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:

Royetta Moore is the NMP Teacher of the Year for 2011-12. She teaches kindergarten and has been

### 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, standardsbased 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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## Principal's

## Message

The 2011-2012 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 SIC also helped plan the introduction of school uniforms for our students for the 2012-2013 school year.

The members of the 2011-2012 SIC are as follows: Kem Thomas, Chairperson; San Dozier, Secretary; Levone Bell, Lenore Crouse, Mie Brown, Misty Lewis, Lindsay Strickland, Amy Lane, Tameika Lewis, Jason Richardson, Telly Edwards, Queen Commedo, Anthony Johnson, Robert McMillan, Ravel Rogers, and Penny Hayes



# SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

#### Academics

- Parent University: Miniworkshops 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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