

SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

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PARENT/TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Simone Williams - President

SIC GOAL FOR 2022-2023

Working collaboratively with
stakeholders in our school
community, our 2022-2023 goal
is to increase math and science
student achievement in grades
3-5 on SC Ready.

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

"This Report is issued by the North Springs
School Improvement Council in accordance
with South Carolina law to share
information on the school's progress in
meeting various goals and objectives, the
work of the SIC, and other
accomplishments during the school year."



Richland School District Two does not
discriminate on the basis of race, color,
religion, national origin, sex, disability, age,
or other protected characteristic in its
programs and activities.

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

G.E.M.S. – Girls Mentoring
G.E.N.T.S. – Boys Mentoring
wNSE TV (5th)
Be Great Academy – Afterschool Program
D.A.R.E.
Safety Patrol
Cricketfest (PTO)
Media Helpers
Chorus (4th & 5th)
Accelerated Reader
The Cricket Way (Character
Program)
Student Recognition Medallion
System
Student Ambassadors

CRICKET CLUBS

To ensure all students from our
community are able to
participate in clubs that interest
them, NSE implemented school
wide clubs. Faculty & staff
sponsor clubs around their
interests. Students participate in
an application process to apply
for clubs that interest them.

Examples of clubs: Animal
Ambassadors, Basketball, Chess,
Puzzles, Coding, Lego Robotics, Art,
and more!

NORTH SPRINGS


E L E M E N T A R Y


ANNUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT TO PARENTS 2022-2023


Principal:
Mr. Rashad Adams

Assistant Principals:
Mrs. Dana Henderson & Mrs. Dawn Smith

STEMS Magnet Lead Teacher:
Mrs. Kristina Dial

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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 lifelong learners and responsible
citizens, by providing challenging learning
experiences in a caring environment.

ALL ABOUT NORTH SPRINGS

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 include the ALERT program designed for Gifted and Talented students, the Science Technology Engineering and Math School (STEMS) magnet program in grades kindergarten through fifth, and a Response to Intervention program 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.

CRICKET INFORMATION

Student Enrollment – 716
Grades Pre-K – 5th grade

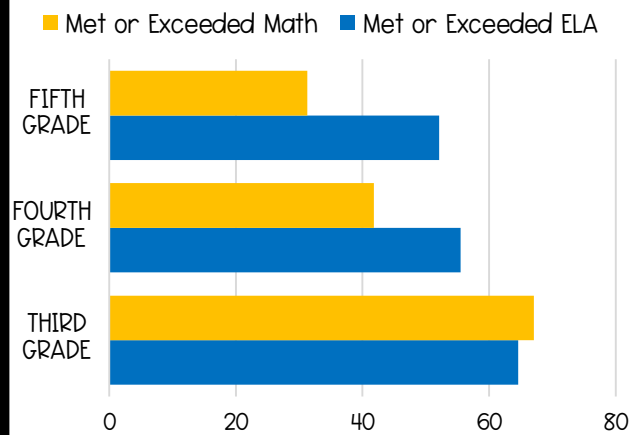
73% African American
9% White
3% Asian
8% Hispanic
1% American Indian
5% Two or more races

61 Certified Teachers
7 National Board Certified

AWARDS

2022-2023 AVID Certified School
2017 & 2022 Magnet Schools of America
Certified Demonstration School
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, & 2023 Magnet
Schools of America Merit Award of
Distinction
2021 Trailblazer Live United Award
2020-2021 Unified Champion Schools
Award
2016 School of Excellence – Magnet
Schools of America
2009 and 2016 Exemplary Professional
Development School Achievement Award
2015 Palmetto Silver Award

NSE TESTING DATA



Please click here to view our testing data via the SC Department of Education Report Card.

NSE 2022-2023 PRIORITIES

AVID Focus – WICOR at NSE:
Instructional Strategies with a Focus on
Collaborative Learning

Healthy Habits Focus: Social-Emotional
Well-Being of Staff and Students

Curriculum Focus: New Curriculum
Resource Implementation in ELA
(Grades 3-5), Science (Grades K-3 &
5), & Social Studies (Grades K-2, 4 & 5)

STEMS MAGNET PROGRAM



The Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics School at North Springs is all about problem-solving. STEMS provides an academically rigorous core curriculum enhanced with hands-on investigations & field studies. Thematic units ensure the seamless connections between language arts, reading, social studies, math & science, while providing experiences that feature the meaningful use of the Engineering Design Process & use of the 4C's.

We are happy to announce that the STEMS@NSE Magnet Program has been recertified as a Magnet Schools of America Demonstration school through 2026 and has received a 2023 Merit Award of Distinction.

