# 2021-2022 New Prospect Elementary

"Our mission is to educate and empower our students so they are prepared to reach their fullest potential."

## **Report to Parents**

This year felt more like a "normal" learning environment for our staff and students. New Prospect Elementary has approximately 397 students with three teachers in kindergarten, second, third, fifth, and sixth grade. We have four teachers in first grade and two teachers in fourth. Additionally, our K4 classes were record size this school year. We have a morning and afternoon K4 class. At New Prospect Elementary we strive to provide our students with a student- centered education. Our staff is dedicated to making sure our students meet their learning goals. Below you will find some of our major accomplishments and our priorities for the 2021-2022 school year.

### **Accomplishments:**

- Ann Bolton, our music teacher, was a 2021-2022 recipient of a BIG grant through the Tryon Fine Arts Center.
- Angela Bohon, our EXCEL teacher, was a 2021-2022 recipient of a BIG grant through the Tryon Fine Arts Center.
- NPE was awarded funding through the State Department of Education as an Arts in Basic School.
- McKensie Revels was named New Prospect Elementary's 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year
- NPE was awarded funding through the Distinguished Arts Program Grant
- Outstanding Artist in Residence through ABC and DAP grants included -Asheville Contemporary Dance, Natalie Daise, and Borenya.
- MUSE Machine Partnership exposed students to different art forms, such as storytelling dance, and african folklore. Several of the performances were performed live.
- NPE had 18 students participate in the districtwide production of Little Mermaid. This was the most in the district.
- Our students and staff participated in art activities for the Youth Art Month (YAM) month.



#### **Major Priorities:**

#### NPE teachers and administrators will:

- Utilize i-Ready data to help ensure student growth and learning
- practice, implement, and reflect on strategies to ensure the academic success of each child. This includes academic and social emotional strategies.
- continue school-wide integration of the arts throughout all content areas.
- continue to focus on instructional best practices.
- use data from informal and formal assessments to inform instruction.
- continue to seek community organizations to display children's art work.
- provide differentiated professional development opportunities through Momentum Mondays, Grade Level Meetings, and D1 PD.
- work closely with the School Improvement Council.
- continue to differentiate instruction through Readers and Writers Workshop
- Continue to integrate effective instructional technology in all grade levels.

New Prospect is committed to providing high quality educational experiences for all students of diverse backgrounds, talents, and interests. We strive to meet the needs of all students each and every day

