



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

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.

Who We Are

Demographics: Asian 1%, African/American 8%, Hispanic 4%, Two or More Races 2%, White 85%

Free and Reduced Lunch: 18%

Boys 54%, Girls 46%

Total Students: 581, Total Teachers: 51, Total Support Staff: 34

PTA Summary 2014-2015

- Various improvements throughout the school including landscaping and playground improvements.
- Purchased 3D printer and contributed to the Maker Space Lab in the Learning Commons.
- Purchase Portable Bose Sound System.
- Monthly Staff Appreciation
- Purchase Scoot Pad Learning System for all students.
- Assisted with Staff Development needs for faculty.
- Raised over \$2500 in Box Tops for classroom supplies.
- Raised over \$40,000 from Boosterthon, with \$4800 going to teachers for classroom supplies and books.
- Our school raised over \$5,000 for Relay for Life.
- Restaurant nights, Silent Auction for Relay for Life, Fall Festival, Family Bingo and Picnic

Afterschool Opportunities

- Big Blue Marble Academy
- Artists Studio
- Soccer Shots
- Good News Club
- Run Hard Club

Student Performance

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

Measurement of Academic Progress (MAP) 2013-2014

Grade	Subject	% Proficient
2	Reading	85%
	Math	92%
3	Reading	97%
	Math	96%
4	Reading	94%
	Math	97%
5	Reading	94%
	Math	95%

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) 2013-2014

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 above for the 2013-2014 school year compared to Lexington School District One results.

	NPE	District
English/Lang. Arts	95%	74%
Math	95%	73%
Science	92%	70%
Social Studies	93%	76%
Writing	94%	76%

Dominie Scores 2013-2014 (Reading)

Based on percentage of students who scored at or above grade level at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

K5	95%
1st Grade	88%
2nd Grade	86%
3rd Grade	99%

Report Card Ratings for School Year 2013-2014

Absolute Rating: Excellent

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

Red Carpet School: 2010-2013

AYP Met:(9/9 Objectives Met)

New Providence Elementary School Improvement Council Members

Roger Sipe, Chair

Dr. Joseph Delaney, Craig Summerall, Lisa Catalanotto

Beverly Hill, Brenda Weeks, Van Bowers, Debbie Poole, Jason Black

Marlo Skinner, PTA President; Kay Derrick, 2014-2015 TOY; Bruce Cope, Jennifer McNair, Jane Waters, Paul White, Jennifer Felkel, Ed Bell

We are nearing the end of our 7th 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!

2014-2015 SIC Goals

- To support and encourage families and community members to be strong partners in our student’s learning
- To support and communicate the school’s Growth Mindset initiative
- To engage in data-based conversations in relation to the improvement of academic, safety, emotional, and physical needs of our students.

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

Van Bowers, Principal

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2014-2015 Annual Report to Parents



Leading and Learning in All Directions!

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Debbie Poole, Assistant Principal (dpoole@lexington1.net)

Jason Black, Assistant Principal (jblack@lexington1.net)

2014-2015 Teacher of the Year: Kay Derrick

2014-2015 Support Staff Person of the Year: Karen Gobbi