

NCES Highlights

Kiwanis Club Monthly
Student Recognition
Programs

Extensive Student and
Family Support Services

Student Led Morning
News and Physical Fitness
Program

Video Production Studio

11,000+ Book Library

4th and 5th Grade Single
Gender Classes

Award Winning Recycling
Program

Silver LEED Certified
Green School

Universal Breakfast
Program

Program Personalized
Violin Instruction

Educational Theme Weeks



North Charleston Elementary School Annual Report for **2012-2013**

NCES Mission Statement:

At North Charleston Elementary School, we know that every student differs and must be challenged to work to his/her potential. TOGETHER we will maintain high expectations and promote academic excellence for all students.

We know that successful education occurs when the student, parents, and the school work TOGETHER in the responsibility of preparing our children for the continuing educational experiences ahead of them. Therefore, we will create and support a school environment in which all children and adults feel welcomed, respected, trusted, and an important part of the school.

TOGETHER, Team NCES will foster a positive, caring school climate which encourages students to be confident, competent, responsible and productive citizens in a diverse, ever-changing world.

Quick Facts

Ethnicity Breakdown:

African-American: 75%

Hispanic: 15%

Caucasian: 8%

Other races: 2%

Poverty Index: 97%

Average Class Size: 22

Contact Info:



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**NCES - "On a Quest to
be the Best"**

**Principal - Dr. Cindy
Saulsberry**

**SIC Chair – John
Helton**

Superb Instruction

At NCES, we provide rigorous instruction to constantly improve our South Carolina School Report Card.

Primary Grades Academies for K-3 students, implementing small-group instruction and intervention strategies in literacy for at-risk students.

Site based SAIL and Academic Enrichment classes for 3rd - 5th grade, state-identified Gifted and Talented and high achieving learners.

Team Planning for Lesson Planning to ensure all teachers meet SC Standards.

Regular benchmark assessments via MAP, AIMSWEB and DRA to measure student growth and determine areas that require curriculum modification to meet every child's needs.

WINGS after school program.

Succeeding With Increased Motivation After School Tutoring Program.

Supplementary Computerized Programs – Study Island.

Americorps – Project H.E.R.O.

Advancing Literacy Program for CD- K Students.

CIS Classroom Volunteers

100% Highly Qualified Teachers.

Student Goal Setting Conferences.

Caring Climate

Positive Behavior Intervention Support – provide monthly incentive celebrations.

Extra-curricular activities like Lock-Ins to increase student teacher interaction outside of the classroom.

Teacher - Home visitation program.

Character Education Program provided by Guidance Counselor and Communities in Schools Representatives.

On-site Guidance Counselor and Mental Health and CIS Counselors.

On-Site School Nurse.

Inclusion of Special Needs Students.

On-Site Americorps Family Navigatore.

Back Pack Buddies

Motivational Rallies

Just In Case Clothing Closet



Community Involvement

Cummins Turbo Technologies

The Citadel Leadership Program.

Communities in Schools

Trident United Way Links to Success

United States Coast Guard Maritime Law Enforcement Academy

Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church Mentors

Charleston/Dorchester Department of Mental Health

Charleston Southern University Science and Athletics Departments

College of Charleston Science and Education Departments.

Trident Technical College Health Sciences

Low Country Foodbank

Lowcountry Orphan Relief

Humanities Foundation

Tricounty Family ministries

Charleston Symphony Orchestra

Dee Norton Lowcountry Children's Center

Dental Access Carolina

Elected PTA Board and School Improvement Council

Weekly Classroom Newsletters and Parent Teacher Conferences.

Volunteer Recognition.