

Report Card Ratings for School Year 2023-2024

Absolute Rating: **Excellent**

Palmetto Gold Award Winner: 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012,
2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2022-2023

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.

2024-2025 Members

Kristina Goff, PTA President; Haley LaMarche 2024-2025 TOY;
Robert Candillo, Jessica Allen, Adele Yanssens, Melissa Newkirk, Dr. Lisa
Cookingham, Anna Fleming, Dr. Ryan Carlson, Doreena Lee, Chandler Crocker,
Officer Jen Klinsic

2024-2025 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



Robert Candillo, Principal

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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

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2024-2025 School Year Annual Report to Parents and Community

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Be Kind - Be Confident - Be Respectful - Work Hard

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2023-2024 Teacher of the Year: **Jessica Allen**
2023-2024 Support Staff of the Year: **James Heimall**
2024 - 2025 Teacher of the Year: **Haley LaMarche**
2024 - 2025 Support Staff of the Year: **Keith Miles**

A Word from our Principal, Robert Candillo

As we move into the final quarter of our 17th year, it fills me with immense pride to witness the continued brilliance of New Providence Elementary. This sustained success is a direct reflection of our remarkable community, which consistently unites to champion our young learners. Our students, in turn, demonstrate inspiring perseverance, profound kindness, and an unwavering desire to explore new horizons.

From our outstanding teachers, who dedicate themselves tirelessly to crafting individualized learning experiences, to our invaluable support staff, who arrive each day ready to address a multitude of student-centered needs, our children are embraced by a network of deeply caring adults. These individuals not only impart essential academic knowledge but also cultivate lifelong skills that empower our students. I remain consistently impressed by the exceptional work ethic displayed by both our children and our dedicated staff.

We have continued to integrate technology thoughtfully to enhance our teaching methodologies and have diligently refined our practices within reading, writing, phonics, and math workshop. The vibrant energy and multitude of positive initiatives unfolding daily at New Providence Elementary are truly inspiring. We are filled with anticipation for the numerous opportunities our students will have to showcase their achievements as they diligently prepare for a successful future.

We warmly encourage every member of our school family to actively participate in our PTA and School Improvement Council, as well as to attend the various enriching meetings and celebrations throughout the academic year. Together, we are building a bright and promising future for our extraordinary students.

We are NPE! Let us continue to be kind, confident, and respectful, and to work hard.

Thank you for the distinct honor of serving your child.

2024- 2025 Demographics

Demographics: Asian 9%, African/American 9%, Hispanic 6%, Two or More Races 5%, White 71%

Free and Reduced Lunch: 23%

Boys 53%, Girls 47%

Total Students: 818 Total Certified Staff: 66 Total Support Staff: 31

PTA Summary 2024 - 2025

- We raised over \$65,000 with Boosterthon!
- Gave over \$16,000 back to the teachers from funds raised with Boosterthon
- Our big purchase that we are working towards is purchasing and installing an electronic sign in front of the school. We are still waiting on the final quote and are hopeful we will get that installed before the end of this school year!
- We purchased Scholastic News (\$3,500) and Flocabulary (\$3,300) for the students.
- Staff appreciation gifts, lunches and breakfast
- Refrigerator for the teacher workroom
- Scholarships for field trips and Book Fairs
- Paid for charter buses for the 5th grade field trip to Charleston
- Various school improvement/equipment purchases

Community Outreach 2024 - 2025

Relay for Life
Clemson vs. USC Coin Drive for RFL
Linking Lexington



Afterschool Opportunities 2024-2025

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

Student Performance

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

SC Ready 2023 - 2024

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.

Grade	Subject	"Meets" or "Exceeds" Expectations NPE	District
3	ELA	73.9%	59.5%
	Math	76.1%	60.9%
4	ELA	83.1%	64.1%
	Math	77.9%	60.1%
5	ELA	87.3%	60.6%
	Math	71.2%	50.4%

Subject	"Meets" or "Exceeds" Expectations NPE	District	State
ELA	81.1%	59.5%	54.1%
Math	75.3%	48.5%	42.8%

Looking Ahead to 2025 - 2026

- **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
- LETRS training for 5K-3rd grade teachers (Year 2 of 2)
- 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
- Implementation of new Math curriculum and new State standards
- 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.

VISION

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