



## 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*
- *Monthly newsletter*
- *Conferences*
- *"Watch for It" Wednesdays*
- *Progress Reports*
- *NSE website*
- *ShoreTel Phone System*
- *Agendas/Homework Folders*
- *School Tours Available*
- *Suggestion 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
- Service Learning - Earth Force and 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

## School Improvement Council Members 2012-2013

- \*Mrs. Melissa Evans (Teacher, Chair)
- \*Mrs. Melissa Buckner (Comm. Member)
- \*Mrs. Janice Carter (Title I Parent Rep.)
- \*Mrs. Becky Fussell (Comm. Member)
- \*Ms. Jessica Hales (Teacher)
- \*Mrs. Janis Headden (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
- Math/Science Fair
- 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.

## School Report Card Ratings

The 2012, Northside Elementary School achieved an Absolute Rating of *Average* with an Improvement Rating of *Average* on the South Carolina School Report Card. Our ESEA/ Federal Accountability Rating was a B with an overall weighted points total of 82.3.

## 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.

## 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.

Northside Elementary School  
Reaching Higher, Shining Brighter

## Report to the Parents 2012

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 .

