



North Newton Elementary School

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Jill Hager, Principal



It is my honor and privilege to serve this school and community as North Newton's principal. I have been at Thornton/North Newton for over 20 years as a teacher, instructional coach, and now your principal. I currently reside in Statesville, NC with my husband and two daughters. My hobbies include four wheeling, painting, cooking, hiking, and spending time with my family.

My number one priority here at North is to create an environment where students learn and thrive! We are a PBIS school that works hard to implement positive behaviors in our classrooms. Teachers use lesson plans to model expectations of correct behaviors throughout the building. Students are rewarded with prizes, carnivals, parties, etc during multiple times in the year for showing good manners and behavior.

The North Newton staff is excited to continue our global focus in each grade level with the study of a different continent. These lessons are integrated into the curriculum through reading, writing, math, social studies, and science. Throughout the year we will highlight what the students have learned through special events such as musical performances, an Ornament Extravaganza, and an International Festival. We are also excited to have our dual immersion program extended from kindergarten up to third grade this year. These classes will follow an A/B schedule where one day the students will receive instruction in English and the next day in Spanish. We look forward to watching this program grow in the future!

Please do not hesitate to contact me or visit me at the school with any praises, issues, or concerns you may have throughout the school year. I believe that when we work together anything is possible when it comes to your child's education! North Newton Elementary has been part of my family for so long and will continue to be for many years to come!

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