

# Leading and Learning in All Directions



## 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:

**L**ife Long Leaders and Learners;

**I**ndependent, Critical, and Creative Thinkers with an

**O**ptimistic View of Life, and

**N**urturing Citizens who are

**S**uccessful Communicators in a Global Society.

## SIC Goals for 2012-2013

- Published the 2nd Edition of the Lion Links Directory networking publication for parents.
- Held a back-to-school event at a local apartment community and supported summer tutoring opportunities.

## PTA Summary 2012-2013

- Boosterthon Fun Run raised over \$27,000
- Purchased eight trees for Kindergarten and 1st-5th grade playgrounds
- Purchased four benches for front entrance
- Installed school lettering above entrance
- Welcomed twelve new business partners
- Two state winners from the National Reflections PTA Art Contest

## School Highlights

- Raised over \$3000 for Relay for Life through *NPE Rocks*
- Acquired 75 iPads for classroom use
- Six teachers received gifted and talented certification
- Awarded \$3500 LSD1 Educational Foundation Grant for 15 student iPod Touch devices for Learning Commons
- Established school-wide leadership plans for each grade level
- Established a *Summer Leadership Challenge* for students
- Participated in 21st Century Learning Experiences, such as STEM Safari, Art Safari Week, Leadership Day, and Digital Learning Day
- Developed LEAD Time for students to explore areas of interest outside of the classroom on Collaborative Planning Days
- Established 4 Leadership "Dens" - Wonder, Nurture, Service, and Expression—each den sponsors different leadership activities
- Our students participated in grade level service projects donating clothing, personal care items, toys and books
- Hosted Author, Phil Bildner

## Afterschool Opportunities

- "Be Great" Academy (through the Boys & Girls Club), Mad Science, Lego® Camps, Good News Club, 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) 2011-2012

Grade	Subject	% Proficient
2	Reading	93
	Math	97
3	Reading	95
	Math	90
4	Reading	95
	Math	96
5	Reading	92
	Math	92

### Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) 2011-2012

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 2011-2012 school year compared to Lexington School District One results.

	NPE	District
English/Lang. Arts	92	84
Math	92	83
Science	88	79
Social Studies	93	84
Writing	90	76

### Dominie Scores 2011-2012 (Reading)

Based on percentage of students who scored at or above grade level at the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

K5	93%
1st Grade	93%
2nd Grade	94%
3rd Grade	94%

## Report Card Ratings for School Year 2011-2012

Absolute Rating: Excellent

**Palmetto Gold Award Winner:** 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013

**Red Carpet School:** 2010-2013

**AYP Met:**(9/9 Objectives Met)

## New Providence Elementary School Improvement Council Members

Jennifer Felkel, Chair

Leigh Anders, Craig Summerall, Brenda Weeks, Kelly Watkins,  
Ed Bell, Jane Waters, Jennifer McNair, Bruce Cope, Paul White,  
Van Bowers, Debbie Poole, Jason Black

We are nearing the end of our fifth 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.lexington1.net/npes)

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*Where Children and Learning Are One*

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## 2012-2013 Annual Report to Parents



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2012-2013 Teacher of the Year: Paula McDaniel  
2012-2013 Support Staff Person of the Year: Becky Trotter