

# 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.



## 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**

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

Character Education Program  
Junior Beta Club  
YMCA Afterschool Program  
First Tee  
Student Council  
Writers Gala / Author Celebration  
Project Goal  
Elks Club Free Throw Contest  
Recycling Program  
Good News Club  
Too Good for Drugs  
Fine Arts Expo  
Lego Robotics Team  
Honors Choir  
Scholastic Book Fairs  
Relay for Life  
Jump Rope for Heart  
P.T.O.  
Ingles Tools for Schools  
Box Tops for Education  
Campo Giorno  
Fit2gether  
Eat Smart, Move More  
Health & Wellness Change Agents  
Title I Parenting Program  
School Improvement Council

Report to the People

2021 — 2022

**NORTHWEST  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**



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

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**School Improvement Council Members**

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



**Teacher of the Year**  
**Kathy Clawson**

**Reading Teacher of the Year**  
**Aaliyah Rainey**

**Support Staff of the Year**  
**Emily Gold**



**PTO Parent Committee**  
**Samantha Littlejohn**  
**Laura Gibson**  
**Samantha Whisnant**

**Our School Today**

**408 Students Enrolled**  
**Average Daily Attendance 95%**

**2022 i-Ready Spring Scores**

	Early On, Mid or Above Grade Level in Reading	Early On, Mid or Above Grade Level in Math
1st Grade	42%	25%
2nd Grade	51%	40%
3rd Grade	71%	41%
4th Grade	53%	51%
5th Grade	54%	44%

**2022 Spring District Intervention Levels**

	On or Above Grade Level in Reading
1st Grade	31%
2nd Grade	73%
3rd Grade	64%
4th Grade	80%
5th Grade	74%

**2018-2019 SC School Report Card**

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

\*Report Card Ratings were not given in 2019-2020 or 2020-2021

**Strategies for Improvement**

**Strategies for improvement during the 2022-2023 school year are:**

- ◇ Professional developments with teachers will focus on student engagement, instruction, curriculum, literacy, and technology.
- ◇ Data analysis of KRA, GOLD, i-Ready, 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 the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) 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.