



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: http://www.edline.net/pages/New_Providence_Elementary_Scho

Student Performance

Students at New Providence Elementary School have demonstrated high performance levels in both MAP and PASS.

Measurement of Academic Progress (MAP) 2010-2011

Grade	Subject	% Proficient
2	Reading	94.9
	Math	89.8
3	Reading	93.8
	Math	97.6
4	Reading	92.2
	Math	96.9
5	Reading	97.9
	Math	96.8

NPE Highlights 2010-2011

Report Card Ratings for School Year 2009-2010
 Absolute Rating: Excellent

Palmetto Gold Award Winner
 2009-2010, 2010-2011

Red Carpet School
 2010-2013

PTA Silver Leaf Award

AYP Met:
 (9/9 Objectives Met)

PASS 2009-2010

New Providence PASS Scores as Compared to Lexington School District One and State Scores

	NPE	District	State
English/Lang. Arts	93.3	81.5	78.4
Math	92.9	78.3	72.6
Science	90.2	80.7	63.6
Social Studies	95.4	81.3	72.3
Writing	91.3	79.1	72.6

Progress on Goals for 2010-2011

- Unify Grant of \$1000 for students to participate in Special Olympics
- Del Monte Grant for Self Contained Autism Class for the use of purchasing healthy snacks for the classroom and for the purchase of a Wii system for physical fitness
- Development of Student Lion Leader Council
- Conducted a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Night for students.
- Enhanced STEM Lab with an addition of nine laptops, six balance scales, temperature probe, motion detectors, and a LabQuest.
- Provided teachers with professional development in Six Trait Writing for a more comprehensive approach to writing instruction.
- Conducted a thorough review of our instructional programs and school operations by participating in the Palmetto's Finest program.
- Establishment of a Rolling Readers Program and Mentor Program

PTA Summary 2010-2011

- 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
- Provided money to each classroom for purchase of supplies via the Box Tops program
- Purchased outdoor picnic tables and folding tables
- Provided enhancements for the STEM lab
- Purchased items for first grade reading center
- Purchased headphones for the computer lab
- Purchased books for resource program
- Provided Book Fair scholarships
- Purchased training supplies for Guidance
- Provided thesauruses for all third grade classrooms

Leadership and the Arts

- Fifth grade majors in the arts includes Musical Theater, Art, Media Technology, and Physical Education
- Student produced weekly television show
- Student operated School Store
- Student Safety Patrol
- Students raised over \$2500 for Relay for Life
- Student Lion Leader Council
- Providence 21 afterschool program in grades 3-5. This is a problem-based learning club that emphasizes Science, Technology, Engineering and Math in 5th Grade; Business & Entrepreneurship in 4th Grade; and Financial Literacy in 3rd Grade
- Two Destination Imagination Teams qualified for Global Finals. One team placed 1st in the State Competition.
- Four students were accepted into the TRI-DAC Arts Consortium—two for visual arts, one for theater, and one for dance
- One state winner in the 2010 Discovery Education 3M Young Scientist Challenge
- Two fifth grade students were grand prize winners in the MEAS (Middle and Elementary Academy of Science contest)
- Establishment of 3rd Grade Recycling Green Team
- Girls on the Run Program

New Providence Elementary School Improvement Council Members

Jennifer Felkel, Chair
Leigh Anders
Larry Polk
Ed Bell
Jane Waters
Marian Newman
Jennifer McNair
Bruce Cope
Janet Gray, PTA President
Sara McGregor, Boys & Girls Club
Brenda Weeks
Amy Pioreschi
Kerri Dowdy
Debbie Poole
Van Bowers
Jason Black



We are nearing the end of our third 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

*“We only get one chance to prepare our students for a future that none of us can possibly predict. What are we going to do with that one chance?”
~Stephen Covey*



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School Mission

The mission of New Providence Elementary is to create a safe, nurturing, high performance learning culture where teachers collaborate through professional learning communities and focus on the academic success of all students.



2010 - 2011 Annual Report to Parents

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

2010-2011 Teacher of the Year: Kelly Watkins
2010-2011 Support Staff Person of the Year: Denise Larimore