

North Vista Elementary

Building Community Initiatives:

Reduced Class Size
Business Partner (High Performance Partnerships)
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 (Model Classrooms)
Reader's Workshop (Model Classrooms)
Reading Intervention
Writer's Workshop (Model Classrooms)
English Language Arts Coach
Writing Lab
Study Groups (K-2 and 3-6)
Nooks

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 - 706

Number of Certified Staff - 60

Average Number of Volunteers - 10

School Board Representative

(District #4)

Alexis D. Pipkins

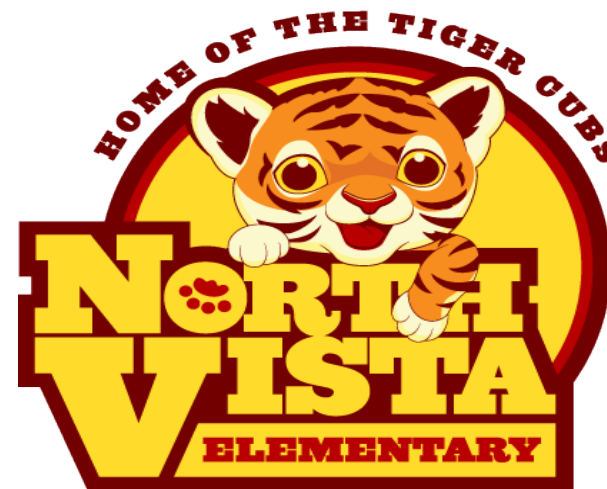
School Board Chairman

Barry Townsend

School Superintendent

Dr. Randy Bridges

North Vista Elementary School 2016-2017 School Summary Report



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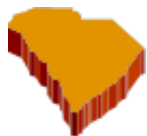
Sharon R. Dixon , *Principal*

**LaDonna Pipkins, 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 2016-2017

- Ladonna B. Pipkins—Chairperson
- Listena Farley—Secretary
- Mary Woodward—Teacher of the Year
- Jennifer Heilbronn—Curriculum Coordinator
- Sharon R. Dixon — Principal
- Carrie Ann Brigman— Assistant Principal
- Kimberly Mitchell —Parent
- Lyce Braswell—Parent
- Erika Chapman—Parent
- Katrina Rouse —PTA President



P.T.A. Executive Board

- Katrina Rouse —President
- Yvonne Cannon —Vice President
- Kenya Smith- Edge — Secretary
- Willie M. White – Assistant Secretary
- Marcus Rouse —Treasurer
- Senora Mumford —Fundraiser Chairperson
- Carrie Ann Brigman—Education Chairperson
- Sharon R. Dixon —Principal



School/Teacher Honors and Recognitions

Teacher of the Year Finalist for South Carolina:
Mary Woodward

National Board Certified Teachers

FMU Children of Poverty
“Family Homework Night”

7 Up Benchmark Incentive

Fifth Grade District Writing Competition participants

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SC-Ready)

The table below shows the percentage of students who scored “Meets or Exceeds” for the 2015-2016 school year.

	Language	Math
Grade 3	21.3	23.6
Grade 4	27.1	28.2
Grade 5	22.9	19.3
Grade 6	45.9	43.2

South Carolina Palmetto Assessment for State Standards (SCPASS)

The table below shows the percentage of students who scored “Meets or Exceeds” for the 2015-2016 school year.

	Science	Social Studies
Grade 4	50.4	69.2
Grade 5	41.0	48.2
Grade 6	70.3	77.0

School Improvement Council Goals 2016—2017

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 2016—2017 school year.



Extra Curricular Activities:

Step Team

Cub Tones Chorus

BOB Team (Battle of the Books)

Science Club

Art 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 and Friday Folders

Monthly Newsletters

Parent Link

Reading Renaissance Incentives

North Vista Website E - Mail

Facebook & Twitter

Service Learning

Jump Rope for Heart (American Heart Association)

Pennies for Patients (American Cancer Society)