

NCES HIGHLIGHTS

- Award winning recycling program (plastic, cardboard, aluminum, and paper)
- Exemplar PBIS School
- Energy Saving Initiative Recognition
- Single Gender Classes (4th and 5th)
- SMART boards
- Teacher Laptops
- Piloting State XO Laptop initiative
- Video production studio
- Monthly student recognition programs
- Extensive student and family support services
- Universal breakfast program
- Outdoor reading patio
- Over 11,000 books available for check-out
- 3 teacher workrooms
- Student-Led Morning News Program
- AM Action Program for extended Arts instruction



SILVER LEED CERTIFICATION

- First LEED certified school in SC
- Award winning recycling team
- Wide use of outdoor lighting to reduce glares from harsh fluorescent lighting
- Native plants and other vegetation eliminate the need for an irrigation system
- Low-flow plumbing saves water
- Thermal Ice storage system which provides ice during off peak times to be used for cooling during the day
- Formaldehyde-free wheat board cabinets
- 80% of our building is recycled materials



Quick Facts:

Ethnic Breakdown:

African-American: 75%

Caucasian: 7%

Hispanic: 18%

Poverty Index: 98%

Average Class Size: 17

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The mission of North Charleston Elementary School is to prepare students to become confident, competent and responsible individuals by providing an environment where students can think critically and creatively, communicate clearly, and respect others.

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“On a Quest to be the Best”

QUALITY INSTRUCTION

The students of NCES receive quality and rigorous instruction that helps improve our SC school report card rating and meet AYP indicators:

- Full use of the CCSD Coherent Curriculum and DesCartes
- Team planning for lesson collaboration
- Benchmark assessments
MAP, PACT, DIBELS, DRA
- WINGS after school program
- Supplementary computerized programs (SuccessMaker, Ticket to Read)
- 100% Highly Qualified Teachers
- Instructional Resource Teacher and Literacy Coach serving as a teacher resource
- First Grade Academy, Voyager, Third Grade Academy and Wilson Phonics interventions



QUALITY CLIMATE

We have many initiatives to increase the percentages of parents, students, and teachers at NCES who express satisfaction with the learning environment.

- Positive Behavior Intervention Support with monthly incentive assemblies and celebrations
- Character education program through guidance classes and Communities in Schools
- Response to Intervention CORE Team with Tier 1 and Tier 2 interventions
- Full time guidance counselor
- Full time school nurse
- Communities in Schools Program
- Inclusion of special needs students
- Full time Mental Health counselor
- Bi-Weekly Clubs: Student Council, Recycling Team, Technology Troupe



QUALITY INVOLVEMENT

We have many initiatives to increase the percentages of parents, students, and teachers at NCES who express satisfaction with home-relations.

- Elected PTA Board
- Active School Improvement Council
- Weekly Classroom Newsletters
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Volunteer Recognition
- Resources provided through Community-based agencies such as *Communities and Schools*, *the Department of Mental Health and Trident United Way* as a "Links to Success" Site.
- On-site Dental Services
- Back Pack Buddies
- Mt. Moriah Volunteers

