North Vista Elementary

Building Community Initiatives:
Schools within a school (Small School Concepts)
Reduced Class Size
Business Partner (High Performance Partnerships)
Parenting Workshops
Montessori Program (Pre -K thru 6th)
21st Century Afterschool Program
Youth Mentoring Program
Extended Day Program



Reading Initiatives:

Extended day Program
Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) testing
during fall and spring
Compass Odyssey Program
Reading Assistants
Instructional Coach
ELA Coach
Write From the Beginning
Study Groups

Math Initiatives:

Math Assistants
Math Coach
Fantastic Five
Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) testing
during the fall and spring
Compass Odyssey Program

Concept Area Initiatives: Instructional Coach Integrated Arts Program FOSS Kits Note Booking Science Coach

North Vista at a Glance

North Vista has served the Florence Community for over 50 years. Through the years the school has served grades 3k - 6. Presently, the school serves, Kindergarten, Montessori,(3k—6) and a District Enrichment Program (REACH).

Student Enrollment - 647
Number of Certified Staff - 65
Average Number of Volunteers - 55

School Board Representative
(District #4)
Alexis Pipkins

School Board Chairman
Porter Stewart

School Superintendent Dr. Allie E. Brooks

North Vista Elementary School 2011—2012 School Summary Report

"Together Everyone Achieves More"



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Our Mission Statement

The mission of North Vista Elementary School is to cultivate students of character by enhancing skills that encourage problem solving, goal setting and learning for a lifetime.

North Vista Elementary School Improvement Council 2011—2012

Ms. Ladonna Pipkins—Chairman
Listena Farley—Secretary
Margert Gary—Teacher
Aunquize Perkins— Teacher
Ms. Joyce Atkinson — Teacher
Mary Charles—Parent
Debby Youngier—Parent
Myron Davis — Teacher
Donna Santianna—Parent
Kathy Jones— Curriculum Coordinator
Sharon R. Dixon — Principal
Janette Williams — Assistant Principal

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Lakisha Timmons —President
Yvonne Cannon —Vice President
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Tyron Jones-Legislative Chair
Amanda Matthews-Parent Advocacy
Kathleen Jones-Administrator
Janette Williams-Assistant Principal
Sharon R. Dixon —Principal

Meet AYP for 2011

School/Teacher Honors and Recognitions

Outstanding Step team and Drumline

Exemplary Writing

Dr. Bruce& Lee Foundation Grant for Montessori

School Foundation Grant Award for Montessori

Website Named Best by USA Today

Principal was named 2007 Administrator of the Year by Francis Marion University National Board Certified Teachers

Recycling Grant

Nook Grant

F.L.A.S.H. Grant (Flash Master)

School Improvement Council Goals 2011—2012

Increase Reading Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) scores

Increase Mathematics Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) scores.

Improve students' tardiness

Parents will be actively involved with decision making throughout the 2010—2011 school year.



Extra Curricular Activities

Step Team

Movement Dancers

Tigerlyn Violins

Idol Chorus

BETA Club

BOB Team (Battle of the Books)

Drumline

Science Club

Art Club

Robotic Team

GNC (Good News Club)

Basketball

Recognition & Communication:

Birthday Celebrations

Principal's Honor Roll

Tardy Party

Morning Show "Vista Alive"

Student Of The Month

Friday Folders

Monthly Newsletters

Reading Renaissance Incentives

North Vista Website E - Mail