School Organizations and Contacts

School Improvement Council Members

Vareva Harris - Chair

Frank Sholly - Secretary

Parent/Teacher Organization

Kimberly Brown - President

Watch D.O.G.S.

(Dads of Great Students)
Coordinators

Frank Sholly

What's Next?

School-wide Renewable Energy Initiative

Project Based Learning Initiative (Buck Institute for Education)

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



Dr. David Holzendorf (Principal)
Mrs. Jennifer Germann
Ms. LeCinda Jennings
Dr. Sally Catoe

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

Student Enrollment - 770 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 a 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 and 2015 Exemplary Professional Development School Achievement Award

2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 Distinguished Magnet Schools of America School

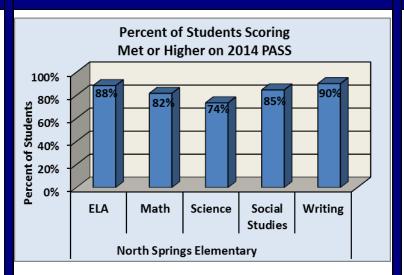
2011-2012 Palmetto Silver Award

Student Information

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

38 Classroom Teachers95 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—ITEC 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)

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Goals for 2015-2016

- Reapply for NAPDS Exemplary School Award and MSA Exemplary School Award
- Implement PBL through BIE and RSD2.

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.