

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 Members:

Chair: James Broderick

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Northside Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2016-2017



Reaching Higher, Shining Brighter

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Mission Statement:

The mission of Northside Elementary is to develop lifelong learners in a safe and caring environment who will meet or succeed state standards.

School Achievement

Teachers Recognized for Academic Excellence based on state assessment data:

Mrs. Joyce Rohde
Ms. Brandy Smalls
Mrs. Allie Walker
Mrs. Kimberly Wood

Northside received an EVAAS score of 5.

Mrs. Jessica Hales-Reeves was voted Northside's Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Barbara Harley was voted Support Staff of the Year.

Assessment

STAR Reading and Math Assessments are administered at the beginning, middle, and end of each school year. These assessments may also be given periodically to document growth in individual students. 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.



Welcome to Our School

Welcome to Northside Elementary School! Our school is home to shining stars in grades first through fifth grade. Our mission is to ensure these stars are provided with best practices so that they may meet or exceed standards. Our goal is for all students to become college and career ready. I am privileged to serve as the principal of such an outstanding school. I will continue to devote my efforts to the students, teachers and parents as we move toward achieving our school goals.

Northside Elementary has a history of meeting and exceeding their goals through strong relationships between teachers, parents, students, administrators, and community members. Each of us play a vital part in the success of each star. It is through the commitment of each of us that our students are provided with an excellent education in a nurturing, supportive environment. Thank you for visiting our website. You will find a lot of information about our school, however we also invite you to visit our school. Our doors are always open. We feel that Northside Elementary has a lot to offer our students and families as we strive towards academic excellence every day.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Wilsey Hamilton, Principal