

Report Card Ratings for School Year 2021-2022

Absolute Rating: Excellent

Palmetto Gold Award Winner: 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012,
2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016

Palmetto Silver Award Winner: 2017-2018, 2018-2019

New Providence Elementary School Improvement Council

The purpose of the NPE School Improvement Council is to serve as an advisory committee to our school. School Improvement Councils are mandated by law to exist in every public school in South Carolina. Our council plays a key role in the education of our children; bringing parents, educators and community stakeholders together to improve New Providence Elementary.

2022 - 2023 Members

Kristina Goff, PTA President; Laura Sundberg, 2021-2022 TOY;
Andrew Brooks 2022-2023 TOY, Phaedra Vereen, Robert Candillo, Lindsay Alexander,
Melissa Newkirk, Shane Johnson, Kay Derrick, Officer Jen Klinsic,
Angela Patangan, Dr. Loren Ryan

2021-2022 SIC Goals

- Strive to improve student achievement in all areas
- Continue to be in the top 5% in test scores in all Elementary schools in Lexington School District One
- Review current 5-year NPES Strategic Plan (AdvancED) and update where needed
- Complete and update Annual Report to Parents

Robert Candillo, Principal

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This annual report is created to provide you additional information about your school, its goals, successes, and challenges. Please feel free to contact us if you have any suggestions, comments, ideas or questions. For additional information, visit us on the web at: npes.lexington1.net

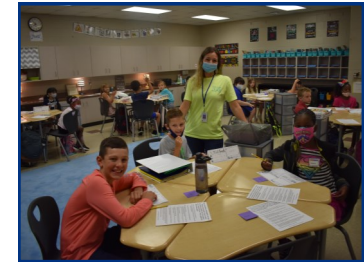


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2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

DISTRIBUTED APRIL 28, 2023



**Be kind. Be confident.
Be respectful. Work hard.**

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Jennie King, Assistant Principal

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2021-2022 Teacher of the Year: Laura Sundberg
2021-2022 Support Staff of the Year: Rob Caustrita

A Word from our Principal, Robert Candillo

New Providence Elementary has, once again, continued to excel in all areas and this is the direct result of our community coming together to support our young learners. From outstanding teachers who plan and prepare (for hours) to meet individual student needs, to support staff members who wear many hats and come in each day prepared to handle whatever comes their way, our children are surrounded by a network of caring adults who teach children both academic concepts and skills that will last a lifetime. I'm proud of the hard work our students have done in order to prepare for the future. We have experienced another successful year with computer science and coding, added Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) to our Related Arts rotation and we have received support to honor our teachers monthly and reward children for demonstrating great character skills.

There are so many great things happening at New Providence Elementary School every day! We are excited about all of the opportunities our students have to demonstrate success as they prepare for a successful future. We encourage all of our school family to serve as members of our PTA, School Improvement Council, and attend meetings and celebrations across the school year. Together we are building a bright future for our amazing students. Together, we are NPE! Always remember to be kind, be confident, be respectful and work hard!

Who We Are 2022-2023

Demographics: Asian 7%, African/American 8%, Hispanic 5%, Two or More Races 4%,
 White 76%, Other 0%
 Free and Reduced Lunch: 23%
 Boys 52%, Girls 48%
 Total Students: 812 Total Teachers: 64 Total Support Staff: 31

PTA Summary 2020-2021

- Monthly Staff Appreciation
- Funded professional development for our arts programs
- Provided funding for school counseling to support programs and enrichment for all students
- In 2021, we raised \$53,985.24 from Boosterthon, with \$11,150 going to teachers for classroom purchases, improvements, and supplies. Additional \$5,600 funded investments in reading materials such as Studies Weekly and Scholastic News. An additional \$4,700 in funds were provided to new staff members and those new to a grade level (or new to NPE) for classroom materials. Funds budgeted for playground equipment and outdoor seating remain at over \$19,000. A capital reserve account of \$20,000 is in our current PTA budget where funding is placed for our future Library furniture upgrade.

Community Outreach 2021-2022

Relay for Life
 Clemson vs. USC Coin Drive for RFL
 St. Baldrick's Coin Drive
 Linking Lexington

Afterschool Opportunities 2021-2022

Big Blue Marble Academy Run Hard
 10:10 Bridge Art Studio
 Chorus



Student Performance

Students at New Providence Elementary School have consistently demonstrated high performance levels in academic testing.

SC Ready 2021-2022

Given for the first time in 2015-2016, SC Ready is an assessment used in grades 3-5 in the subject areas of English Language, Arts and Mathematics. The table below shows the percentage of students who scored "Meets" or "Exceeds" expectations.

Grade	Subject	"Meets" or "Exceeds" expectations NPE	District
3	ELA	61%	48%
	MATH	77%	54%
4	ELA	71%	51%
	MATH	50%	44%
5	ELA	65%	44%
	MATH	70%	43%

Overall Percentages for all grades combined

Subject	"Meets" or "Exceeds" expectations NPE	District	State
ELA	65%	48%	43%
MATH	66%	42%	37%

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) 2021-2022

Aligned to the state academic standards, these assessments include science and social studies. The table below shows the percentage of New Providence Elementary students in grade 4 who scored "Met" or "Above" for the 2020-2021 school year compared to Lexington School District One results.

Grade	Subject	NPE	District	State
4	Science	67%	47%	43%

Looking Ahead to 2023-2024

- Continued emphasis on character education with a study of Lifeskills and Lifelong Guidelines and Power Skills
- College and career explorations
- Business Partnerships
- Playground Improvements and Outdoor Seating
- Focus on school safety
- High School partnerships continued - Teacher Cadets, Athletic Teams supporting school, book buddies, mentors
- Interns from USC and CIU
- 4K at New Providence Elementary
- Special Olympic activities and partnership
- Authentic literacy, math, science and social studies explorations
- Continued high expectations for all learners
- Continued LEAD (Lions Exploring in All Directions) opportunities

MISSION

At New Providence Elementary School, we strive to foster kind, confident, respectful and hard-working learners. We focus on the development of the whole child. We are committed to a safe, supportive, inclusive environment which acknowledges and respects individuals from diverse family and cultural backgrounds. We work to engage individuals in authentic, rigorous learning, facing challenges with openness, enthusiasm and a willingness to solve problems. We aim for an atmosphere of collaboration through meaningful relationships, challenging each other to be our personal best.

VISION

Be Kind. Be Confident. Be Respectful. Work Hard.

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