

2019-2020 New Prospect Elementary

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

Report to Parents

Accomplishments:

- McKensie Revels and Angela Bohon were 2019-2020 recipients of a BIG grant through the Tryon Fine Arts Center.
- Boeing Fitness Grant \$500.00
- NPE was awarded funding through the State Department of Education as an Arts in Basic School.
- Holly Switzer, Shelby Soper, Brittany Ezell, & Cindy Yarbrough received funding from Junior League to enhance instruction in math.
- Mary Ellen Lovin was named New Prospect’s 2019-2020 Teacher of the Year
- Amanda Jones was named New Prospect’s 2018-2019 Distinguished 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 Dance Company, Borenya, Natalie Daise, and Tim Lowry.
- MUSE Machine Partnership exposed students to different art forms, such as storytelling and african folklore.
- Angela Bohon was the recipient of the GE Additive Education Program grant. This grant provided a 3D printer for New Prospect.
- Mckensie Revels presented at the South Carolina Art Education Association conference and Palmetto State Arts Education Conference.
- Kelliane Floyd presented at Palmetto State Arts Education Conference and SC Gifted and Talented Consortium. Mrs. Floyd was chosen to be a Certification State Task Force Member for ABC.
- 3rd grade students and Mrs. Rickett’s class attended the Spartanburg Repertory Opera of Goldilocks through a grant for Title I Schools.
- Ann Bolton was chosen to serve as a judge for the South Carolina Music Educators Association.



- NPE was awarded a School Art Materials Grant, which funded new risers for our music program.
- NPE participated in the Book as Mirrors Program by Hub City Writers Project. The media center received \$5,000 worth of new, culturally-relevant, and diverse children's books . New Prospect has been chosen as a recipient for the second year of the project.
- Dance students were invited to perform at the SC Statehouse for Arts Advocacy Summit , as well as, on a national stage at the SEC Women's Basketball Tournament. Dance students also participated in the SEC Playmaker Pals pen pal program this year.
- After school programming is offered on site through the YMCA.

Major Priorities:

NPE teachers and administrators will:

- 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.
- Continue to implement math incentives for 3rd grade students memorizing multiplication tables.
- Look for innovative ways for 1st grade students to memorize addition facts.
- encourage parent and community volunteers.
- work closely with the School Improvement Council.
- continue to differentiate instruction through Readers and Writers Workshop as a Targeted Assisted School
- Continue to integrate effective instructional technology in all grade levels.

