



Welcome to Newberry Elementary School which is a part of the West Shore School District. I am honored to be the principal of this wonderful school, and it is with great excitement that I welcome

you to learn more about Newberry Elementary School. We are focused on growing all of our kindergarten through 5th grade students and support our school's motto, "Dream, Work, Achieve." I recommend you follow us on twitter to learn about all the exciting things happening here.

Sincerely,
Travis J. Peck
Principal, Newberry Elementary School



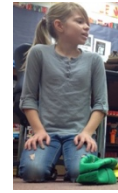
Hello Newberry Families and Community Members!

I am the school counselor at Newberry. Each month, I teach a guidance lesson in every classroom. I cover a variety of topics, including problem solving, showing respect, career exploration, and more! As needs arise, I meet with students one-on-one or in small groups to address a variety of concerns, such as conflict resolution, friendship skills, and family changes. For students who need more support, I often assist families in finding counseling within our community. Please do not hesitate to contact me about any questions or concerns!

Sincerely,
Jessica Ferree ☺
School Counselor, Newberry Elementary

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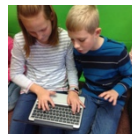
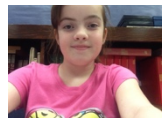


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Newberry's Mission

The teachers and staff at Newberry Elementary are dedicated to guiding our students academically and socially to achieve success in their elementary years and beyond. We believe that every child who enters our building has the ability to accomplish great things, and with a team mentality, hard work, and perseverance, we can help our students realize their full potential. Every classroom starts the year by talking about hopes and dreams. At Newberry we take dreams, add hard work, and achieve great things!

Responsive Classroom

One of the strategies that Newberry Elementary has recently adopted is the Responsive Classroom model. Through this program we build a school community with strengths in academics and social development. Every day students come together for class meetings. These meetings serve as safe place to reflect, practice teamwork, problem-solve, share, review skills, show support, and build relationships. For more information about Responsive Classroom please visit: responsiveclassroom.org



Engaged Learning

Newberry Elementary has many engaging opportunities for students. Teachers often incorporate the use of exciting technological applications building on those crucial 21st Century Skills. There is major excitement focused around S.T.E.A.M. activities. Students are coding, building vehicles, and experimenting in a variety of ways, all while building their knowledge in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics.

Additionally, there are several clubs in which students may participate. Jump Start and Boost are after school clubs that focus on multiple academic skills at a variety of levels. Math Club provides students with the opportunity to participate in a little friendly math competition. The Academic Bowl teams in 4th and 5th grade practice after school to prepare for the district-wide Academic Bowl Competition. Newberry's Student Council gives many students the opportunity to participate in school government.

New at Newberry this year are multiple building beautification projects. A walk down our hallways will allow you to see the colorful student work, personalized teacher posters, and creative classroom decorations.



Title 1 School

Newberry is a Title 1 school. Due to the income level of a large percentage of the families we serve, Newberry is a Title 1 school. This designation signifies that we meet the requirements for school-wide Title 1 services.

Newberry Family

Did you know that there are almost 400 people at Newberry each day? Newberry is the daily home for 329 students, 58 staff and support-staff members, an additional 15 people from outside agencies, and all of our wonderful volunteers. At Newberry Elementary we frequently refer to ourselves as a family. We are a family of educators, caregivers, learners, and leaders. If you are not part of the Newberry family already, please consider joining us! There are many ways to get involved and support our school community.

- Volunteer at our school.
- Come to our events
- Share your knowledge/career expertise with our students.
- Help us provide additional opportunities for our students by increasing their access to technology, academic tools, and educational resources.

