

Developing 21st Century Learners and Leaders



MISSION

The mission of New Providence Elementary is to create an innovative and nurturing high performance 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.

Progress on SIC Goals for 2011-2012

- The SIC, along with the PTA, developed a networking resource for NPE parents called the Lion Links Directory.
- Held a back-to-school event at a local apartment community and supported summer tutoring opportunities.
- Supported NPE's First Annual Leadership Day

PTA Summary 2011-2012

- Funded all school field trips at zero cost to parents
- Provided funds to teachers for purchase of classroom books
- Sponsored Teacher Appreciation, Administration Appreciation, Bus Driver Appreciation, and Custodial Staff Appreciation programs
- Co-sponsored author visit in April
- Purchased t-shirts for Leadership Day
- Provided money to each classroom for purchase of supplies via the Box Top Program
- Purchased books for first grade reading library
- Purchased calculators for new classrooms
- Sponsored first grade 100 Book Club program and provided awards for students
- Sponsored fifth grade graduation party
- Provided monthly treats and catered end of year luncheon for all staff

School Highlights

- KITE-LL, Computer Education, Learning Commons
- LifeLong Guidelines and LifeSkills
- EAGLES Gifted Program for eligible students, Response to Intervention
- Literacy-rich environment, High-tech facility, Two fully functioning computer labs

Student Leadership & Development

- Safety Leaders, Mane News Team, Fifth Grade Mentors, School Store Workers, Lion Leader Student Council, Leadership Day

Afterschool Opportunities

- "Be Great" Academy (through the Boys & Girls Club), Mad Science, Lego® Camps, Good News Club, Providence 21, Lion Leader Student Council, Soccer Shots, Better Golf Academy

Student Performance

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

Measurement of Academic Progress (MAP) 2010-2011

Grade	Subject	% Proficient
2	Reading	89.6
	Math	87.7
3	Reading	97.9
	Math	91.8
4	Reading	90.9
	Math	94.2
5	Reading	95.7
	Math	96.8

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) 2010-2011

Aligned to the state academic standards, these assessments include writing, English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. The table below shows the percentage of New Providence Elementary students in grades 3-5 who scored Met or Exemplary for the 2010-2011 school year compared to Lexington School District One results.

	NPE	District
English/Lang. Arts	94	82
Math	93	81
Science	93	80
Social Studies	93	83
Writing	96	79

Dominie Scores 2010-2011 (Reading)

Based on percentage of students who scored at or above grade level at the end of the 2010-2011 school year.

K5	86%
1st Grade	96%
2nd Grade	93%
3rd Grade	96%

Report Card Ratings for School Year 2010-2011

Absolute Rating: Excellent

Palmetto Gold Award Winner: 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012

Red Carpet School: 2010-2013

AYP Met:(9/9 Objectives Met)

New Providence Elementary School Improvement Council Members

Jennifer Felkel, Chair

Leigh Anders, Larry Polk

Brenda Weeks, Amy Pioreschi, Kelly Watkins

Janet Gray, Ed Bell, Jane Waters

Jennifer McNair, Bruce Cope, Craig Summerall

Van Bowers, Debbie Poole, Jason Black

We are nearing the end of our fourth fantastic year at New Providence. Through the collaborative efforts of our dedicated faculty and staff, our PTA, community members, and parents, we are continuing to provide outstanding leadership and academic opportunities for all of our students. We strive to be on the “cutting edge” of 21st century learning experiences while maintaining a safe, comfortable, and caring school culture. Thank you so much for your continued support!

C. Van Bowers, Principal

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

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Where Children and Learning Are One

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2011-2012 Annual Report to Parents



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2011-2012 Teacher of the Year: Valerie Byrd Fort
2011-2012 Support Staff Person of the Year: Sheila Werner