

# NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Built in 1966

## QUICK FACTS 2017-2018

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 697

Female: 47.6%

Male: 52.4%

Capacity: 762

Classrooms: 50

Square Feet: 72,364



### TEACHING STAFF

Student/Teacher Ratio: **N/A**

Advanced Degrees: **60.0%**

National Board Certified: **7**

Attendance Rate: **95.4%**



### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

English Language Learners: **12.1%**

Free/Reduced Lunch: **57.9%**

Disabled Learners: **14.6%**

Gifted and Talented: **8.0%**



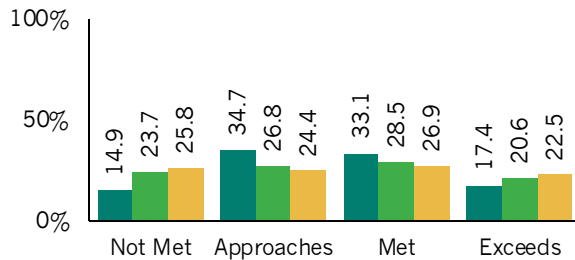
### DEMOGRAPHICS

White: **41.3%**; African-American: **55.2%**  
Hispanic: **11.8%**; Multi-Ethnic: **4.6%**;  
Asian: **1.0%**; Indian/Alaskan Native: **0.3%**

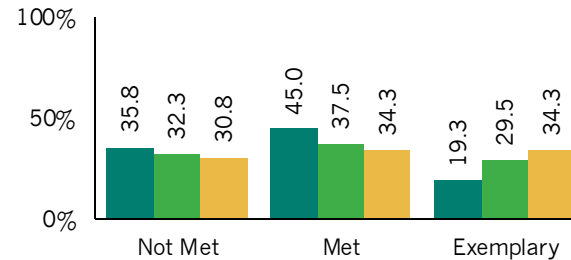
## SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO ASSESSMENT OF STATE STANDARDS (2018)

■ North Elementary ■ \*District ■ State

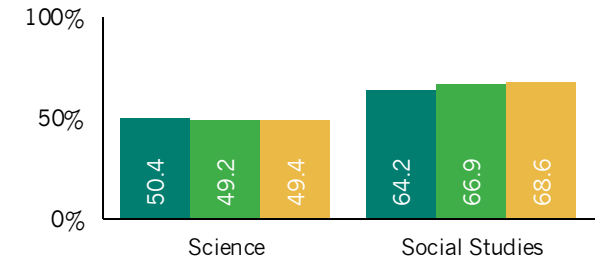
Science



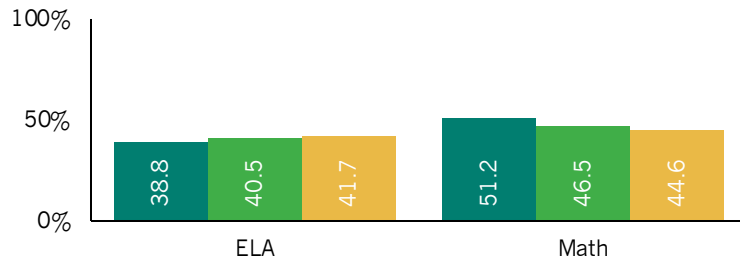
Social Studies



% Met or Exceeds – Both Subjects



## SC READY (2018) (% met or exceeds)



\*Average for all district middle and elementary schools

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The 2017-2018 school year was filled with opportunities for the students at North Elementary to emerge as leaders. This initial stage of implementing Sean Covey's Habits of Happy Kids through the Leader in Me framework focused on "Growing Leaders from Seed to Tree," and has empowered our students with an awareness to make positive, effective, and responsible choices.

This school year, our students have been proactive by participating in activities that have enhanced their personal character at school and in their everyday lives. Our Knights in Action have facilitated and completed many service learning projects this school year including providing food for HOPE of Lancaster; collecting hats, socks, and gloves for those in need; performing for our local nursing homes; and assisting with school supplies for our friends at Andrew Jackson Middle School. Some of our clubs and organizations include the Junior Beta Club for academic excellence, iLead leadership program, Knights Run for promoting physical and emotional health, Recycling Club, Nature's Stewards for promoting environmentally-friendly citizens, Little Knight Music Chorus, Art Club, North Knight Cheer Squad, and Lego Robotics Team.

In 2018, North Elementary students exceeded the district and state averages for the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready (SC READY) assessment in the area of mathematics, with 51.2% of our students scoring "Meets or Exceeds" in mathematics (compared to a district average of 46.5% and a state average of 44.6%). 38.8% of our students scored "Meets or Exceeds" in ELA (compared to a district average of 40.5% and a state average of 41.7%). This decrease in our ELA proficiency greatly influenced our decision to begin the Lucy Calkins Units of Study in reading and writing to support our reading instruction.

We appreciated the continued support of all stakeholders on this journey of introducing and implementing the habits below that will equip our students to be the responsible, hard-working life-long learners they are destined to be!

1. Be proactive: Goal-setting gives direction.
2. Begin with the end in mind: Time management makes time for work and play.
3. Put first things first: Setting priorities helps keep us balanced.
4. Think win-win, and everybody wins.
5. Seek first to understand, then to be understood makes solving problems with others a breeze.
6. Synergize: Teamwork makes dreams work.
7. Sharpen the saw: Personal health and play are important.
8. Find your voice: Communication is key.

Through teaching these habits, we are committed to creating and promoting a caring and nurturing school culture that maintains the dignity of children through productive interactions, while fostering positive relationships with parents and our community. Teaching and developing leaders from seed to tree is what we do!