



New Providence Elementary School

Leading and Learning in all Directions

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

- **Motto:** “Leading and Learning in all Directions”
- **Mission:** The mission of New Providence Elementary is to create a safe, nurturing, high performance learning culture of excellence, where students will acquire 21st century learning experiences in the arts, academics, leadership and global citizenship.
- **Vision:** Our vision at New Providence is to prepare our students to be Lifelong learners and leaders, Independent, critical and creative thinkers with an Optimistic view of life and Nurturing citizens who are Successful communicators in a global society.
- Recipient of “Excellent” scores and A ratings on the State Report Card for multiple years
- Palmetto Gold Award
- Red Carpet School

Schools of the Future — Now!

LexLeads –

Leadership Development Program

New Providence Elementary’s Leadership Development program is based on Susan Kovalik’s “Lifelong Guidelines” and “Lifeskills,” which provide parameters and expectations of conduct within the school community. This program focuses on developing the character and skills necessary to be lifelong leaders and learners. In addition, students have the opportunity to develop their personal leadership through a variety of programs including our school news program, safety patrol, recycling Green Team, peer buddies, school greeters, and Junior Beta society. Students have the opportunity to showcase their leadership skills during the annual Lifeskills Day.

LexLeads –

Practicing Perseverance

Students learn the importance of practicing perseverance while at New Providence Elementary. “Personal Best” is a term used frequently to encourage students and staff to not quit when they face difficult or challenging circumstances.

LexLeads – Collaborative Dens

Collaborative Dens at New Providence are cross-school staff teams. Each of our four Dens plan and facilitate learning experiences for staff and students related to their mission. Our Wonder Den focuses on creating valuable STEM experiences. Our Service Den teaches our students how to serve our school and community. Our Expression Den promotes an array of experiences in the arts. Finally, our Nurture Den works hard to support and care for all members of our school community.

LexLearns – Brain-Based Teaching Strategies

Students at NPE benefit from a high-performance learning culture based on brain-based teaching strategies. Brain-based learning refers to teaching methods, lesson designs, and school programs that are based on the latest scientific research about how the brain learns. These strategies include movement in the classroom, creating the right emotional states for learning, and collaboration.

LexLearns – STEM Education

STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) experiences provide students multiple opportunities to develop and enhance 21st century skills. Students participate in a two-day STEM Safari, regular technology instruction, and an interactive STEM Lab as part of their weekly related areas rotation.

LexLearns – LEAD Time

LEAD Time, Lions Exploring All Directions, gives all students the opportunity to explore topics from each of the four Dens. Every staff member hosts a cross-grade level LEAD time based on student and personal interests. These include Yoga, Stock Market, Crafts for Cancer, Scrapbooking, and many more exciting options. We have six school-wide LEAD Times throughout the school year.

LexLearns – ‘Growth Mindset’ School

As a “Growth Mindset” school, New Providence Elementary focuses on the belief that anyone can grow their intelligence with persistence, effort and a focus on learning. Based on research by Carol Dweck, Ph. D., students are challenged to approach learning with the expectation that they are capable of learning more and becoming smarter.

LexLives – Student Wellness

The value of healthy habits is learned through the school’s comprehensive physical education program that serves students in all grades. Students can also participate in afterschool fitness activities like Girls on the Run, Boys Run Hard and Soccer Shots. Through a newly constructed school garden, students learn the benefits of making healthy food choices.

The New Providence staff strives to reinforce fitness and wellness through participation in a weight loss challenge and various workshops on healthy eating and stress management.