

Purpose

Our Purpose at North Augusta Elementary is to work cooperatively with parents and the community to promote academic success and rigorous thinking in a safe, challenging environment with high expectations in order to develop lifelong learners.

Direction

We envision our school as a safe instructional environment where all students will have their individual needs, differences and abilities recognized, and will be challenged to excel in learning supported by a cooperative school community.

SIC Report

This report from the School Improvement Council presents North Augusta Elementary's accomplishments and progress toward goals established in the 2014-2019 School Renewal Plan.

SIC Goals

Goal 1: Increase Student Achievement

- The school used Fountas & Pinnell, Compass Learning PathBlazer, and RI and MI to monitor and guide instruction.
- A School Intervention Team met monthly to support teachers in analyzing school and class-level achievement data.
- Certified Tutors were hired to enhance reading instruction with struggling readers.
- New technology was purchased to upgrade and replace the existing computer labs for students.

Goal 2: Increase Teacher Quality

- Teachers attend professional development activities throughout the school year.
- Reading teachers participate in Fountas & Pinnell and reading intervention trainings on administering and analyzing the assessments and results.

Goal 3: Improve School Climate

- Parent Liaison, Mrs. Pat Carpenter acts as an active link between the school, parents, and the community.
- The school's website and school Facebook page are maintained and parents receive weekly newsletter filled with important information. Parents are given access to the PowerSchool Parent Portal allowing them to access student's grades and attendance information.

Exciting Events & Programs

100 Book Club, Dolphins Readers, & Page master Annual Spelling Bee Augusta Green Jackets Reading Program Author Visits Book Fair Box Tops & Labels for Education Character Education Character Parade Chick-Fil-A Spirit Nights Christmas Musical Compass Learning Lab D.A.R.E. Program Dolphin News Radio Show Family Y Prime Time Field Day Field Trips Gifted & Talented Grandparent's Day Habit Hero Breakfast International Week Jazzercise Leadership Habits Character Program Literacy Night Looney Toons Bank NAHS Mentor Program NAHS Teacher Cadets	Outdoor Leadership Learning Pavilion Parent Workshops Polar Express Day Positive Office Referrals PTO Fall Carnival PTO Scholarships Quarterly Awards Ceremonies Reading & Writing Workshops Real Men Read Program Red Ribbon Week Relay for Life Running Club Safety Patrol Santa Shop School Website Six Flags Reading Program STEM Night Student Council for Grades 3-5 Student of the Month Student of the Week Veterans Day Program Volunteer Appreciation Program Weekly Newsletters Zaxby's Spirit Nights
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Student Enrollment: 712

Number of Certified Staff: 45

Percentage of classes taught by highly qualified staff: 100%

Awards

"A" on the National Report Card

Palmetto Gold Award

Palmetto Silver Award

Project Lead the Way/John Deere Grant
Recipient

Multiple Additional Grants Awarded

Greatest Growth of all ACPSD elementary
schools.

School Improvement Council Projects

Real Men Read

A program inviting men from the community, fathers, uncles, & other male family members to adopt a class and read to that class weekly for the school year. The gentlemen build a positive relationship with the students and serve as role models.

North Augusta Elementary Writing Lab

The North Augusta Elementary writing lab allows students to experience the joy that is found in writing while improving their ability to communicate. Students write with a purpose to share, persuade, inform and entertain.

Teacher of the Year
2017-2018

Kelli Gossett

Classified Staff of the Year
2017-2018

Meredith Wheeler

First Year Teacher of the Year
2017-2018

Jayson Oxendine

North Augusta Elementary School



**Dream Big,
Reach High,
Change The Future**

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