

School Achievements

During the 2012-2013 school year, Goucher Elementary School has been recognized for the following:

Mason Waltman
Cherokee County District Spelling Bee
Winner

Jenny Thomas
Cedrick Smith
Conner Mullinax
Cherokee County Free Throw District
Winners

Nicholas Spencer
3rd Place District Winner
Writer's Gala

Goucher School Team
3rd Place Winners
Campo Giorno

Carol Davis
Teacher of the Year

Beth Peeler
Distinguished Teacher of Reading

Tracy Davis
Support Staff Person of the Year

Voted "Best School in Cherokee County"
Sponsored by the Cherokee Chronicle

2012 ESEA Award School

Purpose of the Report

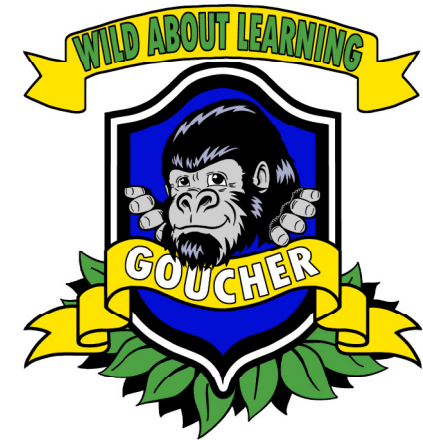
Goucher Elementary is extremely proud of the many accomplishments made during the 2012-2013 school year. Each year the staff at Goucher, in conjunction with the School Improvement Council, prepares a report for the community highlighting student achievement, innovative programs, student and teacher accomplishments 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

Tracy Davis, Community Member
Sonya Dillingham, Community Member
Alison Fowler, Teacher
Marc Mathis, Parent
Erin Pearson, Teacher
Sarah Poole, Teacher
Caroline Ruff, Parent
Kim Sullivan, Parent
Brandee Wilkie, Parent

Goucher Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2012-13



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Mission Statement

"Goucher Elementary School will lay the framework for students to acquire the skills necessary to become successful, responsible citizens."

SIC Annual Goals

Performance 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

We believe education is the foundation of a successful life.
 We believe every student is unique and different.
 We believe that education is a universal privilege.
 We believe in our students and staff.
 We believe that each student should contribute to their educational success.
 We believe strong community partnerships are critical for educational success.
 We believe home and school, as partners, have the responsibility to meet the individual educational needs of each student.
 We believe we should be flexible in order to educate students.
 We believe all students should feel safe and nurtured at school.
 We believe in the importance of being a good citizen.

Student Achievement

2012 ESEA/Federal Accountability System

Goucher Elementary received a rating of
 “A”

An “A” rating means the performance of the school substantially exceeded the state’s expectation.

2012 SC Report Card Information

Absolute Rating-Average
 Improvement Rating-Average

Evaluation Results

Percent satisfied with learning environment
 Teachers 100.0%
 Students 88.9%
 Parents 93.8%

Percent satisfied with social and physical environment
 Teachers 100.0%
 Students 86.1%
 Parents 100.0%

Percent satisfied with school-home relations
 Teachers 90.9%
 Students 80.6%
 Parents 90.9%
 *Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

School Pledge

I am a Grrr-eat Gorilla because:

I come to school ready to learn.

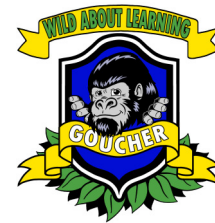
I show respect for others, my education, and myself.

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.”