

NES Highlights

- Afternoon Enrichment
- Accelerated Reader
- After-School Program/Summer Camp
- Art Club
- Back-to-School Open House
- Birthday Recognition
- Book Fair
- Boosterthon
- Camp Thunderbird Environmental Camp
- Certified Wildlife Habitat School
- Chorus
- Classworks
- Environmental Classroom
- FastForward
- Food Drive for the Community
- Fourth Grade Safety Patrols
- Instructional Technology Emphasis
- Junior Achievement
- Keyboard Lab for Music Instruction
- KITE: Grades 2-3 Reading Intervention
- Literacy Lab
- Literature Circles
- MAP Evaluation Program
- MPASS Extra Math Block
- Nature Steward's Club
- North News
- Palmetto Gold Award 2012, 2013
- Palmetto Silver Award 2011
- Parent Volunteers
- Peer Tutoring
- PTA Sponsored Spring Fling
- SAIL: Grades 3-5 Reading Intervention
- School-Wide Recycling
- Red Carpet School
- Relay for Life
- Service Learning
- Single-Gender Classes
- Student Council
- Student-Led Morning News Crew
- Technology Lab
- Title I Distinguished School
- Title I School-Wide School
- USC-L Swimming: 4th Grade

North Elementary

Student Enrollment:

698

Number of Certified Employees:

51

Employees with Advanced Degrees:

33

Percentage of Highly Qualified Teachers:

100%

Average Years of Experience:

10.7

Average Class Size:

Kindergarten	26 students
1st Grade	20 students
2nd Grade	23 students
3rd Grade	21 students
4th Grade	23 students
5th Grade	28 students

Teachers with National Board Certification:

Lori Small	Kindergarten
Brandy Engel	First Grade
Robyn Blackmon	First Grade
Dabney Brice	Second Grade
Erin Kirkley	Second Grade
Michelle Griffin	Third Grade
Jane Hudson	Third Grade
Mindy Ries	Third Grade
Amy Montgomery	Fifth Grade
Melanie Hollis	MPASS
Tessa Cox	Resource
Deborah Cole	Intervention

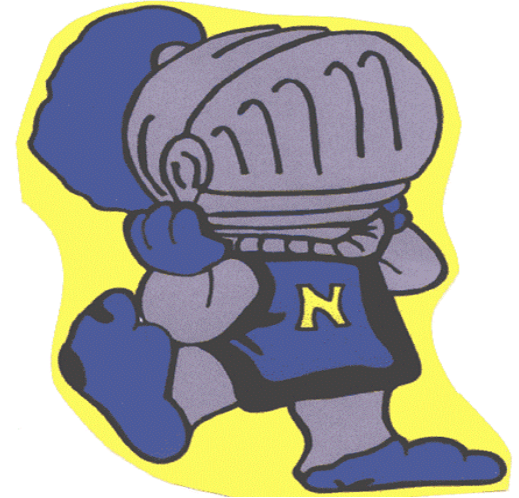
Average Number of Individual
Volunteer Hours Per Day:

4.0

North receives additional funding in
reading and math through TITLE I.

NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Putting Children First"



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Our Mission Statement:

"I promise to be a responsible, hardworking, life-long learner."

School Improvement Council

2013-2014

Jamekia Ford	Parent/Chairperson
Tiffani Boatwright	Parent
Jennifer Carnes	Parent
Jamikka Crockett	Parent
Celena Earl	Parent
Kristin Ellis	Teacher
Angela Harris	Community Member
Mark Hinson	Parent
Jennifer Killough	Teacher Assistant
Tom Lever	Parent/Secretary
Carlos Lopez	Parent
Angela Stevenson	Community Member
Chris Tipton	Community Member
Keishea Mickles	Principal-Ex Officio
Michelle Burton	Assistant Principal
Cory Hyslop	Assistant Principal

PTA Board

2013-2014

Pamela Trimnal	President
Brad Small	Treasurer

North Elementary School

The purpose of this report is to highlight the progress of the students, faculty, and staff at our school .

Awards and Recognition:

- * South Carolina Palmetto Gold Award 2012, 2013
- * South Carolina Palmetto Silver Award 2011
- * South Carolina Distinguished Title I School Honorable Mention 2010
- * Exemplary Writing School 2004-2007; 2008-2010
- * Red Carpet School 2002-2005; 2005-2008
- * Certified Wildlife Habitat School

North Elementary: Success Under Construction

Our school-wide theme for the 2013-2014 school-year was "Success Under Construction", and everyone on the North team focused their energy in helping all students be the best they can be. Success isn't accidental. It is the result of a focused team effort; and everyone played their part this year in achieving our goals and reaching our fullest potential. Together, we accomplished great things!

Our students at North made great strides instructionally. We continued to offer choice in fourth and fifth grade through single-gender education. Girls in these classes gained knowledge in handling conflict and became confident in their learning, while boys emerged as leaders and worked in collaborative teams to reach a common goal. Through remediation and individualized reading instruction, 92% of first grade students needing intervention made progress in closing the achievement gap in reading. Teachers in all classrooms differentiated instruction daily so that all students received instruction where they were ready to learn. This instructional practice allowed all students to progress and experience success in the classroom.

As always, we continue to have high expectations for each North Knight. We are fortunate that our entire North family embraces our "lifelong learning" mission and that parents, students and teachers work together to ensure every child is receiving the best education we can provide. We are grateful to our dedicated group of volunteers and mentors for the time and hard work they bestow to make our school a wonderful place for teachers and students to work and learn.

PASS 2013

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards

Percentage Meeting State Standards



Third Grade PASS

Writing	81.9%
English Language Arts	87.3%
Math	79.7%
Science	70.0%
Social Studies	91.4%

Fourth Grade PASS

Writing	80.2%
English Language Arts	89.7%
Math	91.6%
Science	85.0%
Social Studies	87.9%

Fifth Grade PASS

Writing	86.1%
English Language Arts	84.3%
Math	90.4%
Science	78.0%
Social Studies	76.8%