



Our students need to experience higher achievement levels, but it will require hard work on the part of staff, students and families. Here are some programs University Park Creative Arts Elementary School will be implementing:

Try Once which is a reading program geared toward all kindergarten learners.

HEART Math Tutoring which is a math program geared toward 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade learners.

Interventions for all learners who are in the lowest 10% of the school

BCDI which is a literacy program for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade learners.

Intentional small-group reading and math services for kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade learners.

NOW Tutoring program which is a virtual reading program.

Partnerships with several after-school programs.

Parent engagement is at the heart of our school improvement efforts. Here are some ways we can work together:

Make sure that both you and your student are aware of academic expectations set for your student this school year. A list of learning objectives in student-

Call the school if you have questions or concerns about your student or to set up an appointment to meet with a school staff member who will be working with your student.

Make sure that your student is prepared and attends school each day.

Keep track of our website and social media sites <https://www.cmsk12.org/universityparkES>.

Volunteer.

Sounds like a lot but preparing our students so that they can succeed is not easy and is a group effort. Here are some resources available to help:

K-12 standards in academic subjects: [www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/)

State student achievement test results: [www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/)

N.C. School Report Cards: <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/data-reports/school-report-cards>

Graduation requirements: [www.ncpublicschools.org/gradrequirements/](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/gradrequirements/)

Open houses and curriculum nights throughout the year.

Monthly newsletters

Parent-Teacher conferences in October, November, April, and throughout the year as needed.

Quarterly awards ceremonies

ParentSquare communications

If you have questions about the content of this letter, please contact University Park Creative Arts Elementary School.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Shanna Rae  
Principal