

A GLIMPSE AT NORTH AUGUSTA

Elementary School

Excellent Rating on the 2018 & 2019 SC School Report Card



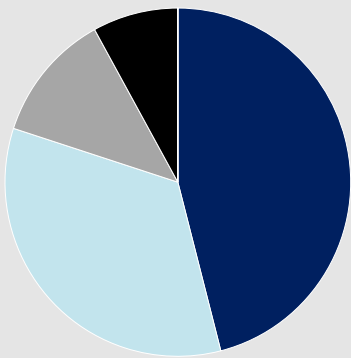
North Augusta Elementary is an excellently rated school focused on teaching the whole student. Our emphasis on the development of each child has helped our students show significant growth year after year. Utilizing data driven instruction, we provide small group attention to students for both enrichment and intervention. Our implementation of Project Lead the Way in our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classes allows our students to explore science and math and encourages their natural curiosity. In addition to building students academically we are growing tomorrow's leaders through a comprehensive behavior and character initiative focusing on the seven habits and positive choices.



With a balanced literacy framework, North Augusta Elementary challenges our students to become better readers and writers everyday. Our writing lab fosters a love of writing in all of our students. With engaging reading programs like the 100 book club, Page Master, and Dolphin Reader's Respond it is not surprising that 87% of our 5th graders, 75% of our 4th graders and 79% of our 3rd graders are reading on grade level. Our library is the heart of the school.



Founded more than 100 years ago, North Augusta Elementary continues to serve the families of North Augusta. With more than 50 classrooms, the current 87,048 square foot elementary school was built in 1986 in the heart of North Augusta. The 670 students at North Augusta Elementary enjoy two desktop computer labs and 4 mobile computer labs as well as 24 additional computers in the library. Three fabulous playgrounds, a covered outdoor classroom with electricity, a 1/4 mile walking track provide a plentiful outdoor learning environment.



STUDENT COMPOSITION

- 44% Caucasian/white students
- 34% African American/black
- 15% Hispanic
- 7% other nationalities.





Afterschool care is available each day from 2:45-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday right here at our school. Quest Zone is operated by The Sunshine House and provides on-site afterschool homework help, an instructional hour including reading and computer based math as well as other engaging activities for our students.

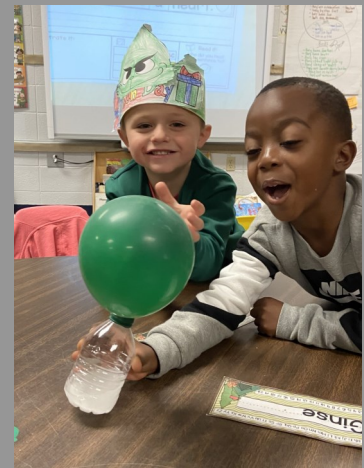


Parent and community involvement is always encouraged. We have an active PTO and School Improvement Council. We love to find ways to bring our community into our school.

We work cooperatively with our families. We host regular parent events such as literacy night, math & science day, career day, and a winter fine arts program. Parents are encouraged to visit and volunteer. We hold parent workshops to help parents help their children. This year we added a One School, One Book program in which all students, families and classes read the same book to build our sense of community.

LEARNING IS AN EXPERIENCE AT NORTH AUGUSTA

The location of North Augusta Elementary in the heart of North Augusta makes it possible for our students to take walking field trips to some amazing places such as the Brick Pond parks to study ecosystems and the Living History Park to take a look at our past. Our classes have also visited the Augusta canal, a working farm, a plant nursery and the strawberry patch. Our students are able to visit the Storyland theater and the symphony for well rounded first hand experiences.



SPECIAL NEEDS

We are committed to a quality educational experience for all students, including struggling learners and those with special needs. We have 13 teacher aides, a reading interventionist and a full-time nurse.



COMMUNICATION

We utilize our website, e-flyers, an automated calling system, newsletters, regular teacher communication and teacher conferences to stay in consistent communication with the families we serve.



SECURITY

The safety of students and staff members is our top priority. Our extensive security measures include a keyless entry system and automated background checks on all visitors and volunteers.



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