

NORTHWEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



School Summary Report 2010-11

Strategies for Improvement

We believe in the power of learning.

School Report Card

Adequate Yearly Progress - Yes

Absolute Rating- Good

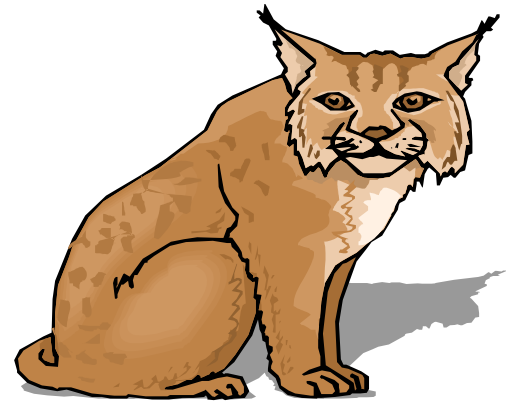
Growth Rating- Good

Mission Statement

The mission of Northwest Elementary School, in conjunction with family and community, is to ensure all students gain skills necessary to achieve personal excellence and to become responsible citizens in a global society by providing challenging educational programs and experiences in a safe and nurturing environment.

Strategies for improvement for the 2011-2012 school year are as follows:

- ◆ Test Analysis will be done to identify strengths and weaknesses by class and grade level.
- ◆ Reading Interventionists will continue to assist students in grades K-3.
- ◆ MAPS will be used to help monitor progress in English/Language Arts and Math.
- ◆ Materials will be purchased to help students to develop higher thinking skills.
- ◆ Staff development will be ongoing in the four core areas.
- ◆ Practice materials using the PASS format will be utilized.



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Student Activities & Opportunities

*Accelerated Readers
Character Education
Family Academic Night
Jump Rope for Heart
The Northwest Sampler
Junior Beta Club
Friendly Helpers
Fifth Grade Banquet
Title I Parenting Program
YMCA Afterschool Program
Student Council
Authors' Visits
PTO
Young Writers' Tea
Project Goal*

Our School Today

Currently, 477 Students are enrolled.

PTO Officers : Lisa Davis, President, Jill Gee, Treasurer, Ginger Brown, Secretary

SIC Members - Terry Duvall, Lisa Davis, LaKasha Logan, Laura Cash, Jill Gee, Gerri Martin, and Ginger Brown.

The average daily student enrollment for the school year is 96.1%.

GRADE 3	ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS				MATH				WRITING		*SOCIAL STUDIES		*SCIENCE	
	2009-2010				2009-2010				Northwest Elementary School		2009-2010		2009-2010	
	Northwest	Cherokee	South Carolina		Northwest	Cherokee	South Carolina		Grade 3	Grade 3	Grade 3	Grade 3	Grade 3	Grade 3
Not Met	19.2	28.4		16.4	32.2			31.5	30.6	35.1				
Met	27.4	25.1		32.9	31.1			27.4	33.3	37.8				
Exemplary	53.4	46.5		57.5	36.7			41.1	36.1	27.0				
% Pass	80.8	71.6	80.7	83.6	67.8	70.0		68.5	69.4	64.9				

GRADE 4	ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS				MATH				WRITING		*SOCIAL STUDIES		*SCIENCE	
	2009-2010				2009-2010				Grade 4		2009-2010		2009-2010	
	Northwest	Cherokee	South Carolina		Northwest	Cherokee	South Carolina		Grade 4	Grade 4	Grade 4	Grade 4	Grade 4	
Not Met	23.4	30.6		13.0	26.6			18.2	22.1	19.5				
Met	32.5	37.9		30.8	41.3			35.1	50.6	61.0				
Exemplary	44.2	31.5		48.1	32.2			46.8	27.3	19.5				
% Pass	76.6	69.4	76.5	87.0	73.4	76.7		81.8	77.9	80.5				

GRADE 5	ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS				MATH				WRITING		*SOCIAL STUDIES		*SCIENCE	
	2009-2010				2009-2010				Grade 5		2009-2010		2009-2010	
	Northwest	Cherokee	South Carolina		Northwest	Cherokee	South Carolina		Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5	
Not Met	15.6	30.5		7.8	31.3			15.6	29.7	32.5				
Met	45.5	41.6		39.5	37.8			32.5	37.8	57.5				
Exemplary	39.0	27.9		61.0	31.0			51.9	32.4	10.0				
% Pass	84.4	69.5	78.1	92.2	68.7	71.3		84.4	70.3	67.5				

*A random sampling of our students in grades 3 and 5 were given the Science and Social Studies tests. All students in grade 4 were given both the Science and Social Studies tests. All students in grades 3-5 were given the writing test in March. The tests result in both English/Language Arts and Math show that our students performed above the district and state.