### 2015-2016

### **Enrichment/Parenting/Family Events**

Advisor/Advisee

American Education Week

Activities

6th grade Orientation

Spelling Bee

Veterans' Day Program

Book Fair

Quarterly Honor Roll Award Ceremonies

Character Education Programs

Mentor Program

Annual Open House

Eighth Grade Breakfast

STEAM Parent Night

Back to School Bash

Field Trips: Aiken County Career & Technical

Center, Savannah River Site, Audubon

Center, SC State Museum, Mobile Genetics

Lab, Julliard Performance

Black History Program

Veterans Day Program

Spring Band Concert

Talent Show

Progress Reports every 2.5 weeks

Career Development Speakers

Career Café

School Newsletter

Student Newspaper

NEMS News Team

Weekly Blackboard Connect Calls to Parents

Remind Text to Parents

Weekly Blackboard Connect E-mails to

**Parents** 

Night of the Arts STEAM Night

Read Motivation Action/Store

Reading Counts Reading Program

Wolverine PAWS Clubs

School Wide Quarter STEAM Projects

Awards Day

Thank you for your support!



2015-2016 School Improvement Council (SIC)

### EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Shunté Dugar, Principal Steven Kolodizieizyck, Assistant Principal Bridget Kearse, Guidance Counselor

### SIC ELECTED MEMBERS

Karen Matthews, Teacher/Chairperson Debra Rood, Teacher Liaison Amy Baily, Parent Member Brook Garrett, Parent Member

### SIC APPOINTED MEMBERS

Cindy Boles, Community Member Sonya Mazzell, Community Member

### SIC ATTENDEES

Shirley Flippin Vivian Allen
Danita Parker Alvina Head
Alkeisha Davis Colette Orlandi

### School Website:

http://newellentonm.acps.schoolfusion.us/?sessionid=11 10d4db79a47f443bb6c0c68a93da7b&t



# School Improvement Council Report to Parents 2015-2016



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Building for a Better Tomorrow - One Child at a Time!

# **Purpose**

New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School will be a school of academic excellence that fosters academic achievement through innovative teaching practices, which will include the



infusion of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) curricula, build strong community relations through the collaboration of all stakeholders, and facilitates the ongoing development of well-rounded, productive citizens.

## Title 1

New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School is a Title I school that receives federal funding based on the poverty index of our school. This funding is intended to assist in providing programs and educational opportunities to our students.

This year, Title 1 funds were utilized to pay a teacher's salary for class reduction, purchase laptops for students, computers for teachers, instructional supplies, resources, student incentives, software licenses, provide professional development opportunities and training for our staff, parent communication software, and to sponsor parental involvement activities.

# **Student Achievement**



The percentage of students ready or exceeding standard on the Spring ACT Aspire compared to Schools like ours.

Subject	NEMS	Schools like Ours	Difference +/-
Math	21.9	25.7	-3.8
English	67.4	58	+9.4
Reading	32.6	27.3	+5.3
Writing	31.9	22.3	+9.6

The percentage of students ready or exceeding standard on the SCPASS compared to Schools like ours

Subject	NEMS	Schools like Ours	Difference +/-
Science	51.2	53.1	-1.9
Social Studies	64.3	62.7	+1.6

100% of students in Algebra 1 passed the End of Course Exam (EOC).

100% of English 1 students passed the End of Course Exam (EOC).

For more detailed information, you may view the New Ellenton Middle School South Carolina Report Card online at http://www.ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards

### **Points of Pride**

- Palmetto Gold Award Recipient
- Community partnerships: Aiken Youth Empowerment, Aiken County Sheriffs Office, Stepping Stones, Grace Covenant Church of God, Corinth Baptist Church, St. Paul's Methodists Church, Cedar Creek Community, SRS, SRNS, MOX, Cedar Creek Church, P.T.O. and New Ellenton Police Department
- S.T.E.A.M. initiative
- SRNS Teacher Mini Grant Awards
- DUKE TIP
- National Board Certified teachers
- 100% Highly Qualified Faculty
- Mentor Programs
- Donor Choose Technology Grants
- National BETA Club of Recognition.

# Direction

New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School will provide a safe, nurturing learning environment where individual needs, differences, abilities of students are recognized and where students are challenged to excel in a global society with the support of parents, highly-qualified professional educators and school support staff, and the community.