

NORTH CHARLESTON CREATIVE ARTS: POINTS OF PRIDE

Opportunities for Students

- Suzuki Violin
- Chorus for 3rd Grade Students
- Full-time visual arts, music, drama, P.E., and Dance
- Partnerships in Arts-Infusion with students from Academic Magnet and SOA
- Partnership with Gibbes Museum in the “Eye Spy with the Gibbes Museum”
- Artists-in-Residence in the area of drama, and the visual arts
- Field trips and guest artists (Drama, Visual Arts, Music, Violin)
- IZLC community events
- Hootie News Crew
- Positive Referrals
- Kaleidoscope After-School Program
- Terrific Kids
- PBIS OWL Celebrations
- Red Ribbon Week
- Reading Buddies/Mentor Program

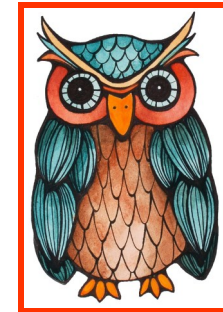
In our first year as a school, we are in the process of completing the Distinguished Arts Program Grant. Distinguished Arts Program Grant (DAP) is used to develop and implement arts initiatives that support quality arts education programs that significantly improve student achievement in the arts. This grant will fund the visitation of our staff to conferences, as well as professional development in the arts-infusion curriculum. North Charleston Creative Arts received a grant from the Youth Endowment of the Arts for the purchase of equipment for the start-up of our violin program

Charleston Stage joined our children in March for a week with four professional actors to work with first graders on creating a presentation of a German folktale, **PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN** for a PTA event in March. This artist in residency was also sponsored through a grant by Youth Endowment for the Arts.

North Charleston Creative Arts was featured on Channel 2's *Cool School* Segment. This event was run in conjunction with a school performance by Seth Gilliard (a product of SOA/CCSD) and the Charleston County Symphony Orchestra.

North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary School

Annual Report to the Parents 2013-2014



Where the Owls SOAR!!

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Our Vision

North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary, in conjunction with families and other community members, will demonstrate a fully arts-centered curriculum, in a new school facility, with a qualified full-time arts faculty (music, art, drama, and dance) to teach the South Carolina Visual and Performing Arts Standards, as well as the SC Academic Standards. All Students will have the opportunity to participate and excel in at least one area of the arts. All teachers will provide at least one arts experience in each lesson

Our Mission

The mission of North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary School is to provide the opportunity for students of the north area of Charleston to be engaged in a multi-cultural, and arts-centered curriculum. This opportunity for learning, within the arts infused model is provided in a safe, nurturing environment which develops confident, well-rounded and life-long learners.

NCCAE Teacher of the Year 13-14

Nancy Masche

NCCAE Rookie Teacher of the Year 13-14

Janel Walker-Art Teacher

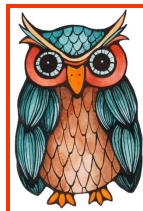


Opportunities for Families and Communities

- Suzuki Violin
- Literacy Family Night
- SCPTA Volunteer Opportunities and Events
- School Improvement Council
- Book Fair
- Day of Caring
- Terrific Kids
- End of the Year PTA Carnival
- Yearbook

Plans for 2014-2015

- Engaging Creative Minds for grades 3 and 4
- Artists-in-Residence for k5-4
- Full-time dance program
- Art Clubs



Dear Parents,

We are pleased to present our First Annual School Summary Report. Along with our SIC, we would like to formally share with you the progress being made at North Charleston Creative Arts. Our results and developing program are the result of our dedication, hard-work, and partnerships with home, school, and community. We especially would like to thank the parents and community members, and our PTA members that volunteer at our school on a daily/weekly basis for their continued support.

North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary School is a partial magnet school for students in the north area of Charleston, in District 4.

All NCCAE students participate in the visual arts, music, physical education, dance and drama. Students also have opportunities to attend classes in Suzuki Violin. The school's SCPTA works to support artist-in-residence programs throughout the year. They also help to support the academic teachers to have basic art supplies to support the arts-infused curriculum.

Classroom teachers teach the state standards by incorporating the arts. The NCCAE education is truly unique by being both academically-rich and infused with creative disciplines.

Sincerely, Eric Hansen Principal, and Bonnie Walton, SIC Chairperson