

Special Events and Programs

- After School Program: Be Great Academy
- American Education Week
- Annual Fall Food Drive
- Awards' Day
- Book Fair
- Career Fair
- Character Awards
- Fine Arts 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)
- Chinese Academy
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Jr. FIRST Lego League
- Living Hope Foundation Partnership
- Mother /Son and Father/Daughter 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

2016-2017

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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
2016-2017**

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Newberry Elementary School Facts

- Title I School
- 478 students are currently enrolled
- 58% African American
- 21% Caucasian
- 17% Hispanic
- 4% 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

Math PASS /SC Ready Results—% Mtg. Standard			
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Grade 3	50.8%	23.3%	
Grade 4	58.7%	49.1%	
Grade 5	70.6%	24.5%	

ELA PASS SC Ready Results—% Mtg. Standard			
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Grade 3	69.5%	28.8%	
Grade 4	65.2%	23.2%	
Grade 5	70.6%	17.6%	

Science PASS Results—% Mtg. Standard			
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Grade 3	53.3%		
Grade 4	56.5%	60.4%	50.9%
Grade 5	60.0%	40.0%	34.0%

Social Studies PASS Results—% Mtg. Standard			
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Grade 3	48.3%		
Grade 4	78.3%	77.4%	82.5%
Grade 5	57.7%	57.8%	60.4%



Curriculum Highlights

- Our curriculum is based on the SC Ready 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
- Unit 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
- 21st Century learning strategies and effective classroom learning environments are implemented daily

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
- The school's digital message board is used to inform parents and the community of school events

Goals for

- 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