

North Vista Elementary

Building Community Initiatives:

Reduced Class Size
Business Partner (High Performance Partnerships)
Parenting Workshops
Montessori Program (Pre -K thru 6th)
Youth Mentoring Program
Extended Day Program

Reading Initiatives:

Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) testing
during fall, winter and spring
Compass Odyssey Program
Study Island
Reading Renaissance (Model Classrooms)
Reading Assistants
ELA Coach
Write From the Beginning
Writing Lab
Study Groups
Nooks

Math Initiatives:

Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) testing
during the fall, winter and spring
Compass Odyssey Program
Study Island
Math Coach
Flash masters
Basic Facts Testing
Study Groups
(Small Group Communities)
Concept Area Initiatives :
FOSS Kits
Note-Booking
Science Coach
Weekly Science Lab
Study Groups



North Vista at a Glance

North Vista has served the Florence Community for over 50 years . Presently, the school serves Montessori (3k—6), Kindergarten and Traditional Grades 1-6

Student Enrollment - 730

Number of Certified Staff - 54

Average Number of Volunteers - 40

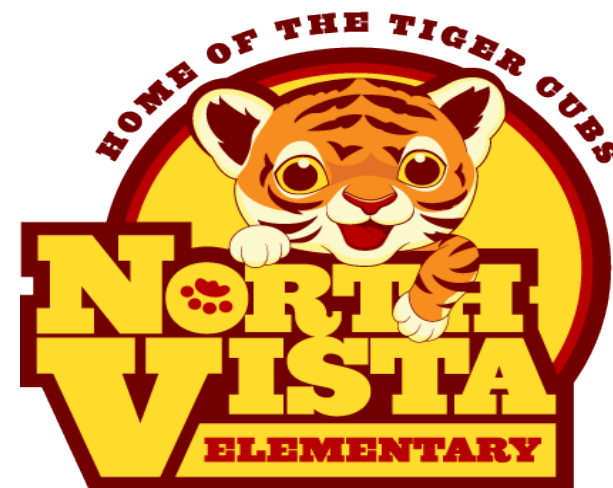
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(District #4)**

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Porter Stewart**

**School Superintendent
Dr. Randy Bridges**

**North Vista Elementary School
2015 – 2016
School Summary Report**



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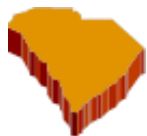
Sharon R. Dixon , Principal

Ms. LaDonna Pipkins, S.I.C. , Chairperson

Stephanie Johnson , PTA President

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 2015—2016

- Ladonna B. Pipkins—Chairman
- Listena Farley—Secretary
- Nicole Woodberry — Teacher of the Year
- Jennifer Heilbronn— Curriculum Coordinator
- Sharon R. Dixon — Principal
- Janette Williams — Assistant Principal
- Veronica Blue—Parent
- Kimberly Mitchell —Parent
- Lyce Braswell—Parent
- Erika Chapman—Parent
- Stephanie Johnson—PTA President



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- Janette Williams—Education Chairperson
- Sharon R. Dixon —Principal



School/Teacher Honors and Recognitions

Center of Excellence Grant for Children of Poverty (BUGS Club)

Make My Brain POP Grant

National Board Certified Teachers

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Grant

Empower Educators

National Youth At-Risk High Flying School Award

PDFCU “Moby Max”

FMU Children of Poverty “Family Homework Night”

MESA Contest

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SC-PASS)

The table below shows the percentage of students who scored “Met” or “Exemplary” for the 2013-2014 school year.

	Writing	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
Grade 3	9.3%	12.5%	40.9%		
Grade 4	16.3%	16.3%	32.6%	50.0%	72.1%
Grade 5	15.7 %	38.6%	48.2%	71.1%	77.1%
Grade 6	25.6%	24.1%	40.2%	46.0%	74.7%

School Improvement Council Goals 2015—2016

Increase Reading Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) scores

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Improve students’ tardiness.



Extra Curricular Activities: Step Team

Cub Tones Chorus

BETA Club

BOB Team (Battle of the Books)

Science Club

Art Club

First Lego League Robotic Team

GNC (Good News Club)

Golf Team

Running Team

Technology Club

National Honor Society

Tiger Academy

S.T.E.A.M. Lab

Recognitions & Communication:

Principal’s Honor Roll

Morning Show “Vista Alive”

Student Of The Month

Friday Folders

Monthly Newsletters

Parent Link

Reading Renaissance Incentives

North Vista Website E - Mail

Facebook & Twitter