

## *Special Events and Programs*

- After School Program:
  - Be Great Academy (Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands)
  - African Drumming
  - American Education Week
  - Annual Fall Food Drive
  - Awards' Day
  - Book Fair
  - Career Fair
  - Character Awards
  - Chinese Academy
  - Dance
  - Early Childhood STEAM Academy
  - Fine Arts Productions
  - Saturday Academy
  - Field Day Activities
  - Fire Safety Week
  - Grade Level Tutoring
  - Grandparents' Day
  - Honors Chorus
  - International Day
  - Jr. MISTER Program (In collaboration with Call Me MISTER)
  - Jump Rope for Heart
- Project Lead The Way
- Living Hope Foundation Partnership
- Mother /Son and Father/Daughter Dance
- Multi-Cultural Diversity Programs
- National Jr. Beta Club
- NES Talent Show
- One-to-one IPAD Class
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support School)
- Pearls in Poise
- Performing Arts
- Pennies for Patients to support research for Leukemia
- Read Across America Day
- Reading Celebrations
- Relay for Life
- Red Ribbon Week
- Rocket Gents
- Spanish Academy
- Student Birthday Celebration
- WNES Morning Show
- Various Field Study Opportunities
- Veterans' Day Program

2019-2020

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# **NEWBERRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning School

*"Where We Equip and Empower  
the Whole Child"*

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### *Newberry Elementary School's Mission Statement*

In collaboration with all community stakeholders, it is our mission to equip and empower the whole child to meet the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.

## **Report to The People 2019-2020**

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### *Newberry Elementary School Facts*

- Title I School
- 447 students are currently enrolled
- 65.3% African American
- 11.8% Caucasian
- 19.2% Hispanic
- 3.5% Other
- 90% qualify for free or reduced lunch
- Pre-K– 5th grade
- 1 Pre-K Class
- 1 Primary Montessori Class
- 1 Lower Elementary Montessori Class

### Newberry Elementary School Performance Data

#### Newberry Elementary

ELA SCREADY % Met/Exceeds					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	Change
3rd	28.8	24.3	26.7	18.8	-7.9
4th	23.2	22.37	19.6	29.6	+10.0
5 <sup>th</sup>	17.6	14.52	22.7	13.9	-8.8

Math SCREADY % Met/Exceeds					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	Change
3rd	23.3	28.97	33.3	31.9	-1.4
4th	49.1	23.68	17.8	28.2	+10.4
5 <sup>th</sup>	24.5	27.42	24.0	19.8	-4.2

SC PASS - Science % Met/Exceeds					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	Change
4th	50.9	32.9	20.8	29.6	+8.8

SS PASS - Science % Met/Exceeds					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	Change
5th	60.4	40.3	44.6	34.7	-9.9

### *Curriculum Highlights*

- SC Ready Standards
- Incentives to meet growth goal or reach proficiency on MAP in reading and math
- Unit Assessments to assess student mastery
- Thinking Maps allow students to show their thinking
- Enrichment time for small group and one-on-one instruction
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning strategies and classroom learning environments



Students collaborate through discussion to show their 21<sup>st</sup> century skills!

### *Keeping You Informed*

- Parent Portal for attendance and grades online
- School Messenger, an automated phone messaging system, is used for school events
- NutriKids is available to allow parents to track their child's lunch account and to pay online
- Monthly newsletters and student agendas
- Digital message board is used to inform parents and the community of school events
- School Website, Facebook, and Twitter

### *Goals: We will continue to...*

- Increase parent involvement
- Use data team meetings for all grade levels
- Use MAP and Fountas & Pinnell data as a tool for instructional planning
- Increase the use of technology to enhance instruction
- Use 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills for Global Citizens and instructional strategies