

Report Card Ratings for School Year 2020-2021

Absolute Rating: No ratings for 2020-2021

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.

2021 - 2022 Members

Allison McCutchen, Chair, Kieley Taylor, PTA President; Laura Sundberg, 2021-2022 TOY; Janis Albergotti, Phaedra Vereen, Robert Candillo, Lindsay Alexander, Officer Jennifer Klinsic, Shane Johnson, Callie Holman, Kathleen Toole, Melissa Newkirk

2020-2021 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

Robert Candillo, Principal

New Providence Elementary

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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

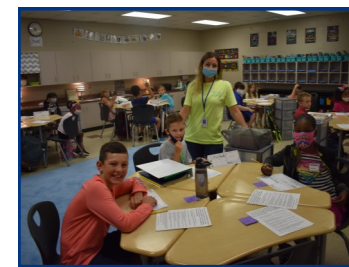


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2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

DISTRIBUTED APRIL 29, 2022



**Be kind. Be confident.
Be respectful. Work hard.**

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2020-2021 Teacher of the Year: Kelli Ingram
2020-2021 Support Staff of the Year: Clarice Mondeel

A Word from our Principal, Robert Candillo

When I think about this school year, I immediately have to smile because I think about all of the wonderful memories we have created across a very challenging, yet rewarding, school year. I have been impressed with the resilience our students, staff, and parents have demonstrated. Despite many obstacles, changes in schedules, and various protocols, our LIONS have risen above and made the best of every situation. A special shout-out goes to our hard-working secretaries, our custodians who have consistently gone above and beyond to keep our school clean and safe, and our Food Services staff for keeping our precious children well-fed. I also want to give a special shout-out to our amazing teachers and instructional assistants. They have stepped in and taken on many roles this year, monitored and adjusted on a daily basis, and have done whatever we asked, with the same dedication and spirit of love they have always demonstrated.

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 virtual meetings and celebrations across the school year. Together we are building a bright future for our amazing students. Together, we are NPE! Always remember to be kind, be confident, be respectful and work hard!

Who We Are 2021-2022

Demographics: Asian 7%, African/American 8%, Hispanic 5%, Two or More Races 4%,

White 76%, Other 0%

Free and Reduced Lunch: 16%

Boys 52%, Girls 48%

Total Students: 771 Total Teachers: 64, Total Support Staff: 31

PTA Summary 2020-2021

- Monthly Staff Appreciation
- Funded professional development for our arts programs
- Provided funding for school counseling to support programs and enrichment for all students
- In 2020, we raised over \$34,516.50 from Boosterthon, with \$11,150 going to teachers for classroom purchases, improvements, and supplies. Additional \$5,300 funded investments in reading materials such as Studies Weekly and Scholastic News. \$4,000 was provided to new staff members and those new to a grade level for classroom materials.
- Funds budgeted (\$12,000) for playground equipment and outdoor seating

Afterschool Opportunities 2020-2021

Big Blue Marble Academy

10:10 Bridge



Student Performance

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

SC Ready 2020-2021

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	61%	48%
	MATH	77%	54%
4	ELA	71%	51%
	MATH	50%	44%
5	ELA	65%	44%
	MATH	70%	43%

Overall Percentages for all grades combined

Subject	"Meets" or "Exceeds" expectations NPE	District	State
ELA	65%	48%	43%
MATH	66%	42%	37%

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) 2020-2021

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 grade 4 who scored "Met" or "Above" for the 2020-2021 school year compared to Lexington School District One results.

Grade	Subject	NPE	District	State
4	Science	67%	47%	43%

Looking Ahead to 2022-2023

- Our 6th year as a Computer Science Immersion School (Coding)
- Continued emphasis on character education with a study of Lifeskills and Lifelong Guidelines and Power Skills
- College and career explorations
- Authentic literacy, math, science and social studies explorations
- Continued high expectations for all learners

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.

New Providence Elementary is accredited by the South Carolina Department of Education and AdvancEd (formerly SACS)