

NES HIGHLIGHTS

- Academic Challenge
- Accelerated Reader
- After-School Program/Summer Camp
- Art Club
- Back-to-School Open House
- Birthday recognition
- Book Fair
- Camp Thunderbird Environmental Camp
- Certified Wildlife Habitat School
- Chorus
- Classworks
- Corrective Reading
- Exemplary Writing School
- Environmental Classroom
- Fishing Club - 2nd grade
- Fitness Club
- Food Drive for the community
- Fourth grade safety patrols
- Homework Center
- Instructional technology emphasis
- Junior Achievement
- Keyboard Lab for music instruction
- Literacy Lab
- Literature Circles
- MAP Evaluation Program
- MPASS
- Met AYP
- North News
- Parent Volunteers
- Peer Tutoring
- PTA sponsored Spring Fling
- Reading Mastery
- Recycling—TMD
- Red Carpet School
- Science Lab
- Service Learning
- Single Gender Classes
- Student Council
- Student morning announcements
- Student treasures book publication
- Technology Lab
- Title I Distinguished School
- Title I Schoolwide School
- USCL Swimming—4th grade

NORTH ELEMENTARY

Student Enrollment:

694

Number of Certified Employees:

48

Employees with Advanced Degrees:

32

Percentage of Highly Qualified Teachers:

100%

Average Number of Years
Experience:

11

Average Class Size:

Kindergarten	29 students
1st Grade	20 students
2nd Grade	22 students
3rd Grade	22 students
4th Grade	27 students
5th Grade	28 students

Teachers with National Board Certification:

Robyn Blackmon	Kindergarten
Dabney Brice	Kindergarten
Lori Small	Kindergarten
Brandy Engel	First Grade
Misty Greer	Second Grade
Michelle Griffin	Second Grade
Jane Hudson	Third Grade
Amy Montgomery	Third Grade
Debble Wood	Third Grade
Melanie Hollis	Fourth Grade
Lisa Willis	Fourth Grade
Tessa Cox	Resource

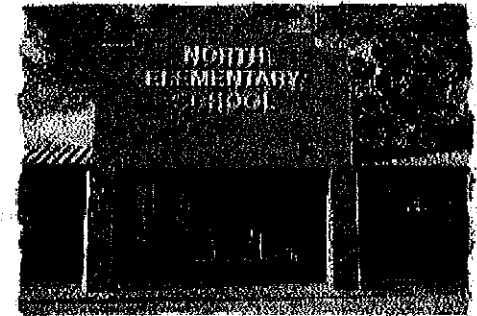
Average Number of Individual
Volunteer Hours Per Day:

5.0

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

NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Always For Children"



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Mission Statement

"I promise to be a responsible, hardworking, lifelong learner."

School Improvement Council 2010—2011

Jimmy Abbott	Parent/Chairman
Rebecca Anderson	Parent
Tiffani Boatwright	Parent
Jamekia Ford	Parent
Jennifer Killough	Teacher
Denise Pettit	Parent/Secretary
Katey Powell	Community Member
Keishea Mickles	Teacher
Torey Taylor	Parent
Denise Walker	Parent
Brandy Engel	Teacher
David Warren	Teacher
Scott Carter	Community Member
Linda Blackwell	Principal-Ex Officio
Andrea Ribelin	School Contact

PTA Board 2010—2011

Lacey Driver	President
Tony Gilreath	Treasurer

North Elementary School



Awards and Recognition:

- * SC Title I Distinguished School 2009-10
- * Red Carpet School 2002-2005; 2005-2008
- * Exemplary Writing School 2004-2007; 2008-2010
- * AYP School
- * Certified Wildlife Habitat School

A School that Reads is a School that Achieves

At North Elementary reading matters. We believe that achievement in all academic areas is directly impacted by the amount of time students spend successfully reading. Research shows that higher achievement in all subject areas, including math is one of the many positive outcomes from more time spent reading in a school day. We embrace a multifaceted curriculum using multilevel texts. Our knowledgeable teachers across all grade levels and disciplines are helping students become active, engaged readers by getting *just-right* books in their hands.

Across the curriculum, we give students daily opportunities to increase their reading volume on both their independent and instructional levels. This practice gives students two opportunities. One allows students to practice and sharpen their reading skills as they gain new experiences and knowledge and the other allows teachers to provide flexible, small group instruction based on each student's learning needs. It is a formula that works!

Our use of ongoing assessments to guide our instruction paired with our well-stocked literacy lab keeps *just-right* books in our students' hands. Whether preparing for a literature circle with a favorite fiction book or a science lesson using nonfiction, we know that authentic, high-interest texts for each student is a successful recipe for student achievement.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standard

Percentage Meeting State Standards



Third Grade PASS

Writing	90.5%
English Language Arts	86.9%
Math	78.5%
Science	69.3%
Social Studies	77.4%

Fourth Grade PASS

Writing	80.5%
English Language Arts	80.4%
Math	80.4%
Science	77.7%
Social Studies	84.8%

Fifth Grade PASS

Writing	79.3%
English Language Arts	81.7%
Math	73.4%
Science	60.0%
Social Studies	67.4%