



Recognitions



Teacher of the Year - Mrs. Kimberly King

Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year- Mrs. Meghan Dalton

Support Staff of the Year - Mrs. Vickie Blanton

Honors Choir - Austin Borden, Braydon Bright, Mollie Brown, Allen Butterbaugh, McKenzie Daniels, Kadence Guyton, Grant Head, Imanie Littlejohn, Brantley Mullinax, Mackenzie Nix, KJ Pough, Brody Towery

Spelling Bee Winner - Zylie Sarratt

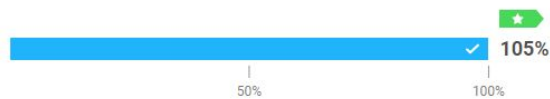
Writer's Gala Winners - Clark Jardine, Ariannah Baylies, Grayson Stradford, Easton Pennington, Levi Lovingood, Anslee Herndon, Lydia Dalton, Vada Jo Belue, AJ Ballinger, Ellie White, Abby Bradbury, Josie Littlejohn, Sophia Steagall, Aron Ratliff, Nevaeh Warren, Lucy Spencer, Carlee Anderson, and River Johnson

Duke Energy Peachoid Painting - Layla Linder

Perfect Score for Word Masters - Allen Butterbaugh, Harrison King, and Emma Lambert

iReady Reading Results

Progress to Annual Typical Growth (Median)



iReady Math Results

Progress to Annual Typical Growth (Median)



School Improvement Council Members

- Caroline Burr, *Chair*
- Brent Atkins, *Principal*
- Bethany Daves, *Parent*
- Lindsey DeBorde, *Parent*
- Megan Sarratt, *Teacher*
- Scottie Kay Blackwell, *Community Member*
- Matt Davis, *Community Member*

Current Enrollment: 425
Average Daily Attendance: 95%

2023-2024 Events

- Muffins for Mom
- Grits for Grands
- Teacher Christmas Gifts
- Skate Night
- Valentine Candy Grams
- Spring Fest
- Doughnuts for Dad

Purpose of SIC Report

As mandated by Act 135, the School Improvement Council for NWES has developed this report to parents and the community to highlight the progress the school is making in achieving goals established by the school's five-year Strategic Plan.

Northwest Elementary School



SIC Report to the People 2023-2024

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Our Mission

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 Beliefs

We believe in the **3 Cs: Connection, Communication and Collaboration.**

Connection - We strive to connect with students, parents, community members, and other faculty members through building relationships.

Communication - We work to communicate all necessary information frequently and consistently, as well as being open to share and receive feedback across the Bobcat Community.

Collaboration - We meet and work together frequently with faculty and community members to make the best decisions for students.

Student Activities, Parent Opportunities, and Community Involvement

Spelling Bee
Gifted and Talented
Project Based Learning
Honors Chorus
Junior Beta Club
5th Grade Tours
5th Grade Helpers
Health and Wellness Committee
After School Tutoring
Guidance Sessions
Character Education
Title One Parent Nights
Duke Energy STEM Night
AED Training for Teachers
One-to-One Technology
AVID
Community Outreach Events
Lids for Kids
Book Fair
Fine Arts Program
PBIS
Salvation Army Can Food Drive
YMCA Afterschool Program
First Tee
Writers Gala / Author Celebration
Read Across America Celebration
Bookmark Contest
Recycling Program
Good News Club
Fine Arts Expo
Lego Robotics Team
Kid's Heart Challenge
P.T.O.
Red Ribbon Week
School Improvement Council



Strategies for Improvement

Strategies for improvement during the 2023-2024 school year are:

- ❖ Professional developments with teachers will focus on student engagement, instruction, curriculum, literacy, and technology.
- ❖ Data analysis of KRA, GOLD, iReady, and Next Steps will aid teachers with helping to determine student growth and learning goals for class instruction.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ School personnel, parents, and community agencies will work together in an effort to promote educational success for students.