

Special Events and Programs

- After School Program: Be Great Academy
- American Education Week
- Annual Fall Food Drive
- Awards' Day
- 4th and 5th grade Basketball Team
- Book Fair
- Career Fair
- Character Awards
- Cheerleading 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
- International Day
- Jr. MISTER Program (Mentors Instructing
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Jr. FIRST Lego League
- Living Hope Foundation Partnership
- Math Fair
- Mega Math Bowl
- Mother and Son Dance
- Multi-Cultural Diversity Programs
- National Jr. Beta Club
- NES Talent Show
- 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
- Spanish Academy
- Student Birthday Celebration
- WNES Morning News Show
- Veterans' Day Program

2013-2014

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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 2013-2014

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Newberry Elementary School Facts

- Title I School
- 449 students are currently enrolled
- 58% African American
- 23% Caucasian
- 16% Hispanic
- 3% Other
- 88% qualify for free or reduced lunch
- Pre-K– 5th grade
- 1 Pre-K Class
- 1 Primary Montessori Class
- 1 Elementary Montessori Class

Newberry Elementary School Performance Data

Absolute Rating: Average

Growth Rating: Below Average

ESEA Federal Accountability Rating: 80.7 (B)

Mathematics PASS Results—% Mtg. Standard

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Grade 3	74.2%	80.4%	62.5%
Grade 4	87.7%	78.9%	62.5%
Grade 5	65.4%	73.6%	82.8%

ELA PASS Results—% Mtg. Standard

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Grade 3	71.2%	75.0%	76.8%
Grade 4	71.9%	64.3%	58.3%
Grade 5	51.9%	62.3%	69.0%

Science PASS Results—% Mtg. Standard

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Grade 3	36.4%	63.0%	57.1%
Grade 4	45.6%	59.6%	45.8%
Grade 5	60.0%	40%	44.8%

Social Studies PASS Results—% Mtg. Standard

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Grade 3	63.6%	55.2%	64.3%
Grade 4	73.7%	68.4%	72.9%
Grade 5	40.7%	50.0%	55.2%



Curriculum Highlights

- Our curriculum is based on the Common Core State Standards
- 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 for additional small group and one-on-one instruction

Keeping You Informed

- Parent Portal is available for 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 monthly newsletters and communicate with parents daily via student agendas
- A school wide newsletter is sent home monthly

Goals for 2014-2015

- Continue to increase parent involvement
- Continue data team meetings for all grade levels
- Use MAP and Dominie data as a tool for instructional planning
- Increase the use of technology to enhance instruction
- Implement a FIRST Lego League team for our 4th and 5th grade students
- Implement the use of 21st Century Skills for Global Citizens