

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

2018-2019

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NEWBERRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A 21st 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 Parents
2018-2019**

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Newberry Elementary School Facts

- Title I School
- 488 students are currently enrolled
- 63% African American
- 14% Caucasian
- 18% Hispanic
- 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

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2SCREADY- ELA- % Meets/ Exceeds				
	2016	2017	2018	Change
3	28.8	24.3	26.7	+ 2.4
4	23.2	22.37	19.6	-2.77
5	17.6	14.52	22.7	+8.18*

* 5th Grade Gain of 8.18 from 16-17 to 17-18: largest gain this year at NES (also 1st TDA score of 16!)

SCREADY- Math- % Meets/ Exceeds				
	2016	2017	2018	Change
3	23.3	28.97	33.3	+4.33
4	49.1	23.68	17.8	-5.88*
5	24.5	27.42	24.0	-3.42

* 4th: Loss from 16-17 3rd to 17-18 4th in Math: 11.17%

SCPASS- Science- % Meets/ Exceeds				
	2016	2017	2018	Change
4	50.9	32.9	20.8	-12.1
5	34	19.4	-----	

SCPASS- Social Studies- % Met/ Exemplary				
	2016	2017	2018	Change
4	82.5	69.7	-----	
5	60.4	40.3	44.6	+4.3

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
- 21st Century learning strategies and classroom learning environments



Students collaborate through discussion to show their 21st 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 21st Century Skills for Global Citizens and instructional strategies