

## Report Card Ratings for School Year 2015-2016

Absolute Rating: Excellent

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

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

### 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

Roger Sipe, Chair

Ed Bell, Jason Black, Lisa Catalanotto, Dr. Joseph Delaney, Melanie Dewar, PTA President; Rhonda Smith 2016-2017 TOY, Micah Kestner, Rebecca Matthews, Marcus Orr, Debbie Poole, Crystal Wallace, Brenda Weeks, Deidre Wells and Dee Dee White

#### 2016-2017 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

#### Debbie Poole, Principal

New Providence Elementary

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New Providence Elementary received the Palmetto Gold Award in 2017 for General Performance and Closing the Achievement Gap.

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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## 2016-2017 Annual Report to Parents



## Leading and Learning in All Directions!

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#### Rebecca Matthews, Assistant Administrator

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**2016-2017 Teacher of the Year: Rhonda Smith**  
**2016-2017 Support Staff Person of the Year: Melissa Still**



## 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.

## A Word from our Principal, Debbie Poole

The 2016-2017 school year has been another year of academic excellence at New Providence Elementary. We continue to develop our Leadership Program "Lifelong Guidelines and Life Skills" with our students. LLG and LS provide consistent parameters and expectations of conduct within our school community. Students have the opportunity to showcase their leadership skills each day and during our annual Leadership Day. We continue to stress a growth mindset with all students. We believe that anyone can grow their intelligence with persistence, effort and a focus on learning. Our teachers have done an excellent job teaching the Lucy Calkins Units of Study in Reading and Writing this year. We have seen students benefit from the implementation of best practices in the areas of ELA. Our PTA has generously given teachers extra funds to purchase classroom libraries for their students. Our PTA has also dedicated funds to purchase books and movement equipment in each classroom for 21st century teaching strategies, such as "Brain-based Teaching and Learning."

At New Providence Elementary, we continue to create a safe, nurturing, high performance learning culture of excellence. We are working tirelessly each day to prepare our students to be lifelong learners and leaders. Thank you for your continued support of New Providence Elementary School.

## Who We Are

Demographics: Asian 2%, African/American 7%, Hispanic 4%, Two or More Races 3%, White 84%

Free and Reduced Lunch: 11%

Boys 45%, Girls 55%

Total Students: 549, Total Teachers: 48, Total Support Staff: 26

## PTA Summary 2016-2017

- Various improvements throughout the school including Movement Equipment, Buddy Benches, shade structures and playground improvements
- Monthly Staff Appreciation
- Assisted with Staff Development needs for faculty
- Raised over \$2300 in Box Tops for classroom supplies
- Raised over \$32,000 from Boosterthon, with \$25,000 going to teachers for classroom purchases
- 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  
Girls on the Run

## Student Performance

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

### Measurement of Academic Progress (MAP) 2015-2016

Grade	Subject	Mean Spring Percentile
2	Reading	91%
	Math	87%
3	Reading	95%
	Math	87%
4	Reading	86%
	Math	74%
5	Reading	95%
	Math	84%

### SC Ready 2015-2016

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 Exceeds expectations
3	ELA	79%
	Math	86%
4	ELA	69%
	Math	76%
5	ELA	79%
	Math	76%

### Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) 2015-2016

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 2015-2016 school year compared to Lexington School District One results.

Grade	Subject	NPE
4	Science	88%
5	Science	93%
4	Social Studies	95%
5	Social Studies	94%

### Dominie Scores (Reading) 2015-2016

Based on percentage of students who scored at or above grade level at the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

K5	91%
1st Grade	93%
2nd Grade	89%
3rd Grade	94%