

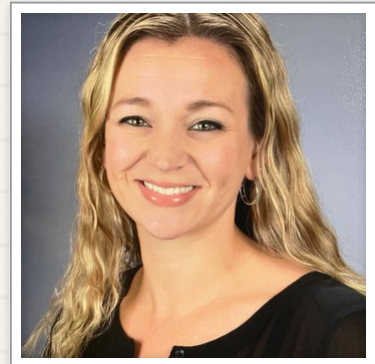
The Lion Ledger

9/3/21 BE KIND, BE CONFIDENT, BE RESPECTFUL, WORK HARD

LET'S GIVE A "LIONS ROAR"...

AMANDA RODRIGUEZ - 4TH GRADE TEACHER

Amanda Rodriguez joins our 4th grade team this year from West Chester County, New York. She has spent the past 13 years teaching 1st, 3rd and 5th grades with the NYC Board of Education. When not teaching, Ms. Rodriguez enjoys being a Zumba instructor, dancing and enjoying time with her two boys. She loves being closer to her family here in South Carolina now, but she also loves being a part of her new and welcoming Lion family.



OUR VISION

**BE KIND
BE CONFIDENT
BE RESPECTFUL
WORK HARD**

New Providence Elementary

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF OUR VISION STATEMENT CONTEST!

When asked, "**Who can recite the NPE Vision Statement?**", these students showed their Lion Pride with **CONFIDENCE!**

- Price G.
- Jase L.
- Amaya K.
- Lily C.
- Elizabeth F.
- Alyssa G.

WEEKLY BADGE CHALLENGE



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASSES THAT EARNED THEIR "KINDNESS BADGES".

Each week, New Providence highlights a different "Badge Challenge" for each classroom to earn, based on the pillar terms of our vision. Last week's challenge was to earn the "Kindness Badge". The goal is set for each class to have 100% participation in showcasing the weekly skill. Congratulations to all the classes that earned this badge!

With all the classes that earn their badge, a random drawing is held to honor six classrooms. These classrooms are showcased on our "Wall of Fame" for the week. Here are our random prize winners for the "Kindness Badge":

- Mrs. Burwick's Class (Kindergarten)
- Mrs. Derrick's Class (Kindergarten)
- Mrs. Drawdy's Class (2nd Grade)
- Mrs. Blewett's / Mrs. Rogers' Class (2nd Grade)
- Ms. Toole's Class (5th Grade)
- Mrs. Dyar's Class (5th Grade)

NPE SPIRIT WEAR AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 7TH!

We have NPE Spirit Wear available for purchase through our online Spirit Store. Orders will be available for purchase until SEPTEMBER 7th.



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NO SCHOOL MONDAY 9/6

New Providence Elementary will be closed on Monday, September 6th for Labor Day.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

Monday 9/6 - Labor Day

--school will be closed

Wednesday 9/15 - Collaborative Planning Day

--Students will be dismissed at 11:40 am

--Lunch will be served

Friday 9/24 - Spirit Day

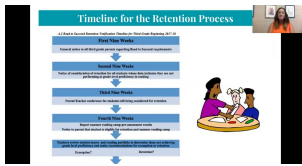
--Wear any NPE shirt or NPE colors (Blue, White & Tan) Go Lions!



READ TO SUCCEED

ATTENTION 3RD GRADE PARENTS & GUARDIANS:

Please take a moment to review this video regarding the Third Grade Retention Law.

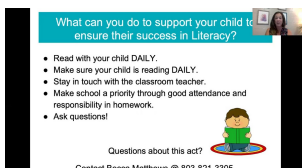


R2S 3rd Grade Info.mp4

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PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF K-2 AND 4-5TH GRADES

Please take a moment to view this video and learn about our literacy instruction at NPE.



R2S Primary Families.mp4

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ATTENDANCE & REPORTING SCHOOL ABSENCES

Every time your child is absent, the attendance office needs to be notified in writing (medical excuse or parent note). See options below. This will keep your child from being truant. Please be aware that a student is only allowed 10 parent notes per school year, so always try to provide a medical excuse when possible.

1. You can email a medical/dental excuse to aharrison@lexington1.net (preferred)
2. Submit a Parent Note electronically "[Click Here](#)" (preferred)
3. Send in a written excuse or a copy of a medical excuse with your child upon his/her return.

Also, please know that sending an email to your child's teacher is appreciated, but is not considered a valid excuse. You must communicate with the attendance office.

If you have questions regarding attendance, please email aharrison@lexington1.net or call 803-821-3304.

Late School arrival and Early Dismissals...

Please keep all late arrivals and early dismissals to a minimum. Students must be present for at least 50% of the school day in order to be counted present for the day.

OUTSIDE FOOD

PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN OUTSIDE FOOD...

Outside food deliveries to the Main Office will not be allowed. This includes restaurant lunches and items sent in for birthday celebrations.

Items can be purchased through our Cafeteria for birthday celebrations (see the order form below). And this year, breakfast and lunch are free!



FREE

Breakfast & Lunch!

An illustration of various food items: a carton of milk labeled "MILK", a bowl of cereal with fruit, a plate of pancakes with syrup, a sandwich, and a red apple.

FOR ALL STUDENTS

enrolled in Lexington School District One

The logo for New Providence Elementary, featuring a blue lion's head and the text "NEW PROVIDENCE ELEMENTARY".

All year, breakfast will be eaten in the classroom. For at least the first three weeks, lunch will be eaten in the classroom.

Breakfast (for those who get a breakfast at school), will be picked up in the Commons Area on the way in. Lunch will be delivered to classrooms (for those who eat school lunch).

Students may bring a lunch from home in a lunchbox, however, please know these cannot be heated or kept cool in the classroom. As we are using "high-incidence" protocols, at this time, parents will not be able to join students for lunch.



Once again, in 2021-2022, both breakfast and lunch are provided at no charge to all students.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

HOW DO I CELEBRATE MY CHILD'S BIRTHDAY WITH THE CLASS?

Let us help you! Since we do not allow any outside food deliveries to the classroom, our NPE Cafe is offering an alternative to help celebrate your child's Birthday. Complete the form below and send in to your child's teacher at least 3 days prior to the celebration. Our cafeteria staff will deliver your choice of cookies or cupcakes to the classroom. Email Erica Wilson, cafeteria manager with additional questions at ewilson@lexington1.net.



Classroom_Celebrations.pdf

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JOIN OUR NPES BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB!

By joining the NPES Birthday Book Club, you not only help celebrate your child's birthday, but you also add to our NPE Library collection!

How does it work? Fill out the attached form and return with payment to your child's teacher. Your child will be added to the Birthday Book Club list and...

- be able to choose a brand new book from the Birthday Book Collection
- have their name included on the nameplate inside the front cover of the book
- be the first to check out that book from the Library
- get a special birthday prize



Join our
NPES Birthday
Book Club!!

<https://schools.lexington1.net/c...>

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Celebrate your child's birthday by joining the NPES Birthday Book Club!

By joining the NPES Birthday Book Club, your child will:

Choose a brand new book from the special Birthday Book Club shelf.
Have his or her name placed on a nameplate inside the front cover of the book.
Be the first to check out the brand new book from our library.
Get a special birthday prize.

Complete the form below and send back to school along with your contribution of \$20.00 (please send exact change or make checks payable to NPES). During your child's birthday month they will select a book from our NPES Birthday Book Club shelf. After your child has shared the book with family, they will return the book to the NPES Learning Commons for many other children to read and enjoy. Joining the Birthday Book Club is a great way to celebrate a birthday and enrich our library with our collection of new and exciting books. If you have any questions, please let us know! Thank you!

Ms. Alfred, NPES School Librarian
malfred@lexington1.net
803.871.2014

Return this form to the Learning Commons

*For 1 month from the day child is join the NPES Birthday Book Club (Please Print)

Child's Name _____
Teacher _____ Child's Birthday Month & Day _____

I have enclosed \$20.00 (exact change or check payable to NPES) for the purchase of a book for the Birthday Book Club. I understand that my child will get to check out a brand new book from the Birthday Book Club and that the book will be returned for many other children to read and enjoy!

Parent Signature _____

If you have already turned in this form, you do not need to send in again.
Thank you!

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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC) NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!

We are currently accepting nominations for our NPE School Improvement Council.



Please [click here](#) to nominate yourself or someone else to be included on the election ballot.

Nominations will be collected until 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 9th. Nominees will be contacted starting September 9th and the election ballot will be sent out the following week. We have 2 parent positions to be filled for a 2-year term.

Here's a little about the purpose of the NPE SIC:

SIC is a great way to get involved at New Providence Elementary School. The purpose of the NPE SIC is to:

- Assist in the preparation of the annual school improvement report including needs assessment, development of objectives and strategies, implementation and monitoring, and preparation of yearly assessment reports;
- Provide advice and input on the use of school innovation funds as provided by the state;
- Serve as a liaison between the school, school organizations, the community, and the local school board by collecting and disseminating information about school improvement;
- To review and give feedback regarding the Professional Development School relationship with the University of South Carolina and other partner schools;
- Provide other assistance that the principal may request as well as carrying out other duties prescribed by the local school board.

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS AT RADIUS CHURCH!

Our community is such an integral part of our school. Throughout the year, community members support our school in so many ways. Our friends at Radius Church have supported us with many sponsorships for Lion Families in need. In addition, they treated our staff members to a delicious, boxed lunch the first week back to work. With all the hustle and bustle of a new school year, lunch was a wonderful and welcomed sight! Thank you for all you do, Radius Church!



FOLLOW US!

CONNECT WITH NPE THROUGH ALL OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS...

Twitter: @NPESLex1 or tag your own tweet with #NPELions #WeAreNPE

Facebook: New Providence Elementary

Instagram: NPESLex1

Web site: npes.lexington1.net



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FOLLOW NPE ON
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VISIT OUR WEBSITE



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NEED TECHNICAL HELP?

**NPESTECHNICALHELP@LEXINGTON1.
NET**

In the event your student needs technical help with their device, please email us at 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! Go LIONS!



NEED TO REPORT COVID-19 RELATED ITEMS?

**EMAIL NURSE CHRISTA
(CWACKERHAGEN@LEXINGTON1.NET)**

Do you need to report a COVID-19 related issue? Please email Nurse Christa at cwackerhagen@lexington1.net. During normal school hours you can reach nurse Christa at

(803) 821-3324. We ask that all parents report symptoms or positive test results immediately. Thank you for your assistance as we navigate these challenging times.

JOIN THE PTA



We encourage all families to join the NPE PTA. This wonderful organization does so much to help the children and staff experience success! We need you. Take a look at the attached forms and send completed forms and payment to your child's homeroom teacher. Go LIONS!



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PTA sponsor v2.pdf

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NEED ASSISTANCE?



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

Your administrators are also here to assist:

Robert Candillo (Principal) rcandillo@lexington1.net

Lakisha Cook (Assistant Principal) lhcook@lexington1.net

Becca Matthews (Assistant Principal)

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