

# Northside

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# Elementary

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## Progress towards Strategic Plan Goals

### Student Achievement

*This year, we have:*

- ☑ Continued to implement the new SC College and Career Ready State Standards for English Language Arts and Math in grades K through 5th grade.
- ☑ Continued implementation of district initiative to create consistency in Formative Reading Assessment by the use of Fountas and Pinell in grades K through 5th grade.
- ☑ Use of new state assessment, Kindergarten Readiness Assessment, to identify the strengths and weaknesses of our incoming kindergarten students.
- ☑ Continued implementation of formative NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) to inform classroom instruction through analysis of MAP Test Data.
- ☑ Use of new MAP Student Profile Report and the SC Ready Correlation to identify at risk students in English Language Arts and target these students for interventions based on the identified skills.
- ☑ Increased our technology materials to create One-to-one in all of our first through fifth grade classes.
- ☑ Increased use of district CANVAS platform to provide instructional lessons for students and teachers by guiding students to use district sponsored applications housed on the CLEVER landing page to access programs such as Google docs, Moby Max, Learning A-Z, and Reflex.
- ☑ Continued professional development for teachers in small group literacy instruction, running records, use of Literacy Assessment Portfolios, new features available in MAP program such as MAP Skills Navigator, MAP Reading Fluency, and Guide Math Framework.
- ☑ Created a Parent Lending Library of resources for assistance in English Language Arts and Math skills.
- ☑ 48 members were inducted into the Northside Junior Beta Club.

The Mission of  
Northside

Elementary is to  
challenge every child  
to be a  
Learner for Life.

### School Climate

*This year, we have:*

- ☑ Maintained parental and community support through activities such as our annual Bingo Night, Family Tail Gate Night, PTA meetings, Read to Succeed meetings, Lending Library meetings, Coffee with Counselors, as well as Literacy and Science Nights.
- ☑ Continued our offerings of extracurricular programs such as Chorus, Safety Patrol, News Show Productions, along with STEM Labs, Science Fair, Jet Toy Competitions, Battle of the Books, and Math Madness.
- ☑ Continued our Positive Behavior Intervention System and School Guidance programs that include mentoring, Career Day, Character Education, and Internet Safety.
- ☑ Conducted periodic drills of emergency procedures.

## Dear Parents,

Northside Elementary is a school that is rich in history and well established in the community. As we have grown over the years we have been willing to change to meet the needs of our growing population as well as changes in society. Currently, Northside is one of the largest elementary schools in Oconee County with approximately 702 students. Even with the changes, we hold onto our traditions. We are a school that continues to challenge each child to be a Learner for Life! To accomplish this task, we form partnerships with the home and our community. It is our team approach to learning that grows our students academically and socially. Our dedicated staff provide quality instruction that helps our students consistently perform above the state and national averages. It is this commitment to each child that allows Northside to continue to grow and strive for excellence.

Geoff Smith, Principal

Lindsey Simmons, SIC Chairperson

## Instruction and Assessment

### School Statistics

Enrollment: 702 students  
72% White  
20% African American  
3% Hispanic

The students at Northside Elementary are provided instruction that follows the South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards in English language arts, math, science, and social studies. Our teachers use the Measures of Academic Progress Assessments to guide their instructional decisions. This assessment is a predictor of how our students will perform on their state assessment. Teachers can identify strengths and weaknesses to support students in gaining the skills they need to show maximum growth. The data shared below shows the percentage of students who are meeting or exceeded grade level standard expectations along with the percentage of students approaching expected performance or not meeting these expectations. The second chart shows a two-year comparison in which our teachers are providing instruction that is resulting in more students meeting and exceeding expectations while reducing the percentage of students falling into the Not Met category.

#### 2018 SC READY Northside School Grade Report

Grade	English Language Arts				Math			
	% Exceeds	% Met	% Approaches	% Not Met	% Exceeds	% Met	% Approaches	% Not Met
All Grades	15.6	35.9	31.6	16.9	25.1	28.1	28.4	18.3
3rd	16.4	37.9	36.2	9.5	26.7	39.7	26.7	6.9
4th	16.4	34.5	31.9	17.2	22.2	30.8	26.5	20.5
5th	13.8	35.1	25.5	25.5	26.6	10.6	33.0	29.8

#### 2018 SC READY Northside Two-Year Comparison by Grade Report

Grades	English Language Arts				Math			
	2017 Met	2018 Met	2017 Not	2018 Not	2017 Met	2018 Met	2017 Not	2018 Not
All	45.2	51.5 (+6.3)	22.6	16.9 (-5.7)	49.1	53.2 (+4.1)	24.4	18.3 (-6.1)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	52.6	54.3 (+1.7)	13.8	9.5 (-4.3)	58.6	66.4 (+7.8)	21.6	6.9 (-14.7)
4 <sup>th</sup>	44.0	50.9 (+6.9)	33.0	17.2 (-15.8)	49.5	53.0 (+3.5)	22.0	20.5 (-1.5)
5 <sup>th</sup>	35.5	48.9 (+13.4)	23.7	25.5 (+1.8)	34.2	37.2 (+3.0)	31.6	29.8 (-1.8)

