

Enrichment at NAES

- Character Counts Enrichment
- Young Men/Ladies of Distinction
- Bear's Connect
- Girls Circle
- Wise Guys
- Student Council
- Emerald City Reading Initiative
- Safety Patrol
- Star Student of the Week

Title I Funds Title I

The funds received were used to employ an additional full-time guidance counselor, BMR aide, a full-time instructional aide, and two half-time instructional aides. Funding for professional development opportunities for teachers were also increased with these funds. Also, parenting workshops were financed using Title I Funds .

School Events

Parents and community members were immersed with opportunities to become involved in our school. We have an active volunteer program sponsored through our guidance department. We are proud to continue to sponsor events such as: Day with Dads, Moving with Mom, Family Literacy Night, Family Game Nights, Fall Carnival, Jump Rope for Heart, Winter Musical, National Walk to School event, the Art Extravaganza, and our infamous Seussical .

PTO

President, Melissa Sapp
Secretary, Tomeka Carmichael
Treasure, Kristi Pollard

School Improvement Council

Members

Kristi Pollard, parent
Catrina Greene , parent
Tomeka Carmichael, parent
Amadi Ogechi, parent
Melissa Sapp, parent
Trudy Boyd, community member
Annette Wright, teacher & co-chairperson
Melissa Robinson, teacher & co-chairperson
Delorise Childs, teacher
Miriam Hicks, teacher
Christina Marino, school psychologist
Dr. Robert Johnson, guidance counselor
Elisa Sanders-Pee, principal
Clyde Jobes, assistant principal

Join Our School in Striving for Continuous Improvement

It is our desire to partner with you to ensure that our school continues its history of excellence in education. The support of parents and the community is priceless. Please contact any member of the School Improvement Council (SIC) or North Aiken Elementary School for more information.

School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents 2015-2016



***"Where Children are
the HEART!!!"***

Elisa Sanders-Pee, Principal

Clyde Jobes, Assistant Principal

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"Children are the HEART of North Aiken!"

From The Principal's Desk






Purpose:

The educational mission of North Aiken Elementary School is to provide each student with instruction using best practices based on scientific research through a challenging curriculum to assist in the development of mind, character, and overall well-being; while actively welcoming and encouraging parent and community involvement in the education of our children.

Direction:

The children are the **HEART** of North Aiken and together we learn, grow, and excel.

We Believe...

-  Together is Better!
-  Commitment is Key!
-  Creativity is Essential!
-  Learning is a Process!
-  Success is our only option!

Here at North Aiken our main focus is on student achievement and youth development. The teachers of North Aiken employ research-based instructional practices to ensure student achievement and success. The accomplishments of our school can be accredited to the hard work of the students, faculty, staff, parents, the School Improvement Council (SIC), and the School Intervention Team. As a school community, we look forward to the future and continued input and collaboration with all stakeholders.

Elisa Sanders-Pee, Principal

From The Assistant Principal's Desk

At North Aiken we are "building for a better tomorrow-one child at a time." We're a school with a plan and a mission, driven by assuring student achievement through the incorporation of rigor, relationships, and relevance. North Aiken Elementary is providing the foundational skills needed to be victorious in tomorrow's society.

Clyde Jobes, Assistant Principal

Our Instructional Program

At North Aiken Elementary School we continue to implement the South Carolina College-and Career-Ready Standards. These standards were approved by the South Carolina State Department of Education for the 2015-2016 school year. The teachers of North Aiken employ research-based instructional practices dedicated to ensuring the success of all students. Students are assessed using teacher-created assessments; SRI, iRead, System 44, Read 180, Fountas and Pinnell, SC PASS and SC Ready.

The teachers were engaged in math professional development with Ruth Patrick consultants from USC-Aiken. In addition, teachers were given the opportunity to participate in professional development with a consultant from the Scholastic Company utilizing an effective instructional framework. Teachers received additional professional development from instructional coaches based on student and teacher needs. They have also engaged in professional development from Aiken County Public School District.