



North Charleston  
Elementary School  
*A Traditional School*

*2017 Annual Report  
To Parents and the  
Community*


 Charleston County SCHOOL DISTRICT

North Charleston Elementary School (NCES) is a Title I school located in North Charleston. North Charleston is a traditional school and serves all neighborhood students. We have three CD classes, ten primary classes, seventeen elementary classes and three self-contained classes. We are fortunate to have a highly qualified staff who is very dedicated to the students and parents of North Charleston Elementary. We have a positive, encouraging environment that promotes high expectations for our students. Initiatives in place for continued improvement include one to one iPads for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders to provide blended learning, after-school tutoring, Wings after school program, literacy intervention, Communities in Schools and Reduced Class Size to meet children at their learning levels and accelerate achievement.

The faculty and staff understand we need to ensure our students grow not only academically, but socially and emotionally and integrate lessons to support those initiatives. We have a guidance counselor, mental health counselor, and school psychologist who work with the students as needed. We provide on-going staff development as our staff is continuously growing professionally. They learn more about instructional best practices, in particular, in the areas of math and reading. We provide imbedded professional development during the day and after school professional development for the staff.

Various events held this year for our school community include the Parent Math Night, Literacy Carnival and Career Day, and several parent workshops provided by the parent advocate. We look forward to our continued collaboration and success.

2016-17 Reading MAP RIT Averages

**SCHOOL  
IMPROVEMENT  
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"Coming together is a beginning; keeping  
together is progress; working together is  
success."  
Henry Ford

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Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) is given three times each year. The chart above shows the progress our students made from Fall 2016 to Winter 2017. We will be anxious to see how the students do on the spring assessment. MAP shows the growth of each student as well as their areas of weakness and strength.

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