

## Albemarle Road Elementary School

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One of our top priorities for 2023–2024 is to improve our School Performance Grade. There are a number of key programs we have in place to help improve student performance. These include:

- Attendance Initiative- In order to support the continued success of our students academically we first need them to come to school each day. We have worked on a clear, and concise attendance plan that supports our families with ensuring our students are here daily. This plan educates families on the importance of daily attendance and also provides incentives for our students and families for showing up on time each day. We have also created a way for our students to improve regarding their attendance.
- Teacher professional development- This year our teachers and staff will be coached via the Get Better Faster model established through Relay GSE.
- Capturing Kids Hearts to create a community that cultivates relational capacity, improves school culture and builds self-managing classrooms that holds one another accountable.
- Parent involvement - our parents are stakeholders where they provide feedback and are a part of the decision making processes. Our parents are an integral part of ARES and the positive culture we continue to create.

We hope you will closely follow your student’s academic progress and work with his or her teacher(s) to help ensure they stay on track academically. Working together as a team, we can improve not only how well our students are performing individually, but how our school is performing as a whole. There is nothing more important to administrators and teachers at Albemarle Road Elementary School than ensuring students are ready for the next step in their academic careers. I look forward to working with you to make sure your student is on track for success.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our School Performance Grade and how we plan to improve, please don’t hesitate to contact Monica Palmer 980-343-6414 or [monicam.palmer@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:monicam.palmer@cms.k12.nc.us) .

Sincerely,

*Monica Palmer, Principal*