

## Integrated Technology

*MAP (Measurement of Academic Progress)*  
*Computer Assisted Tutoring*  
*United Streaming (video library)*  
*Computer lab*  
*DISCUS research database*  
*Orchard Instructional Software*  
*Smartboards (interactive white boards)*  
*Senteo Hand-held Interactive Devices*

## Communication

*Email list serve*  
*Automatic dial messages*  
*Remind 101*  
*Monthly newsletter*  
*Conferences*  
*"Watch for It" Wednesdays*  
*Progress Reports*  
*NSE website*  
*ShoreTel Phone System*  
*Agendas/Homework Folders*  
*School Tours Available*  
*Suggestion Box*  
*Bully Box*

## Initiatives

Breakfast in the classroom  
Character Education  
Dominie Reading Assmt. 1st-3rd  
Standards-Based Curriculum  
Balanced Literacy Model  
Four Frames Math  
Instructional Facilitators  
Inquiry Science - Science Kits  
Outdoor Classroom/Carolina Court-yard  
Flag Team  
Business Partners  
Title I Parent Resource Center  
Data Driven Instruction  
Effective Instruction Model  
Collegial study groups  
Parent Involvement  
Differentiated Instruction  
Student Intervention Team  
Response to Intervention  
Small group instruction  
Progress Monitoring Assessments  
Bi-weekly collaboration/planning  
Vertical planning  
Inclusion



## SIC Members 2013-14

\*Mrs. Melissa Evans (Teacher, Chair)  
\*Mrs. Melissa Buckner (Comm. Member)  
\*Mrs. Janice Carter (Ex-Officio)  
\*Mrs. Becky Fussell (Comm. Member)  
\*Ms. Jessica Hales (Teacher)  
\*Mrs. Wilsey Hamilton (Ex-Officio)  
\*Mrs. Beth Howle (Teacher)  
\*Mrs. Candace Kubik (Parent)  
\*Mrs. Sherri Lemacks (Parent)  
\*Mrs. Amy Miller (Comm. Member)  
\*Mrs. Teresa Price (Comm. Member)  
\*Mrs. Pam Rhode (Parent)  
\*Mrs. Brandy Smalls (Teacher)  
\*Mrs. Barbara Steele (Ex-Officio)  
\*Mrs. Ada Wiggins-Grayson (Teacher)  
You may reach any of these Council Members through the school office

## Events

Open House  
Fall Festival  
Field Day  
Author's Tea  
PASS Recognition  
Parent/Volunteer Recognition  
Valentine's Dance  
Family Night  
PTO Faculty/Student Performances  
Relay for Life Team  
Spelling Bee  
Academic/Social Recognition  
Participant in Community events,  
Juvenile Diabetes, Jump Rope for Heart,  
Eat Smart, Move More, etc

### **Purpose**

This report is provided to parents and community members in compliance with the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (Act 135) of 1993. It presents information about school accomplishments in the 2011- 2012 school year.

NSE School Improvement Council reviews the goals and achievements and reports progress to our school family and community. Northside Elementary School believes in "Every child, Every day!"

### **Our Beliefs**

The school community shares the responsibility for advancing the school's mission.

NSE is a place where respect, responsibility and honesty exists.

A safe, nurturing, environment promotes student learning and confidence.

All students can learn.

Challenging expectations increase student performance.

Optimizing student learning is a priority.

Students learn best when they are actively engaged in the process.

Students should be held accountable for their behaviors and decisions.

### **School Report Card Ratings**

The 2013 Northside Elementary School achieved an Absolute Rating of Average with a Growth Rating of At-Risk on the South Carolina School Report Card. Our ESEA/ Federal Accountability Rating was a F with an overall weighted points total of 57.8.

### **Assessment**

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing, which is done periodically throughout the year shows substantial improvement in a majority of our students' academic achievement across subject areas.

Teachers consistently use formal and informal assessments in the classroom to plan for differentiated instruction based upon identified student need.



### **Our Faculty**

100% of the faculty at Northside Elementary are Highly Qualified and a majority of teachers hold advanced educational degrees. We have three teachers with National Board Certification.



## **Report to the Parents 2014**

Red Carpet School  
Palmetto Gold Award  
2007-2008

Palmetto Silver Awards  
2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-  
2011

Closing the Achievement Gap

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## **NSE Mission Statement**

The mission of Northside Elementary School is to develop life-long learners who will meet or exceed state standards in a safe and caring environment.