

## MISSION:

- The mission of New Sarpy Elementary School is to provide high quality instruction that supports the intellectual, physical, social, and emotional growth of each student.

## VISION:

- At New Sarpy Elementary School, students are supported and challenged as they learn the social and academic skills necessary for a productive and fulfilling life. In this nurturing, safe, and motivating environment, students are inspired to challenge themselves as a foundation to become college and career ready citizens in an evolving world. All stakeholders influence students to respect and care for all members of the community and promote and encourage independent, life-long learners.

## AT NEW SARPY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WE BELIEVE:

- A partnership between parents/guardians, teachers, staff, and students is necessary for students to reach their maximum potential.
- All children can successfully learn when appropriately challenged and engaged.
- Teachers must build relationships with students that foster equitable opportunities.
- Once modeled and taught, all children can incorporate caring behaviors and appropriate choices into their lives.
- Every child is valued and treated in a caring, dignified manner.



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**New Sarpy Elementary School,** home of the Mudbugs, serves students in pre-kindergarten through second grade. The school was established in 1990 and serves the communities of Destrehan and New Sarpy. Our school offers an education for all students providing them with opportunities to reach their full potential by participating in numerous academic programs and the arts. We invite you to learn more about our school where we ***“Work Hard, Stay Kind, Repeat.”***

## School Snapshot

### Grade Levels: Pre-Kindergarten-2

- Enrollment: 441
- Free/Reduced Meal Percentage: 42%
- Ethnic Distribution: 59% White, 29% Black, 12% Other
- Number of Teachers: 36
- Number of Counselors: 1



### CLASS OFFERINGS/ COURSES:

- Reading
- Writing
- Phonics
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- Music
- Art
- Library Skills
- Counseling

### PROGRAMS:

- Reading Recovery
- Math Resource
- Literacy Support
- Academically Gifted Classes

## Curriculum

At New Sarpy Elementary School, students are taught a rigorous curriculum that enables them to become critical thinkers and problem-solvers. These are important skills needed for students to become productive citizens in our ever changing world. In addition to a focus on rigorous academic achievement, students are taught social and emotional skills (cooperation, assertiveness, responsibility, empathy, and self control) through the core beliefs of the Responsive Classroom philosophy.

### SCHOOL DATA/TEST SCORES:

- Eighty-eight percent of all students earned an average score of 75% or higher on all Eureka Math Assessments.
- Ninety percent of all students met grade level expectations on the text reading level assessment.
- Ninety-five percent of students that received a full program in Reading Recovery successfully completed the program on or above level.
- Selected second grade students scored an average of 97% on the SCPPS Technology Checklist.
- Ninety-one percent of parents agree or strongly agree school administrators are accessible to address student and parent concerns based on the 2018-2019 St. Charles Parish Public Schools Stakeholders Survey.



- Music
- Art
- Talented Art

- Talented Theatre
- Talented Music



### SCHOOL INITIATIVES:

- Grandparents' Day
- Muffins in the Morning
- Donuts Date
- Responsive Classroom
- Restorative Practices

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Family and community learning sessions
- Family Center Playgroup
- Community Focus Groups
- Holiday caroling to residents at Ormond Nursing Home
- Mardi Gras parade for residents at Ormond Nursing Home



- Young Authors' Contest
- Muddy on the Move
- Mudbug Mixers
- Student of the Month

- Awesome Bus Riders
- Most Improved
- Perfect Attendance

## Parent Portal

Student records and progress are maintained and updated through PowerSchool. PowerSchool is an Internet-based student information system. Through Parent Portal, one of the components of PowerSchool, administrators, teachers, and parents have access to appropriate student information including assignments, report card grades, teacher comments, and attendance history, enabling all stakeholders to support teaching and learning. Parents/guardians are also able to review and submit pre-completed back-to-school forms online and customize how they hear from the school system. The Parent Portal can be accessed at <https://ps.stcharles.k12.la.us>.