

# Mission Statement

The mission of Cherokee County School District, steeped in pride and tradition, in partnership with all stakeholders, is to ensure that all students have the education necessary to succeed as responsible, productive citizens by providing excellent opportunities in academics, athletics, and the arts.

2019 Golden Shoe Recipient



## Our School's PBIS Program

NORTHWEST BOBCATS  
have the **P.O.W.E.R.**

**P** is for **PRIDE**

**O** is for **OPPORTUNITY** for **SUCCESS**

**W** is for **WORLD CLASS SCHOOL**

**E** is for **EXPECT** to be **SAFE**

**R** is for **RESPECT** and **RESPONSIBILITY**

2014, 2016, 2017  
Campo Giorno  
Overall Winners

### Student Activities, Parent Opportunities, and Community Involvement

Accelerated Reader  
Character Education Program  
Junior Beta Club  
YMCA Afterschool Program  
First Tee  
Student Council  
Young Writers' Tea / Writers Gala  
Project Goal  
Elks Club Free Throw Contest  
Recycling Program  
Good News Club  
Too Good for Drugs  
Fine Arts Expo  
Lego Robotics Team  
Honors Choir  
Fall and Spring Scholastic Book Fairs  
Relay for Life  
Jump Rope for Heart  
P.T.O.  
Ingles Tools for Schools  
Box Tops for Education  
fit2gether and Eat Smart, Move More  
Health & Wellness Student Change Agents  
Title I Parenting Program  
School Improvement Council

2018  
Campo Giorno  
Athletic Winner

2018 and 2019  
Campo Giorno  
Academic Winners

# Report to the People

2020 — 2021

## NORTHWEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



We believe in the  
**P.O.W.E.R.**  
of learning!

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Dr. Dana Fall - Superintendent  
Mr. Johnny Sarratt, Jr. - Chairman of the Board

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**School Improvement Council Members**

**Kim Gardner, *Chair***  
**Barbara Elmore, *Secretary***  
**Kathy Phillips, *Principal***  
**Emily Gold, *Parent***  
**Joe Bolin, *Community Member***  
**Megan Sarratt, *Teacher***  
**Amie Sullivan, *Teacher***



**Teacher of the Year**  
**Kimberly Levesque**

**Reading Teacher of the Year**  
**Kristi Patton**

**Support Staff of the Year**  
**Gilda Wilson**



**PTO Officers**

**Ashley Poole - President**  
**Krystal Turner - Vice President**  
**Amanda Thomas - Secretary**  
**Casey Fowler - Treasurer**

**Our School Today**

**396 Students Enrolled**  
**Average Daily Attendance 94%**

**2020 STAR Winter Scores**

	At or Above Benchmark in Reading	At or Above Benchmark in Math
1st Grade	29%	51%
2nd Grade	45%	32%
3rd Grade	44%	52%
4th Grade	49%	57%
5th Grade	45%	55%

**2020 Winter District Benchmark Assessment**

	On or Above Grade Level in Reading
1st Grade	45%
2nd Grade	48%
3rd Grade	76%
4th Grade	56%
5th Grade	74%

**2018-2019 SC School Report Card**

**Overall Rating.....Average**  
**Academic Achievement.....Good**  
**Student Progress.....Average**  
**Student Engagement.....Average**

**Strategies for Improvement**

**Strategies for improvement during the 2021-2022 school year are:**

- ◇ Professional developments with teachers will focus on student engagement, instruction, curriculum, literacy, and technology.
- ◇ Data analysis of KRA, GOLD, STAR, and Next Steps will aid teachers with helping to determine student growth and learning goals for class instruction.
- ◇ Title I funding will be used for reading intervention and academic assistance.
- ◇ Students experiencing any academic difficulties will participate in Response to Intervention program to strengthen academic skills.
- ◇ School-wide goals will be developed for Student Achievement, Teacher Quality, and School Climate.
- ◇ Parenting sessions will be held during the school year.
- ◇ School personnel, parents, and community agencies will work together in an effort to promote educational success for students.

**Health and Wellness Grant**

- ◇ WISE Grant from Blue Cross Blue Shield
- ◇ MUSC Healthy Schools Checklist
- ◇ Cherokee County Wellness Incentive

**Grant Purchases**

- ◇ Water Bottles for All Students
- ◇ Water Fill Stations
- ◇ Indoor Recess Materials and Equipment