

## School Organizations and Contacts

### School Improvement Council

#### Members

Vareva Harris - Chair

Frank Sholly - Secretary

### Parent/Teacher Organization

Katherine Johnson - President

Kimberly Brown - V.P. of Programs

#### Watch D.O.G.S.

#### (Dads of Great Students)

#### Coordinators

Jim Seeger

Robert Allmann

#### What's Next?

NSE Foundation Development

School-wide Renewable Energy  
Initiative

## Activities and Programs

### Ask About it...

Student Council (3rd - 5th)

Video Club/NSE TV (3rd—5th)

PLAYERS - Afterschool program

Chirpers- Before school program

KAB (Kids Against Bullying)

D.A.R.E.

Art Club

Safety Patrol

Garden Club

CricketFest (PTO)

Media Helpers

Recycling Team

Chorus (4th & 5th)

Accelerated Reader

Future Builder's Club

Culinary One on One

Innovative Design Center

The Cricket Way (Character Program)

Student Recognition Medallion System

SC Safe Routes to School Walk to School



## North Springs Elementary



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School hours

8:00 AM—3:00 PM

*In partnership with students, parents, and the community, North Springs Elementary School guarantees our children a quality education, empowering them to reach their maximum potential while acquiring the skills to become life-long learners and responsible citizens, by providing challenging learning experiences in a caring environment.*

**Student Enrollment - 722**

**Grades - PreK - 5th**

## School Highlights & Awards

North Springs Elementary (NSE) is located in the Richland Northeast area of Columbia, SC. NSE houses grades child development through fifth. Students are provided with a myriad of enrichment activities, which includes a fifth grade trip to Florida to swim with the manatee, the QuEST program designed for Gifted and Talented students in the area of math and science, the Science Technology Engineering and Math School (STEMS) magnet program in grades kindergarten through fifth, and an intervention program called STAR that reaches students who need additional assistance in reading and math. At NSE, we celebrate the academic achievement of all children and work as a unified team to prepare our children to lead in the 21st Century.

***2009 Exemplary Professional  
Development School Achievement Award***

***2012, 2013, and 2014 Distinguished Magnet Schools  
of America School***

***2011-2012 Palmetto Silver Award***

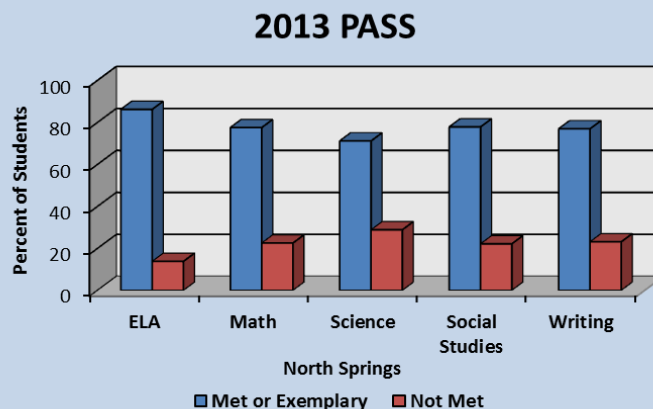
## Student Information

69% African American  
20% White  
3% Asian  
5% Hispanic

**36 Classroom Teachers**

**91 Full Time Employees**

## Scores, Technology, & Awards



## Technology

Instructional Computer Lab  
Computer Lab  
WiFi internet access  
SmartBoards in every classrooms  
2 wireless laptop checkout carts  
1.5—I TEC classrooms (3rd Grade)  
1 to 1 Computing— Third - Fifth Grade  
i-Pods and i-Pads  
Nexus 7 Tablets (Media Center)  
1 Wireless laptop/tablet cart (Media Center)  
State of the Art Broadcast Studio  
Lego Robotics  
Data Ports (STEMS)  
Chromebooks in Second Grade

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## Goals for 2014-2015

- ◆ Reapply for NAPDS Exemplary School Award
- ◆ Expand the school store to include NSE clothing and incentives
- ◆ To provide support and funding for the fifth grade manatee trip

## NSE Believes...

...that our students come to us with individual experiences and ideas that form a foundation for learning.

...that our teachers design authentic and purposeful learning experiences for all students.

...that our school and community are committed to working together to maintain a mutually beneficial.