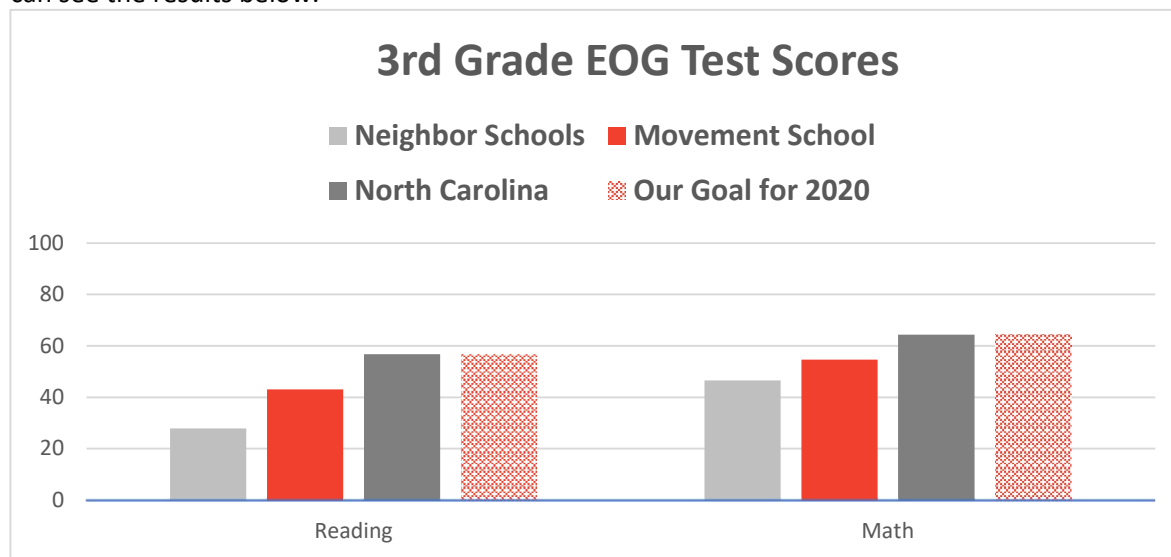


Dear parents, friends and family,

Together we are building a school that loves and values students while preparing them to succeed in college, careers, and life. One way we measure our progress is to compare our academic program at the state and local level. We recently received the results of our 3rd Grade End of Grade Test, and you can see the results below.



Overall, we were rated a “D” by the state, falling just short of a “C”. We are proud of the hard work and progress made by our students, staff, and family last year. The School Performance Grade are based on 80% of our school’s achievement scores and 20% of students’ academic growth. The purpose of this letter is inform you that Movement, has been designated as a low performing school by NC State Board of Education. Low-performing schools are those that receive a school performance grade of D or F and a school growth score of “met expected growth” or “not met expected growth” as defined by G.S. 115C-83.15.

We know that we are nowhere near reaching our full potential and have a lot of work to do. We are already in the work of developing an improvement plan that specifically addresses how the school will improve. Once approved by our School Board in November it will be posted at www.movementschool.com for review. With another year of hard work and growth, we expect to exceed the state average and continue improving until we achieve our vision of preparing all students for success in college, careers, and life.

This year we have made several improvements to our school to accelerate our progress.

- We hired additional 3rd and 4th grade teachers to provide two teachers in each classroom. This lets us increase small-group and individualized instruction.
- We adopted curriculums used by the nation’s best charter schools: Lifelong Readers, Match Fishtank, and Zearn.
- We enrolled 8 teachers in a year-long coaching seminar run by one of the best schools in the state

We are so grateful for your partnership, and we love teaching your children. Working together and holding the highest expectations, we know this will be a year where our children grow and thrive.

Thank you for being a part of the Maverick family
Sincerely,

Jamie Sumter