

North Vista Elementary

Building Community Initiatives:

Reduced Class Size
Parenting Workshops
Montessori Program (Pre -K through 6)
Youth Mentoring Program
Extended Day Program

Reading Initiatives:

Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) testing
(Fall, Winter and Spring)
Study Island
Reading Renaissance
Reader's Workshop
Reading Intervention
Writer's Workshop
English Language Arts Coach
Literacy Coach (Read to Succeed)
Study Groups (K-2 and 3-6)

Math Initiatives:

Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) testing
(Fall, Winter and Spring)
Study Island
Math Coach
Flash Masters
Basic Facts Testing
Study Groups

Concept Area Initiatives :

Full Option Science Systems (FOSS) Kits
Note-Booking
Science Coach
Weekly Science Lab
Study Groups
Use of Graphic Organizers (Thinking Maps)
Use of CASE benchmarks



North Vista At A Glance

North Vista has served the
Florence Community for over 50 years.

Presently, the school serves

Montessori (4k through 6th grade),

Kindergarten

and

Traditional Grades 1 through 6.

Student Enrollment - 700

Number of Certified Staff - 60

Average Number of Volunteers - 10

School Board Representative

(District #4)

Alexis D. Pipkins

School Board Chairman

Barry Townsend

School Superintendent

Dr. Dan Strickland (Interim)

North Vista Elementary School 2017-2018 School Summary Report



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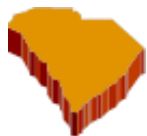
Sharon R. Dixon , *Principal*

**Kenya Edge, School Improvement Council
Chairperson (SIC)**

**Katrina Rouse, Parent Teacher Association
President (PTA)**

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

2017-2018

- Kenya Edge—Chairperson
- Giovanni Durant—Secretary
- Ramona Faison— Teacher of the Year
- Sharon R. Dixon — Principal
- Carrie Ann Brigman— Assistant Principal
- Yvonne Cannon—Parent
- Katrina Rouse —PTA President



P.T.A. Executive Board

- Katrina Rouse —President
- Yvonne Cannon —Vice President
- Kenya Smith- Edge — Secretary
- Palmer Allen—Treasurer
- Christy Rabon —Fundraiser Chairperson
- Carrie Ann Brigman—Education Chairperson
- Sharon R. Dixon —Principal



School/Teacher Honors and Recognitions

National Board Certified Teachers

- Ramona Faison—NVE Teacher of the Year
- Lannie Richardson—Support Employee of the Year
- Mary Woodward—Nominated for National Music Educator’s Award

Grant Recipients

- Geneva Brown, Anna Hassencamp, Regina Peterson
- Dena Sharper, Lillian Smith, Latisha Simon and Myah Woods

Fifth Grade District Writing Competition participants

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SC-Ready)

The table below shows the percentage of students who scored “Approaching or higher” for the 2016-2017 school year.

	Reading	Math
Grade 3	70.51	70.52
Grade 4	59.95	47.72
Grade 5	58.51	63.83
Grade 6	67.53	58.44

South Carolina Palmetto Assessment for State Standards (SCPASS)

The table below shows the percentage of students who scored “Approaching or higher” for the 2016-2017 school year.

	Science	Social Studies
Grade 4	68.18	70.45
Grade 5	61.71	51.07
Grade 6	44.15	37.67

School Improvement Council Goals

2017-2018

Increase Reading Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) scores

Increase Mathematics Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) scores.

Apply the Primary Years Programme (PYP) Candidacy



Extra Curricular Activities:

- Step Team
- Cub Tones Chorus
- BOB Team (Battle of the Books)
- Science Club
- GNC (Good News Club)
- Golf Team
- Running Team
- Tiger Academy
- S.T.E.A.M. Lab (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- Track Team
- School Spirit Activities
- Recognitions and Communication:
- Principal’s Honor Roll
- Morning Show “Vista Alive”
- Student Of The Month
- Monday Folders
- Grade Level Newsletters
- Parent Link
- Reading Renaissance Incentives
- North Vista Website E - Mail
- Facebook
- Service Learning
- Jump Rope for Heart (American Heart Association)
- Pennies for Patience (American Cancer Society)