

2023-2024 New Prospect Elementary

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



Report to Parents

We are excited to celebrate another amazing year at New Prospect Elementary. We continue to strive to provide quality experiences in academics and the arts for our students. Our goal is to provide opportunities for students to learn, grow, and explore possibilities.

Accomplishments:

- Kristin Moses was named 2023-2024 Teacher of the Year
- We continued to fund a Math Coach/Math Interventionist position with Title 1 Funds
- Arts Information
- NPE was awarded funding in the amount of \$ 17, 089 through the Distinguished Arts Program Grant (Mckensie Revels, Kellianne Floyd), \$12,500 (Mckensie Revels, Kellianne Floyd) in the ABC Advancement Grant
- NPE Recertified as an Arts In Basic Curriculum School for the next 3 year cycle (Ann Bolton, Stefano Lance, Holly Switzer, April Seymour)
- MUSE Machine Partnership exposed students to different art forms, such as storytelling, dance, and african folklore.
- We received new playground equipment this year.
- Student art showcased at Chapman Cultural Center’s Fall Student Art Exhibition, Spring Youth Art Month Exhibitions, Living Masterpieces program at NPE, and The Lodge at Lake Bowen (Spring Fine Arts Showcase).
 - CCC Fall Exhibition-4 students
 - CCC Spring Exhibition-4 students
 - Living Masterpieces- 21 students
 - Lodge at Lake Bowen-52 students
- 25 students participated in NPE One Voice Honors Chorus and 21 participated in NPE Studio Art
- Our students presented the play *Winnie the Pooh* for a collective audience of over 450 attendees. *We also received donations for future productions in the amount of approximately \$350.*
- Lily Beth Ianitello, 6th grade, was selected for the South Carolina Elementary Honors Chorus in Columbia
- We hosted our second-annual “Residency Week” in which every grade level hosted an artist in residence culminating with a day of Arts Showcases to exhibit for stakeholders, parents, and community members. (Funded with DAP grant)
- We continued our partnership with ArtsNOW which provided 8 days of professional development integrating arts in academic content areas
- We produced our 3rd annual copy of Prospects (Literary Art Magazine) which is distributed to all students at NPE.
- Dance students performed a Fall dance showcase at NPE in which all students performed (67 total students this year)
- Orchestra(12) and band (11) enrolment continues to increase for 6th grade
- Claws and Paws (Media Arts Team) produced 25 episodes to date that covered a variety of school events, student interests, and topics in current news.
- Four students participated in the District One Spring Musical *Matilda*
- Mr. Tavy Garcia (1st Grade) presented at the Palmetto State Arts Education Conference in

October

- Mrs. Jeanne Harris (Media Specialist) presented at the South Carolina Association of School Librarians Conference in Columbia in March
- Mrs. Ann Bolton (Music Teacher) presented a session at the Palmetto State Arts Educator Conference.
- 5 NPE teachers were asked to submit lesson plans for the South Carolina One Stop Workshop, an arts integration virtual lesson bank
- Mrs. Ann Bolton was awarded a Be Inspired Grant to purchase Caribbean instruments as well as a Junior League Grant for sound equipment for future NPE productions
- We have added a total of 154 books to our library circulation with ABC funds over the past 4 years and intend to continue growing our collection to support arts research and interest over the next three years in the areas of theater, creative writing, and visual art.
- Ms. Switzer has helped lead a district math cohort for the 2023-2024 school year. Three teachers from NPE participated

Major Priorities:

NPE teachers and administrators will:

- Continue school-wide integration of the arts throughout all content areas.
- Continue to seek community organizations to display children's art work.
- 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 to focus on instructional best practices.
- Use data from informal and formal assessments to inform instruction
- Provide differentiated professional development opportunities through Grade Level Meetings, and D1 PD
- Work closely with the School Improvement Council, Arts Steering Committee, and PTO
- Continue to differentiate instruction through Readers and Writers Workshop
- Continue to differentiate instruction in Math Workshop
- Continue to integrate effective instructional technology in all grade levels
- Continue to pursue grant opportunities in order to provide exemplary experiences for our students

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.

