

Report Card Ratings for School Year 2022-2023

Absolute Rating: Excellent

Palmetto Gold Award Winner: 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012,
2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016
Palmetto Silver Award Winner: 2017-2018, 2018-2019

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.

2023-2024 Members

Kristina Goff, PTA President; Jessica Allen 2023-2024 TOY;
Robert Candillo, Jennie King, Stephanie Hood, Melissa Newkirk, Dr. Lisa
Cookingham, Anna Fleming, Dr. Ryan Carlson, Doreena Lee, Chandler Crocker,
Officer Jen Klinsic

2023-2024 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

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2023-2024 School Year Annual Report to Parents and Community

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Be Kind - Be Confident - Be Respectful - Work Hard

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2022-2023 Teacher of the Year: **Andrew Brooks**
2022-2023 Support Staff of the Year: **Erica Wilson**
2023-2024 Teacher of the Year: **Jessica Allen**
2023-2024 Support Staff of the Year: **James Heimall**

A Word from our Principal, Robert Candillo

We are in the last quarter of our 16th year and New Providence Elementary continues to shine in so many ways! This is the direct result of our community coming together to support our young learners and students who continue to demonstrate perseverance, kindness and a deep desire to learn new things. From outstanding teachers who work tirelessly to plan for individual student needs, to support staff members who come in each day prepared to handle a variety of student-centered tasks, our children are surrounded by a network of caring adults who teach children both academic concepts and skills that will last a lifetime. I continue to be amazed with the work ethic among our children and our staff! We have continued to use technology to support our teaching strategies and have continued to refine our practice in reading, writing, phonics and math workshop. There are so many great things happening at New Providence Elementary School every day! We are excited about all of the opportunities our students have to demonstrate success as they prepare for a successful future. We encourage all of our school family to serve as members of our PTA, School Improvement Council, and attend meetings and celebrations across the school year. Together we are building a bright future for our amazing students. We are NPE! Be kind, be confident, be respectful, work hard! Thank you for the honor of serving your children.

2023-2024 Demographics

Demographics: Asian 9%, African/American 8%, Hispanic 6%, Two or More Races 4%, White 73%
 Free and Reduced Lunch: 23%
 Boys 53%, Girls 47%
 Total Students: 801 Total Certified Staff: 66 Total Support Staff: 31

PTA Summary 2023-2024

- In 2023 the Booster-thon raised a record breaking \$63,027. With these funds we were able to finish a multi-year effort to purchase new library furniture (\$75,374). Our other big ticket item this year was fencing for the school (\$7,911) which allowed us to create an outdoor Physical Education space.
- The PTA was able to put on a Fall Festival for the first time since 2020. This was the PTA's way to say thank you to the parents and students for all of their support.
- Monthly Staff Appreciation
- Laminating machine for the school
- Various educational programs for the school
- Beginning of the 2023 school year, we were able to purchase the highly requested Gaga ball pit for the playground.
- Provided support to teachers of approximately \$30,000.
- Thanks to a generous parent donation, we were able to purchase two commercial grade soccer goals for the playground.

Community Outreach 2023-2024

Relay for Life
 Clemson vs. USC Coin Drive for RFL
 St. Baldrick's Coin Drive
 Linking Lexington



Afterschool Opportunities 2023-2024

AlphaBEST 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 2022-2023

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	77%	59.7%
	Math	80%	58.7%
4	ELA	88%	62.5%
	Math	80%	52.8%
5	ELA	76%	60.6%
	Math	73%	50.7%

Subject	"Meets" or "Exceeds" Expectations NPE	District	State
ELA	80%	59%	43%
Math	77%	46%	40%

Grade	Subject	NPE	District	State
4	Science	81.2%	47.3%	45.1%

**Science is the SC PASS test*



Looking Ahead to 2024-2025

- Focus on the new *Lexington One Graduate Profile*
- College and career explorations
- Business partnerships
- Additional outdoor seating
- Focus on 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
- Gifted and Talented strategies study for 4th-5th grade teachers, related arts teachers and school counselors
- Continued high expectations for all learners
- Continued implementation of *Flocabulary*, *UFLI*, *Heggerty* and other word study strategies
- Implementation of new ELA curriculum and new State standards

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

Be Kind. Be Confident. Be Respectful. Work Hard.
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