

## *Special Events and Programs*

- After School Program
- American Education Week
- Annual Fall Food Drive
- Archery Program
- Awards' Day
- 4th and 5th grade Basketball Team
- Book Fair
- Career Fair
- Character Awards
- Cheerleader Squad
- Chorus Productions
- Curriculum Night
- Fall Festival
- F.A.S.T. (Families and Schools Together Program)
- Father and Daughter Dance
- Field Day Activities
- Fire Safety Week
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
- Grandparents' Day
- Jr. MISTER Program (Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective Role Models)
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Living Hope Foundation Partnership
- Math Fair
- Mother and Son Dance
- Multi-Cultural Diversity Programs
- National Jr. Beta Club
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support School)
- Raised Funds through Pen-nies for Patients to support research for Leukemia
- Read Across America Day
- Reading Celebrations
- Relay for Life
- Red Ribbon Week
- Science Fair
- Social Studies Fair
- Spanish Academy
- Student Birthday Celebration
- Student Service Council
- Value Based Program with Newberry College
- Veterans' Day Program



### **Recognition**

2012 Recipient of the Merit Award for the United Way Campaign of the Midlands

#### **2012-2013 PTO Officers**

- Tawamda Boyd, President
- Violeta Suber, Vice Pres.
- Debra Sylvester, Secretary
- Greg Evans, Treasurer

#### **2012-2013 SIC Members**

- Lawrence Suber, Chair
- Peggy Winder, Co-Chair
- Amanda Glasgow, Secretary
- Christie Ianettelli
- Crystal Ruff
- Hugh Smith

#### **Teacher Representatives**

- Carol Dukes
- Ralph Summer



# **NEWBERRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**“Where Students Reach, Believe and Achieve”**

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Newberry, SC 29108**

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**School Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m**



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

The mission of Newberry Elementary School is to build a parent and teacher partnership that ensures all students are engaged at high levels of academic achievement and equipped with culturally diverse social skills to become successful life-long learners in an ever-changing society.

## **School Summary Report 2012-2013**

**Accredited by Southern  
Association of Colleges and  
Schools**

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***Newberry Elementary School  
Facts***

- Title I School
- 424 students are currently enrolled
- 57% African American
- 28% Caucasian
- 15% Hispanic
- 88% qualify for free or reduced lunch
- Pre-K– 5th grade
- 1 Pre-K Class
- 1 Primary Montessori Class
- 1 Elementary Montessori Class
- 19 regular education classes

***Newberry Elementary School  
Performance Data***

**Mathematics PASS Results - Percent Meeting Standard**

|                | <b>09-10</b> | <b>10-11</b> | <b>11-12</b> |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Grade 3</b> | 66.1%        | 74.2%        | 80.4%        |
| <b>Grade 4</b> | 72.3%        | 87.7%        | 78.9%        |
| <b>Grade 5</b> | 59.7%        | 65.4%        | 73.6%        |

**ELA PASS Results - Percent Meeting Standard**

|                |       |       |       |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Grade 3</b> | 79.0% | 71.2% | 72.6% |
| <b>Grade 4</b> | 57.4% | 71.9% | 75.5% |
| <b>Grade 5</b> | 62.9% | 51.9% | 54.5% |

**Science PASS Results - Percent Meeting Standard**

|                |       |       |       |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Grade 3</b> | 37.5% | 36.4% | 35.5% |
| <b>Grade 4</b> | 57.4% | 45.6% | 47.2% |
| <b>Grade 5</b> | 58.1% | 60.0% | 61.9% |

**Social Studies PASS Results - Percent Meeting Standard**

|                |       |       |       |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Grade 3</b> | 53.3% | 63.6% | 55.2% |
| <b>Grade 4</b> | 55.3% | 73.7% | 68.4% |
| <b>Grade 5</b> | 51.6% | 40.7% | 50.0% |



***Curriculum Highlights***

- Our curriculum is based on the South Carolina Standards
- Our PLC (Professional Learning Communities) focus is Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum
- An incentive based program is provided for students who meet their growth goal or reach proficiency on Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) in reading and math
- CFAs (Common Formative Assessments) are used to assess students' mastery of subject area
- Thinking Maps are being used as a visual way for students to show their thinking
- Common Enrichment time is built into the daily schedule to allow additional small group and one-on-one instruction

***Keeping You Informed***

- Parent Portal is available throughout the district which allows parents to have access to their child's attendance and grades online
- School Messenger (an automated phone messaging system) continues to be used to keep parents informed about school events
- NutriKids, an online lunch program, is available to allow parents to track their child's lunch account and to pay online
- Teachers send home weekly newsletters to parents
- A school wide newsletter is sent home monthly to parents

***Goals for the Next School Year***

- Continue to increase parent involvement
- Increase extra curricular activities for students
- Increase the circulation of books in the media center
- Implement iPod listening stations in kindergarten and 1st grade
- Provide each teacher an iPad to enhance instruction
- Implement a school wide reading program that motivates, empowers and reinforces students to read
- Include Reading Nooks in the Media Center and in classrooms