

Purpose Statement

Newington Elementary
exists to provide every student the skills
necessary to
be a productive citizen.
*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, 864 students are enrolled in 4K-5th grades.
- Average daily attendance for the 2011 school year was 96%.
- In 2011, 92.6% of our parents indicated satisfaction with the learning environment of the school, 91.9% with the social and physical environment and 90.6% were satisfied with home-school relations.

PTA Officers

- Amanda Allison-President
- Tara Hitson-1st Vice President
- Kimberly Dunn-2nd Vice-President
- Joni Nye-Secretary
- Kristen Diggett-Treasurer
- Heather Brown-Volunteers
- Tara Hitson-Manufacturers Incentives
- Keri Herrick-Fundraiser
- Emily Vick and Christie Williams-Run with the Dolphins
- Maggie Gilpin-School Spirit
- Mindy McGonagle-Mini Grants

School Improvement Council

Cammy Groome, Elizabeth Rabb Alison Waring, Catherine Oliver (Chair), Paul Crook, Nicole Richardson, Virginia Miller, Amanda Allison, Keri Herrick, Jane Daffin, Katrell Green, Bryan Nye, Justin Sams, Richard Waring



School Summary Report 2011-2012

*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 with Rigor,
Relevance and Relationships*

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Progress towards Strategic Plan Goals

Student Achievement

- ⇒ Implementation of The Leader in Me
- ⇒ Implementation of District Pacing Guides and Benchmark Testing
- ⇒ Response to Intervention Strategies
- ⇒ Read 180
- ⇒ 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 Coach for 3rd-4th grade
- ⇒ Differentiated Reading Support in Grades K-4
- ⇒ Single Gender Classes in K-5th 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
- ⇒ 40 Business Partnerships

2011 PASS Data Third—Fifth Grades

| | ELA | Math | Science | Social |
|-----|------|------|---------|--------|
| 3rd | 92.7 | 89.5 | 82.3* | 93.5* |
| 4th | 84.4 | 85.7 | 80.3 | 90.4 |
| 5th | 84.4 | 87.2 | 77.5* | 77.2* |

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

2011 Absolute Rating— Excellent
 2011 Improvement Rating-Excellent
 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)-Not Met
 (20 of 21 objectives Met)



Student Leadership Opportunities

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| WNES News | Young Astronauts |
| Quiz Bowl | Announcement Leaders |
| NES Singers | Volleyball Club |
| ROBO Dolphins | Student Liaison |
| Recorder Club | St. Jude's Marathon |
| Reading Buddies | Club Leaders |
| Student Council | Photographers |
| Safety Patrol | Running Club |
| TMD Buddies | Library Cadets |
| Front Office Helpers | New Kid on the Block |
| Recycling Crew | Supt. Writing Contest |
| Jump Rope for Heart | Black History Bowl |
| Library Cadets | Tour Guides |

NES at a Glance

- Character Education/Life Skills Program
- Preschool Story Hour
- Family Literacy
- Parenting Workshops
- Computer Labs for all grade levels
- Team teaching, gr. 4th and 5th
- Single Gender Classrooms
- Silver and Gold Honor Roll
- Integrated Content
- Reading Counts
- Perfect Attendance= Perfect Prize
- Artist-in-Residencies
- Service Learning Projects
- PTA Reflections Cultural Arts
- Kiwanis Kids
- Tuesday-Thursday Tutoring
- Career Awareness Day
- Veterans Day Program
- PJ's and Pancakes (fall)
- Learning Luau (spring)
- SIC Student/Adult Book Swap
- Run with the Dolphins
- Compass and Waterford software
- PTA Mini-grants

2011-2012 Honors

Palmetto Gold Award—Student Achievement on the PASS test

SMART Elite School

Leader in Me School

