

# *The Lion Ledger*

8/19/22 Be Kind, Be Confident, Be Respectful, Work Hard



On Tuesday, August 16th, New Providence Elementary opened the doors to its FIFTEENTH year of school. Wow! Time flies when you're busy learning and growing and excelling from all the amazing opportunities that come our way.

This has been a great first week of school at the den. Our teachers and staff have worked hard preparing for this school year and welcoming all our Lions to school. Thank you for your patience and

flexibility as we continue to work on our routines with students and families. It's going to be an EXCELLENT school year!



**Our Administrative Team**



We are proud to recognize our amazing Administrative Team...Interim Assistant Principal Sujata Wallace, Principal Robert Candillo and Assistant Principal Adam Dymond. Mrs. Wallace recently retired from Lexington School District One and joins us as we navigate through the process of adding to our Administrative team. Mr. Candillo continues to encourage and lead us with an amazing spirit. Dr. Dymond joins us from Deerfield Elementary School and is a wonderful addition to our Lion family. These three individuals have led us through an incredible start to an exciting school year!

## Need assistance?



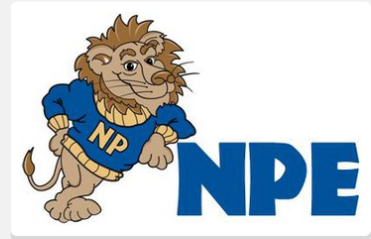
### Technical questions

In the event your student needs technical help with their device, please email us at [npestechnicalhelp@lexington1.net](mailto:npestechnicalhelp@lexington1.net). This email is checked by our staff throughout the day and someone will gladly respond to assist you. We can also assist with academic questions, as well!



### Call the office or email us

We are here to help! Call us at (803) 821-3300 or send an email to [NPES@lexington1.net](mailto:NPES@lexington1.net).






### Your Administrators are here to assist

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# New Providence Elementary Arrival & Dismissal

7:00 am	Doors open. Students will report to classroom hallways or the cafeteria for breakfast.
7:20 am	Students report to their classrooms.
7:40 am	Tardy bell rings. <b>After 7:40</b> , you must <b>escort your child</b> to the office to be signed in. Instruction begins.
2:20 pm	Instruction ends and students are dismissed.

-  If you need to dismiss your child early, please dismiss them in the office prior to 1:50 pm.
-  **Car riders:** Anyone picking up a student by car **MUST** use the car line. We will not be able to accommodate pick-up at the crosswalk for afternoon dismissal.
-  If you do not have your car tag, please park and come to the office with your ID for a replacement. You will then re-enter the car line for dismissal.

# Morning Arrival Safety



For everyone's safety, we encourage all families to use the **CAR LOOP** for drop-off.

When exiting the parking lot, please obey the **STOP SIGN**. Wait for the car line to stop before exiting.



If you wish to park, please **PARK** in the parking lot.

**WAIT** with your child at the crosswalk until a staff member allows them to cross.



**NEVER** drop your child off in the parking lot.

**DISABLED** parking spots are reserved for those with a disabled car tag.



Always **WALK** your child to the crosswalk.

Please **AVOID** parking on grass.

Please try to **ARRIVE** before 7:30. Students will be marked tardy at 7:40.







# Important Attendance Reminders

## Did you know???

- ✓ Your child must be **in school at least 50% of the school day** to be counted present.
- ✓ **To keep your child from being truant:** according to SC State law, every time your child is absent, our attendance office must be notified in writing with a medical excuse or parent note.
- ✓ Each student is **only allowed 10 parent notes** for the entire school year.
- ✓ An email to the teacher is always appreciated but is not considered a valid excuse. The **attendance office must be contacted** in writing for every absence.
- ✓ We ask that you always try to keep your child's **absences, tardies and early dismissals to a minimum** and provide a medical/dental excuse when possible.

## REPORT YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCES

**ANY TIME YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT**, please report it to the attendance office. Use the options below or visit our [web site](#) to enter the excuses.



**Upload your  
excuse via email  
to Allison  
Harrison**

[CLICK HERE](#) to email a copy  
of your child's excuse to  
[aharrison@lexington1.net](mailto:aharrison@lexington1.net)



**Submit a note  
electronically**

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parent note



**Write a note**

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