-2026 Support Staff of the Year: **Brittani Fulmer**

A Word from our Principal, Robert Candillo

As we approach the conclusion of our 18th year at New Providence Elementary, I am struck by the incredible journey we have shared since August. This year has been defined by a breathtaking standard of academic excellence and a profound commitment to teaching our learners the value of personal and social responsibility. From the first bells of late summer to the blossoming of spring, our students have shown that they are not just mastering curriculum, but are growing into compassionate citizens. This was never more evident than during our Fun Run fundraiser, where our students paired physical activity with a drive to better our school, proving that teamwork and character go hand-in-hand.

Our community's spirit of service has reached historic heights this school year, leaving a lasting impact well beyond our campus walls. We shattered records by raising the most we have ever seen for the American Heart Association through our Miss NPE Pageant, and our Relay for Life Team contributed an incredible amount to the American Cancer Society. Furthermore, I am thrilled to celebrate our second-place finish in the District for Linking Lexington: Cancer of Many Colors. Whether we were wearing orange for Limb Difference Awareness Day or gold and yellow for Childhood Cancer Awareness, our students have spent this year championing those in need. It remains the greatest honor of my career to lead such a kind, confident, and hard-working school family. We are NPE!

2025- 2026 Demographics

Demographics: Asian 9%, African/American 7.4%, Hispanic 6.2%, Two or More Races 4.5%, White 72.8%

Free and Reduced Lunch: 24.1%

Boys 52% Girls 48%

Total Students: 784

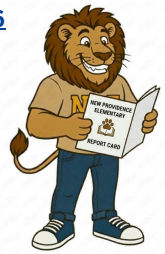
Total Certified Staff: 68 Total Support Staff: 35

PTA Summary 2025 - 2026

- Provided Back to School breakfast for staff
- Boosterthon Fun Run earnings of a little over $65,702.00
- Hosted special events, such as: "Boo Hoo, Yahoo!" Event for kindergarten parents, Back to School "Boogie Bash", Fall Festival, Veteran's Day Breakfast
- Provided appreciation days for custodians, occupational therapists, paraprofessionals, principals, counselors, school resource officer
- Staff appreciation gifts, such as: fresh popcorn, coffee and hot cocoa bar with goodies for staff
- Allocations to each teacher for classroom improvements
- Character celebration prizes each quarter
- Funded buses for 5th grade field trip
- Provided teacher subscriptions for Flocabulary and Scholastic
- Staff Professional Development opportunities

Community Outreach 2025 - 2026

Relay for Life
Clemson vs. USC Coin Drive for RFL
Winter Service Projects
Linking Lexington (*Cancer of Many Colors*)
Shoe Drive
Green Team Recycling
Clothes Bin Textile Recycling Program
American Heart Association - *Kids Heart Challenge*



Afterschool Opportunities 2025-2026

Be Great Academy
10:10 Bridge
Art Studio
Soccer Shots
Run Hard
Amazing Athletes
Good News Club
Chorus



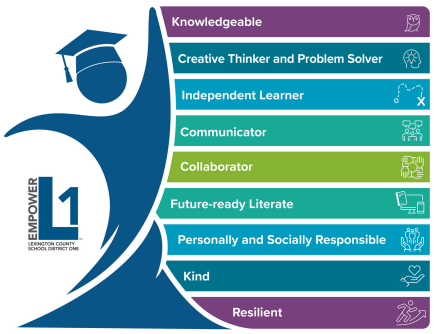
Student Performance

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

SC Ready 2024 - 2025

Given for the first time in 2015-2016, SC Ready is an assessment used in grades 3-5 in the subject areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics. The table below shows the percentage of students who scored "Meets" or "Exceeds" expectations.

ELA	NPE	Lex 1	State
3rd	81.5%	68.6%	61.8%
4th	82.6%	70.7%	63.5%
5th	84.2%	70.7%	62.5%
Math	**NPE**	**Lex 1**	**State**
3rd	82.1%	60.6%	56.3%
4th	72.9%	59%	53.7%
5th	76%	53.7%	48.1%
Science 4th Only	71.5%	51.6%	49.2%



Looking Ahead to 2026 - 2027

- Continue our focus on the *Lexington One Graduate Profile*
- College and career explorations
- Business partnerships
- Continue enhancing school safety
- High School partnerships continued (Teacher Cadets, Athletic Teams, book buddies, mentors, etc.)
- Interns from USC and CIU
- Focus on math standards and instructional strategies
- Focus on small group remediation and individual growth/enhancement
- Continued high expectations for all learners
- Continued implementation of *Flocabulary*, UFLI, Heggerty and other word study strategies
- Continued quarterly character celebrations

MISSION

At New Providence Elementary School, we strive to foster kind, confident, respectful and hard-working learners. We focus on the development of the whole child. We are committed to a safe, supportive, inclusive environment which acknowledges and respects individuals from diverse family and cultural backgrounds. We work to engage individuals in authentic, rigorous learning, facing challenges with openness, enthusiasm and a willingness to solve problems. We aim for an atmosphere of collaboration through meaningful relationships, challenging each other to be our personal best.

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