

Purpose Statement

Newington Elementary
exists to provide every student the skills
necessary to
be a productive leader.
*Respectful*Responsible*Ready*

School-wide Goals

High Student Performance
Effective Communication
Positive School Climate
Parental Involvement

Our History

Newington Elementary School opened its doors on Valentine's Day in 1977. The school is built on land that was originally part of a 3,000 acre grant by the King of England. Newington Elementary currently serves students in four-year-old kindergarten through fifth grade.

Our School Today

- Currently, 850 students are enrolled in 4K-5th grades.
- Average daily attendance for the 2013 school year was 96%.
- In 2013, 93.9% of our parents indicated satisfaction with the learning environment of the school, 93.9% with the social and physical environment and 91.1% were satisfied with home-school relations.

PTA Officers

- Lisa Andrews-President
- Michelle Barnes—1st Vice President
- Donica Vest -2nd Vice President
- Jessica Littlejohn-Secretary
- Terry Noland-Treasurer
- Rachel Page-Volunteers
- Tara Hitson-Manufacturers Incentives
- Keri Herrick-Fundraiser
- Christie Williams-Run with the Dolphins
- Sandra Smith-School Spirit

School Improvement Council

Cammy Groome, Elizabeth Rabb Alison Waring, Catherine Oliver (Chair), Maegan Anderson, Donna Barr, Sheri Farrell, Patricia Costilla, Crystal Halley, Lanier Prescott, Richard Waring



School Summary Report 2013-2014

*Camilla Groome, Principal
Elizabeth Rabb, Assistant Principal
Alison Waring, Title I Facilitator*

*Dorchester Two Mission Statement
Together We Can: Leading the Way...
Every Learner, Everyday through
Relationships, Rigor, and Relevance*

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Summerville, SC 29483
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Progress towards Strategic Plan Goals

Student Achievement

- ⇒ The Leader in Me
- ⇒ District Pacing Guides and Benchmark Testing
- ⇒ Response to Intervention Strategies
- ⇒ Read 180
- ⇒ System 44
- ⇒ Gifted and Talented Education
- ⇒ Waterford Computer Program to Differentiate Math and Reading in Kindergarten and First Grade
- ⇒ Compass Computer Program to Differentiate Math and Reading in Grades 2-5
- ⇒ Instructional Math Support for 3rd-5th grade
- ⇒ Differentiated Reading Support in Grades K-4
- ⇒ Single Gender Classes in 1st-4th grades
- ⇒ Ongoing Utilization of Instructional Technology

School Climate/Communication

- ⇒ Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS)
- ⇒ Use of Parent Link call system
- ⇒ Website/Newsletter/Facebook

Parental/Community Involvement

- ⇒ Ongoing offerings of SIC and PTA sponsored Family Events
- ⇒ Dine and Learn series
- ⇒ Career Leadership Day
- ⇒ 53 Business Partnerships

2013 PASS Data Third—Fifth Grades

	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies
3rd	95%	88%	83% *	91% *
4th	85%	95%	85%	90%
5th	91%	85%	88% *	85% *

*1/2 of the students take this test in this grade level

Education Oversight Committee Report Card
Ratings:

2013 Absolute Rating
Excellent

2013 Improvement Rating
Excellent

State Department of
Education Report Card
Grade 95.1 A



Student Leadership Opportunities

WNES News	Young Astronauts
Quiz Bowl Teams	Announcement Leaders
NES Singers	Volleyball and Running Club
ROBO Dolphins	Student Liaison
Recorder Club	Reading Buddies
50+ Activity Clubs	SPLASH Club
Student Council	Photographers
Safety Patrol	Math is Cool
VIP Buddies	Library Cadets
Front Office Helpers	New Kid on the Block
Recycling Crew	Leadership Day
Jump Rope for Heart	Black History Bowl
Tour Guides	Student Lighthouse Team

NES at a Glance

- Leader In Me—7 Habits/Life Skills Program
- Preschool Story Hour
- Family Literacy
- Dine and Learn Workshops
- Computer Labs for all grade levels
- Team teaching, gr. 4th and 5th
- Single Gender Classrooms
- Silver and Gold Honor Roll, gr. 3-5
- Integrated Content
- Reading Counts
- Perfect Attendance= Perfect Prize
- Artist-in-Residencies
- Service Learning Projects
- PTA Reflections Cultural Arts
- Kiwanis Kids
- Splash Club Tutoring
- Career Leadership Day
- Veterans Day Program
- PJ's and Pancakes (fall)
- Learning Luau (spring)
- SIC Student Book Swap
- Run with the Dolphins
- Compass and Waterford software

2013 Honors

Palmetto Gold Award—Student Achievement on the PASS test

Palmetto Silver Award—Closing the Achievement Gap on the PASS test

Leader in Me Lighthouse School

