# **Report Card Ratings for School Year 2017-2018**

#### Absolute Rating: Excellent

An "Excellent" rating is given when school performance substantially exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate.

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

#### 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.

#### Members

Lisa Catalanotto, Chair Adrienne Wells, PTA President; Jennie King, 2017-2018 TOY, Janis Albergotti, Terry Bishop, Lynn Boyleston, Robert Candillo, Steffonie Cockerill, Joseph Delaney, Tanya Mabry, Marcus Orr, Brenda Weeks

#### 2017-2018 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**

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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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# 2017-2018 Annual Report to Parents









Leading and Learning in All Directions

Robert Candillo, Principal rcandillo@lexington1.net Rebecca Matthews, Assistant Principal rmatthews@lexington1.net Andrew Brooks, Assistant Principal cabrooks@lexington1.net

2017-2018 Teacher of the Year: Kelly Herring

#### A Word from our Principal, Robert Candillo

New Providence Elementary continues to empower each child to design the future with ongoing opportunities to learn and grow, utilizing numerous resources. Our model classrooms engage students with strategies that promote both collaboration and critical thinking and engage students through movement. PTA has graciously provided funds to implement movement equipment in our classrooms, books for classroom libraries, new furniture in the Learning Commons and funds to purchase new books to enhance the age of our library collection. The implementation of Code to the Future this year was truly successful and well received by our students and staff. We have also had a successful second year as a computer science immersion school. EPIC Build showcases have given us the opportunity to invite various audiences, including community members, to witness the amazing accomplishments developed by our students. What an exciting future this program will continue to offer!

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, PAWS Mentor program, and attend meetings and celebrations across the school year. Together we are building a bright future for our amazing students!

#### Who We Are

Demographics: Asian 5%, African/American 7%, Hispanic 4%, Two or More Races 2%, White 82% Free and Reduced Lunch: 14%

Boys 54%, Girls 46%

Total Students: 648, Total Teachers: 52, Total Support Staff: 27

#### PTA Summary 2017-2018

- Added \$20,000 of new classroom movement equipment, selected by teachers, based on classroom needs
- Monthly Staff Appreciation
- Funded continuing education for reading programs
- Raised over \$3,200 in Box Tops which funded classroom libraries
- Raised over \$37,700 from Boosterthon, with \$35,000 going to teachers for classroom purchases, improvements, and supplies
- Restaurant nights, Silent Auction, Fall Festival, Family Movie Night and Picnic, School Supplies

### **Afterschool Opportunities**

Big Blue Marble Academy Artists Studio 10:10 Bridge Good News Club Run Hard Club Chorus

# **Student Performance**

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

# SC Ready 2017-2018

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<br>"Exceeds"<br>expectations |
|-------|---------|---|
| 3     | ELA     | 76%                                     |
|       | Math    | 85%                                     |
| 4     | ELA     | 74%                                     |
|       | Math    | 76%                                     |
| 5     | ELA     | 66%                                     |
|       | Math    | 75%                                     |



#### MISSION

The mission of New Providence Elementary is to create a safe, nurturing, high performance learning culture of excellence, where students will acquire 21st Century learning experiences in the arts, academics, leadership, and global citizenship.

#### VISION

Empower each child to design the future.

## Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) 2017-2018

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 grades 4-5 who scored "Met" or "Above" for the 2017-2018 school year compared to Lexington School District One results.

| Grade | Subject        | NPE |
|-------|----------------|-----|
| 4     | Science        | 86% |
| 5     | Social Studies | 94% |

Fountas & Pinnell Reading Levels 2017-2018

Percentage of students "At" or "Above" Grade Level

| Grade | %   |
|-------|-----|
| к     | 81% |
| 1st   | 84% |
| 2nd   | 83% |
| 3rd   | 93% |
| 4th   | 80% |
| 5th   | 64% |

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