

The family friendly atmosphere of North Mullins Primary School reflects our philosophy of involving all vested partners in achieving the goal of building trust and positive relationships in our effort to lead to an overall successful community.



### **Teacher of the Year:**

Nicole Elvington is the NMP Teacher of the Year for 2012-13. She teaches second grade and has been teaching for 8 years. She is also the first Teacher of the Year for the combined Marion County School District.

### **Mission statement**

The mission of North Mullins Primary School is to develop students who will become productive, socially responsible lifelong learners by providing a developmentally appropriate, standards-based program in a caring, enriched environment.

### **We believe:**

- All students can learn.
- Student learning is our chief priority
- Student learning needs are the primary focus of our decisions.
- Students are valued individuals with unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs.
- Students learn in a safe and physically comfortable environment.
- Students learn in different ways and should be provided with a variety of instructional approaches to support their learning.
- Students learn best when they are actively engaged in the learning process.
- Partnership between the school and community will be maintained in order for students to become confident, self-directed and lifelong learners.



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### **North Mullins Primary School**



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# Principal's

## Message

The 2012-2013 School Improvement Council has had a great year reviewing and planning for the academic and social success of our school. The committee has actively reviewed and offered suggestions during the updating of our School Improvement Plan. They have also reviewed our academic progress as it related to our MAP testing.



The members of the 2012-2013 SIC are as follows: Renee Ford, Chairperson; Mie Brown, Misty Lewis, Lindsay Strickland, Amy Lane, Anthony Johnson, Ravel Rogers, Deanna Gore, Natasha Rowell, Elizabeth Ammons and Mike Sutton

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## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

### Academics

- *Parent University:* Mini-workshops are conducted by teachers on standards and curriculum, opportunities available to help families, and ways to help their children at home.
- *Hot Dog I Can Read! Night* is a night to promote reading. Parents are invited to school to listen to their child read and share a hot dog. Participating families are given a book to take home.
- *Math Night:* Parents are invited to school where they are engaged in math games and activities that they can use at home with their children.
- *Awards Day (quarterly)* Students are recognized for their academic success, good behavior, and attendance.
- *PTO Meetings and Assembly Programs:* Meetings are held four times a year. Each grade level presented a play or program at PTO meetings.
- *Fun Day (quarterly)* Students are rewarded for good behavior, attendance, and being on time for school.
- *Field Day* is held annually. Students are involved in physical education activities to promote good sportsmanship and fair play.

- *Report Card/Parent Conference Evenings* are held four times a year at the interim of the nine-week periods.
- *Professional Development:* Teachers have worked with consultants on the Rotational Model, understanding Common Core Standards, implementing Common Core Writing Standards and writing assessments with Common Core Standards.
- *Measure of Academic Progress* is administered three times a year to monitor student's progress in Math and ELA and help teachers plan instruction.

### School and Community

- *Grandparent's Luncheon* is held each September. Grandparents are invited to join their grandchildren for lunch and visit their classrooms.
- *Doughnuts for Dads* is held each spring. Dads join their children before classes begin for the day for doughnuts and juice.
- *Muffins for Moms* is held each spring. Moms join their children one morning before classes begin for the day for a muffin and juice.



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