#### Nevitt Forest at a Glance

Nevitt Forest Elementary School is focused on assisting all students in their personal development of world class skills along with life and career characteristics included in the Profile of the Graduate. This is accomplished by providing a highly aualified staff focused on supporting students' development of academic and social skills necessary for future success. Nevitt Forest maintains high standards of instruction by hiring highly effective teachers who demonstrate a positive impact on student achievement. Teams of educators work in collaboration to design learning opportunities which are engaging and rigorous thus providing a strong academic foundation for each student.

#### **Student Achievement**

As a result of the implementation of research based instructional practices, student achievement has improved. When comparing data from spring 2015 with data from spring 2016, 10% more students achieved their MAP math goal and 7% more achieved their MAP reading goal. In addition, 79% of the fifth grade students met their MAP reading goals and 70% of the Kindergarten students met their MAP math goals. Nevitt Forest Elementary School

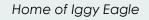
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## Instructional Focus

Here at Nevitt Forest, no two classes are the same. Why, because no two teachers are the same and no two students are the same! At Nevitt Forest teachers plan and provide engaging and rigorous lessons aligned with South Carolina Standards and the needs of each individual student. Daily lessons involve students in:

- Problem based learning
- Guided reading groups
- Small group guided math instruction
- Research based Interventions
- Technology supported lessons
- Partner and small group work

We recognize that all students learn differently, therefore the staff strives to provide each child with meaningful learning experiences which will prepare them for the 21st century.

The driving belief of our staff is:, Every Child, Every Day!



#### Positive Behavior Support

Nevitt Forest promotes a positive learning environment through our Positive Behavior Interventions and Support PBIS). The school challenges our students to be positive role models throughout the school by following the behavior expectations of the school and classroom. Students and staff follow the SOAR model, which outlines our expectations:

<u>S</u>tay safe <u>O</u>n task <u>A</u>ct responsibly <u>R</u>espect yourself and others

Students who excel at following the school-wide expectations earn a monthly SOAR celebration!

### **Family Involvement**

At Nevitt Forest, we work alongside our families to celebrate the achievements of our students. Here's a few of the ways we involve our families:

- Musical Performances
- Literacy Night
- ♦ Math Night
- ♦ Art Night
- ♦ Fall Festival
- Talent Show



## Learning Opportunities

Students at Nevitt Forest are given many opportunities to extend their learning through varied extracurricular programs such as the Art Club, Step Team, Chorus, Morning News Crew, and the Good News Club. In an effort to encourage continuing education in technology and communication, classrooms are supplied with state-of-the-art equipment, such as Smart Boards, laptops, sets of iPads and iPods, document cameras, LCD projectors, web-based programs and more. A technology coach provides technology instruction to both teachers and students by partnering with teachers in classrooms to enhance learning and providing technology instruction to all students in both Dell and MAC computer labs.

## The Staff At A Glance

At Nevitt Forest, you will always be surrounded by excellence! We have a staff that is at Nevitt for Every Child, Every Day! Here's who we are:

- Highly Qualified Teachers
- Instructional Facilitator
- Reading Coach
- Gifted Talented Teacher
- Technology Support Staff
- Math Interventionist
- Reading Recovery Teachers
- Behavior Interventionist
- Full-time Art, Music, and Physical Education Instructors