

School Achievements

During the 2015-2016 school year, Goucher Elementary School has been recognized for the following:

*Kara Teaster
Valerie Waltman
2nd Place District Winners
Writer's Gala*

*Clay Cook
Cherokee County Free Throw Contest
Winner*

*Garrett Fowler
1st Tee Scholarship Recipient*

*Adrienne Wood
Teacher of the Year*

*Sarah Jo Coleman
Distinguished Teacher of Reading*

*Cynthia Tubb
Support Staff Person of the Year*

*Donor's Choose
Donation Recipients
Erin Pearson
Kayla Rochester*

Purpose of the Report

Goucher Elementary is extremely proud of the many accomplishments made during the 2015-2016 school year. Each year the staff at Goucher, in conjunction with the School Improvement Council, prepares a report for the community highlighting student achievement, innovative programs, student and teacher accomplishments and performance goals for the next school year. Goucher Elementary School continues to improve curriculum and instruction in the classroom through on-going staff development, analysis of data, differentiated instruction, and using technology to enhance learning.

Goucher SIC Members

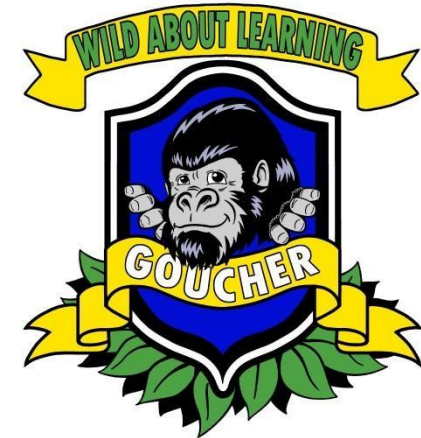
**Carol Davis, Teacher, Chair
Elizabeth Goodenough, Community
Member**

**Misty Mathis, Community Member
Amy Coffeey, Parent
William Tatum, Parent
Suzanne Metts, Teacher
Kayla Rochester, Teacher**

Goucher Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council

“Report to the Parents” 2015-2016



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Mission Statement

“Goucher Elementary School will lay a foundation dedicated to the success of respectful, responsible, productive life-long learners.”

SIC Annual Goals

- To Improve Student Achievement in Mathematics
- To Improve Student Achievement in ELA
- To Improve Student Achievement in Writing
- To Improve Student Achievement in Science
- To Improve Student Achievement in Social Studies
- To Improve Parental Participation and Actively Involve Parents in Their Child’s Education

Belief Statements

1. We believe that children are always our first priority.
 2. We believe that education is essential for the advancement of society.
 3. We believe that every individual has equal value.
 4. We believe that excellence is always worth the effort.
 5. We believe that a safe environment is a basic human need essential for learning.
 6. We believe that learning is a lifelong process.
 7. We believe that the family is the foundation of society.
 8. We believe that everyone can learn.
 9. We believe that teachers, students and families as partners, have the responsibility to meet the individual educational needs of each student.
 10. We believe that all students can be respectful and responsible.
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Student Achievement

Grade 3 ASPIRE

- ELA- Above District and State English

Grade 4 SCPASS

- Science- Trending Up
- Social Studies-Consistent with District

Grade 5 ASPIRE

- ELA- Above District and State Reading
- Math- Above District

2014 SC Report Card Information

Absolute Rating-Average
Growth Rating-Below Average

Evaluation Results

Percent satisfied with learning environment
Teachers 100%
Students 85%
Parents 84%

Percent satisfied with social and physical environment
Teachers 100%
Students 94%
Parents 90%

Percent satisfied with school-home relations
Teachers 82%
Students 91%
Parents 84%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level and their parents were included.

School Pledge

I am a Grrr-eat Gorilla because:

I come to school ready to learn.

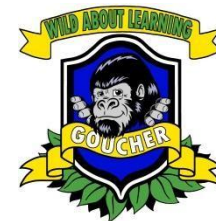
I show respect for others, my education, and myself.

I make responsible decisions in my actions and academics.

School Motto

Grrr-eat Gorillas are

*Ready,
Respectful, and
Responsible
Grrr-rrrr-rrr*



**For more information, you may view
Goucher’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the
previous school year online at
www.ed.sc.gov*