

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 656 students.



Students practiced their teamwork with the Pringles Challenge to mathematically find the radius of the curvature of a Pringles chip!



Students celebrating "There for you Thursday" (dress like a buddy) during Kindness Week.

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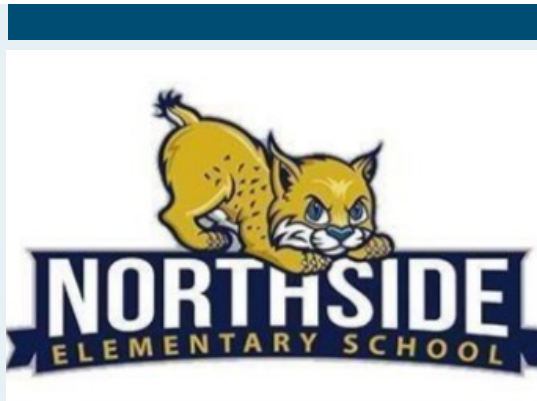
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2022 - 2023 Northside Elementary School Report to the People



Northside Elementary School Improvement Council

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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 communication between parents and school by sending monthly school newsletters, weekly classroom newsletters, ClassDojo posts, and Facebook posts.
- Improve scores on SC Ready and MAP.
- Provide high quality, responsive literacy instruction using Heggerty and Fountas and Pinnell Classroom resources.

School Achievement

- 2022 Overall Student Performance On SC Ready
 - 58.4% of NES 3-5 grade students were scored in the meets or exceeds category in ELA on the 2022 SC Ready Assessment.
 - 46.7% of NES 3-5 grade students scored in the meets or exceeds categories in Math on the 2022 SC Ready Assessment.
- 2022—2023 Spring MAP Assessment Results
 - 49.5 % of students met or exceeded their MAP Math Growth Goal.
 - 51.2% of students met or exceeded their MAP ELA Growth Goal.

School Information

- Serving 656 students grades in PK—5th Grade
- 58 Teachers
- Student Demographics
 - 21.03% African American/Black
 - 1.5% Asian
 - 58.7% Caucasian
 - 10.5% Hispanic or Latino
 - 7.8 % Two or More Races

School Activities and Student Opportunities

- Career Day
- Chorus (5th Grade)
- D.A.R.E. (5th Grade)
- Family Literacy Night
- Field Day
- Good News Club (faith based after school program)
- IXL Challenge
- Jr. Cats (5th grade boys' after school program)
- Kindness Week
- P3 Soccer Camp (after school program)
- PAWS Targeted Instruction
- Pumpkinfest
- One Seneca Acts of Kindness Donation Drive
- Read Across America Week
- Real Men Read
- Red Ribbon Week
- Salvation Army Christmas Drive
- Science Fair
- Seneca Homecoming Spirit Week
- Shop with a Bobcat
- St. Patrick's Day Celebration
- WCAT Bobcat News (5th Grade)
- YMCA After School Program
- All Pro Dads



Our inaugural Real Men Read event concluding Read Across America Week.



Our 5th Grade D.A.R.E. Graduates.