



**School Improvement Council**

**Members**

- Jennifer Coleman - Chair
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- Dawn Falco

- Jennifer Germann - Assistant Principal
- Stacey Gadson - Assistant Principal
- Denise Barth - Principal

**Parent/Teacher Organization**

Sandy Alfred - President  
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Dr. Sophia Cornish - V.P. of Programs  
803.708.5586

- Sports and Fitness Club - 4th & 5th
- Student Council - 3rd-5th
- Chorus - 4th & 5th
- African American Culture Club - K-5th
- Health and Wellness Club - K-2nd
- Computer and Video Club - 4th & 5th
- QUEST - Questioning through Exploration, Synthesis, Thinking and Teaching (Academically Advanced and Gifted)
- STAR-Students Taking Academic Responsibility
- PLAYERS - Afterschool program
- Chirpers - Before school program

**Denise Barth  
Principal**

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School hours  
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

*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 - 725  
Grades - PreK - 5th**



Richland School District Two  
6831 Brookfield Road  
Columbia, SC 29206

## School Highlights & Awards

North Springs Elementary is located in the Richland Northeast area of Columbia, SC. North Springs houses grades Kindergarten through Fifth as well as a three-four year old Child Development class. Students are provided with a myriad of enrichment activities which include a Fifth grade trip to Florida to swim with the manatee. Our integration of technology is outstanding. We have the QuEST program for Academically Advanced and Gifted students in the area of math and science. We also have the STEMS magnet program in grades Kindergarten through Third. Using our Garden of Learning theme, we celebrate the academic achievement of all children and work as a unified team to prepare our children to lead in the 21st Century.

Exemplary Writing 2007-2010  
Exemplary Professional Development School  
Achievement Award 2009 & 2010

### Major Grants Received

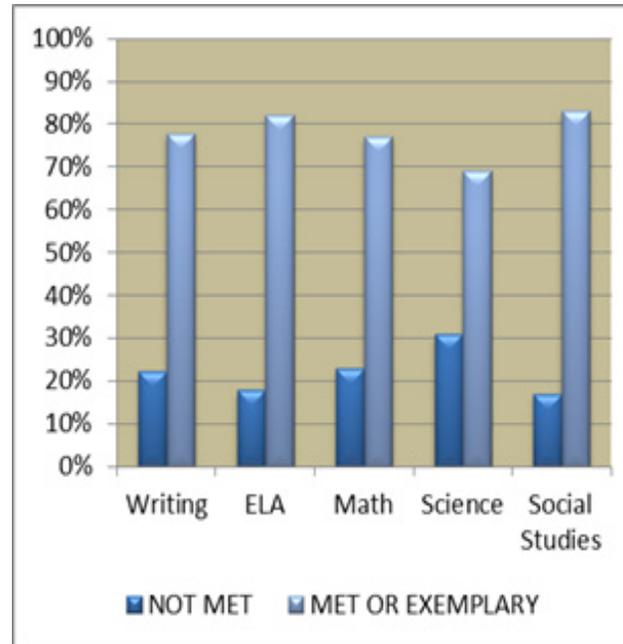
YODA - Youth Organized for Disaster Awareness

## Student Information

67% African American  
23% White  
2% Asian  
3% Hispanic  
6% Other

35 Teachers  
(14 National Board Certified)

## PASS Test Scores



## Technology

Teacher directed computer lab  
Flex computer lab  
Internet access throughout building  
Smartboards in every classroom  
2 wireless laptop carts  
4 - ITEC classrooms  
2 - iPAC classrooms  
Flip cams and other digital devices

*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.*

## Goals for the Next School Year

- ◇ Transition new principal
- ◇ SIC Focus/Goals
- ◇ NSE Education Foundation