

Purpose Statement

Newington Elementary exists to provide every student the skills necessary to be productive leaders.

Dolphins Lead!

Leaders Excelling Academically while
Demonstrating the 7 Habits

School-wide Goals

High Student Performance

Support Interventions

Effective Communication

Positive and Safe 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 over 900 students in four-year-old kindergarten through fifth grade.

Our School Today

- Currently, 860 students are enrolled in 4K-5th grades.
- Average daily attendance for the 2018 school year was 92.6%.
- In 2018, 100% of our 5th grade parents indicated satisfaction with the learning environment of the school, 97.9% were satisfied with the social and physical environment, and 81.3% were satisfied with home-school relations.
- 50.0% of the teachers at NES have advanced degrees.

PTA Officers

- Sharon Hough-President
- Kristie Parker & Catie McCoy-Vice President
- Jessica Theissen –Treasurer
- Anissa Russell-Secretary



School Improvement Council

Candace Fladger, Cecil Rash, Tyler Prescott, Angie Green, Allie Daniel, Donna Coleman, Alison Waring, Alyssa Fudali, Dylan Hofert, Beth Birdsong, Tara Gaccione, Jill Whisonant, Nancy Jeter, Amanda Ross, Melissa Johnson



School Summary Report

2019-2020

*Rachel Van Damme, Principal
Jeff Lagasca, Assistant Principal
Candace Fladger, SIC Chairperson
Alison Waring, Title I Facilitator*

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

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Progress towards Strategic Plan Goals

Student Achievement

- ⇒ The Leader in Me, Student Goal setting
- ⇒ District Pacing Guides and Benchmark Testing
- ⇒ Response to Intervention Strategies
 - Read 180– grades 4-5
 - System 44– grade 3
 - Gifted and Talented Education 3-5
 - Waterford, COMPASS, and Imagine Learning computer programs to differentiate Math and Reading
 - Instructional Math Support for K-5
 - Instructional Reading Support for K-5
- ⇒ Instructional Technology

School Climate/Communication

- ⇒ Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS)
- ⇒ Website/Newsletter/Facebook/Twitter/Remind 101/Blackboard
- ⇒ The Leader in Me

Parental/Community Involvement

- ⇒ PTA sponsored Family Events
- ⇒ All Pro Dolphin Dads
- ⇒ Parent Volunteer Hours
- ⇒ College and Career Leadership
- ⇒ Business Partnerships
- ⇒ Community Service Learning Projects
- ⇒ Raising Readers Series
- ⇒ Mother and Sons, Father and Daughter events

2018 Data: Grades 2-5

Iowa Test	Reading Comprehension		Math Concepts	
	SC Ready ELA	SC Ready Math	PASS Science	PASS SS
2nd	55 %		35%	
3rd	55.9%	49.7%	NA	NA
4th	58.7%	56.3%	57.9%	NA
5th	41.9%	44.1	NA	77.9%

Iowa Scores are % of students who scored 50% or higher.

SC Ready scores are the % of students who scored Met and Exceed



Student Leadership Opportunities

WNES News	Young Astronauts
Kiwanis Kids	Announcement Leaders
NES Singers	Girls on the Run
ROBO Dolphins	Superintendent Liaison
Technovators	Reading Buddies
Early Release Day Clubs	SPLASH Club
Student Council	Student Photographers
Safety Patrol	Community Performances
VIP Buddies	Library Cadets
Classroom Ambassadors	Dunkin Dolphins
Recycling Crew	Leadership Day Presenters
Jump Rope for Heart	Backpack Buddies
Tour Guides	Boosterthon
Chamber Speaking	Service Learning Projects

NES Academic Culture at a Glance

- The Leader In Me 8 Habits of Highly Effective People
- Raising Readers, Parent/Child workshop
- Math Matters Parent Workshop
- 7 Computer Labs with intervention software
- Quarterly Awards, gr. 3-5
- Integrated Content
- Reading Counts
- Service Projects
- PTA Reflections Cultural Arts
- Career Leadership
- Veterans Day Program
- PJ's and Pancakes Literacy Night
- Learning Luau STEAM night
- Health and Wellness initiatives (February fitness, PE Pacer tests, Water Wednesdays, Run with the Dolphins)
- Ipad and Smartboards in every classroom
- SHS Teacher Cadets

