

Purpose:

This report is issued by the Myschool School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

Our Beliefs

- All children can learn and can be motivated to do so;
- Our school should be held accountable for measured student achievement;
- Our school will analyze data to ensure that all students meet or exceed state standards;
- All people are worthy of respect and deserve equitable opportunities for high quality education in a safe learning environment;
- Our school will responsibly manage financial, physical, and human resources;
- Positive home and school relations promote excellence;
- A climate of high expectations must exist in our school;
- All people have the potential and responsibility to be self-disciplined, productive citizens.

School Improvement Council

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Report to the Parents



2021-2022

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Mission Statement:

The mission of Northside Elementary School is to be at the heart of a safe, caring, and respectful community, centered on education, and dedicated to student success.

School Faculty & Staff

Recognition:

Mrs. Brittany Hamilton was voted Northside's Teacher of the Year.

Nurse Melissa West was voted Support Staff of the Year.



Integrated Technology

One-to-one student Chromebooks

MAP (Measurement of Academic Progress)

Google Classroom

Dreambox Math

Study Island

Computer lab

DISCUS research database

Smartboards (interactive white boards)

Mastery Connect

Accelerated Reader

Assessment:

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Reading and Math Assessments are administered at the beginning, middle, and end of each school year. The data gleaned from these assessments allow teachers to identify areas of strength and weakness in their students and provide strategies for helping the students to continue to grow. Teachers consistently use formative and summative assessments in the classroom to plan for differentiated instruction based upon identified student need.

SC Ready in English Language Arts and Mathematics as well as SC PASS in 4th Grade Science were administered in the Spring of 2021. The South Carolina College - and Career-Ready Assessments (SC READY) program is a statewide assessment in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics administered to students in grades 3–8 as required by the Education Accountability Act. On March 26, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education waived federal accountability requirements and granted flexibility in administering assessments due to COVID-19; therefore a school report card grade was not issued to SC schools.



Welcome to Our school!

Welcome to Northside Elementary; home to STAR students in grades first through fifth. Northside's students, teachers, faculty, staff, and families take great pride in working together to assist all students in being successful learners and citizens. It is a great honor to be principal for such a successful school!

Our incredible staff of educators have been in school throughout the summer to prepare classrooms for the new school year. We are excited to welcome new staff members to our Northside Elementary School family. We recognize that students may be feeling anxious with the start of a new school year and we will continue to place a strong emphasis on social emotional learning while focusing on building classroom community. We are excited that our district has adopted the Open Court Reading Curriculum for grades Kindergarten through Fifth.

Northside Elementary School is such a special place to learn and grow. We are proud of our beautiful school and have high expectations for each and every student. Our students are kind, compassionate, and resilient. Together with our dedicated staff, we strive to make connections with students to help them feel valued, accepted, and safe. Our Northside Motto of "Reaching Higher, Shining Brighter" will continue to guide our mission to provide a rigorous and joyful school environment. Our overarching goal is to encourage active student engagement to foster a life-time love for learning.

Partnering with families will be crucial this year as we continue to face uncertainties following the global pandemic. We encourage families to stay connected and informed by following our school website and School Class Dojo for weekly updates.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Catherine Fanchette, Principal