

History of Northside Elementary School

Northside Elementary School was built in 1958. The original building consisted of one wing, which is still a part of the current building structure. Additions to the building were made in 1995 and in 2009 to create the building we see today that is 100, 750 feet.

Northside Elementary is currently the largest elementary school in the School District of Oconee County serving 642 students.



Students engaging in a lesson with Ozobots!



First grade students enjoying snow cones on St. Patrick's Day.

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2021 - 2022 Northside Elementary School Report to the People



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About Northside

Our Mission

Our mission at Northside Elementary is to challenge every child to be a Learner for Life.

Our Vision

To provide all students with the strategies and tools to learn and succeed in a global world.

Our Motto

Be Prepared, United, Respectful and Responsible (PURR). PURR with pride and be learners for life.

Ways to Serve

School Improvement Council (SIC)

Parent Teacher Committee (PTC)

School Goals

- Improve scores on MAP and SC Ready.
- Provide high quality, responsive literacy instruction using the Heggerty Phonics program and Fountas and Pinnell Classroom.
- Improve communication between parents and school.

School Achievement

- 2021 Overall Student Performance On SC Ready
 - 49% of NES 3-5 grade students were scored in the meets or exceeds category. In ELA on the 2021 SC Ready Assessment.
 - 49% of NES 3-5 grade students scored in the meets or exceeds categories in Math on the 2021 SC Ready Assessment.
- 2021—2022 MAP Assessment Results
 - 54.28 % of students met or exceeded their MAP Math Growth Goal.
 - 56.4 % of students met or exceeded their MAP ELA Growth Goal.

School Information

- Serving 641 students grades in PK—5th Grade
- 58 Teachers
- Demographics
 - 20.5% African American/Black
 - 0.9% Asian
 - 60.9% Caucasian
 - 11.9% Hispanic or Latino
 - 5.9 % Two or More Races

School Activities and Student Opportunities

- Brain Boosters
- Career Day
- Cats Targeted Instruction
- Chorus
- Coach's Corner Reading Group
- Crunching Numbers Math Group
- Seneca Homecoming Spirit Week
- Spring Fest
- One Seneca Acts of Kindness Donation Drive
- Piano/Keyboarding
- Read Across America
- Red Ribbon Week
- Salvation Army Christmas Drive
- Science Fair
- St. Patrick's Day Celebration
- Unity Day
- YMCA After School Program



Dr. Thorsland visiting with Mrs. Butler's class after completing a read aloud.



Our 5th Grade D.A.R.E. Top Essay Winners.