

## About Our School

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.

Currently 850 students are enrolled in grades 4K-5th. We are focusing on the following goals:

Increase the percentage of K-5 students meeting grade-level standards on Reading and Math MAP assessments.

Increase the opportunities our students have to engage with technology in an impactful way.

Increase the number of students that met their growth-target goals on Reading and Math MAP Assessments.

## What our Dolphins Have to Say

"I love Newington because I love learning new things every day and playing with my friends!" - 3rd Grade Student

"I love how the teachers at Newington always have a smile on their face!" - 5th Grade student

"My old teacher still cares about me!"- 1st Grade Student

### SIC Members

Victoria Merritt, Frenise Bowen, Joan Havens, Alyssa Liles, Rachel Cabbage, Chemir Conyers, Donna Coleman-Barr, Charlotte Johnston, and Natalie Clark

### PTA Officers

Christa Dubuque, President  
Brittany Kirsch, VP  
Laura Kollman, VP  
Tina Atkinson, Treasure  
Ashley Butler, Secretary



# Newington Elementary School

Annual 2024-2025

School Improvement Council Newsletter

Nestled among the southern oak trees in the Newington subdivision, NES Dolphins have a beautiful place to inspire, grow, and lead.



Rachel Cabbage, Principal  
Chemir Conyers, Assistant Principal

<https://www.ddtwo.org/nas>

## Progress towards Strategic Plan Goals

### 2024 Student Achievement

The data reported below is the percentage of students scoring Met or Exceeding on SC Ready.

- 55% of Third Graders on ELA
- 52% of Fourth Graders on ELA
- 52% of Fifth Graders on ELA

- 46% of Third Graders on Math
- 54% of Fourth Graders on Math
- 42% of Fifth Graders on Math

### NES Academic Culture

Our highly qualified and talented faculty help our students achieve more than they ever imagined possible!

- Parent/Child workshops
- Intervention Classrooms with software
- Quarterly Awards (Grades 3-5)
- Integrated Content
- Beanstack
- Service Learning Projects
- Health and Wellness initiatives
- Teacher Cadets
- 1:1 Technology (Grades 4K- 5)

## SIC Special Project

This year, our committee is focused on creating a digital collection of resources designed to support families with learning at home. Our goal is to strengthen the home-school connection by encouraging open communication, providing families with easy access to helpful materials, and building a strong system of support within our school community.

The resources we're developing include short informational videos, flyers, and other digital tools to make learning at home more manageable and engaging. In addition to this initiative, the SIC Committee has also been supporting teachers through the Teacher's Helper program—a digital platform where teachers can share tasks that parents can volunteer to complete, making it easier for families to get involved and lend a hand.

## Student Leadership Opportunities



WNES News  
Kiwanis Kids  
NES Singers  
Early Release Day Clubs  
Student Council  
Safety Patrol  
Classroom Ambassadors  
Backpack Buddies  
Young Astronauts  
Announcement Leaders  
Student Photographers  
Community Performers  
Jump Rope for Heart  
Dunkin Dolphins  
Boosterthon  
Service Learning Projects