

Mission Statement

The mission of Northwest Elementary School is to partner with family and community to ensure all students gain the necessary academic, emotional, and social skills to become responsible, successful citizens by providing challenging educational experiences in a safe, secure and nurturing environment.



What is the KNOW(2) Initiative?

The KNOW(2) effort is focused on a “culture change” in education – moving away from limitations and moving toward opportunities.

Northwest Bobcats KNOW(2):

- 1.) I KNOW that I must be highly educated for economic success and high quality of life; and
- 2.) I KNOW that being highly educated is achievable by me, my family, and my community.



Student Activities, Parent Opportunities, and Community Involvement

Accelerated Reader
Art Club
Character Education
Junior Beta Club
Friendly Helpers
Fifth Grade Banquet
YMCA Afterschool Program
Student Council
Readers' Visits
Young Writers' Tea
Project Goal
Recycling Program
Good News Club
Honors Choir
Science Fair
Too Good for Drugs
Lego Robotics Team
Honors Chorus
Relay for Life
Jump Rope for Heart
P.T.O.
Title I Parenting Program
School Improvement Council
Parent Volunteers
Service Learning Opportunities

Northwest Elementary School

Report to the Parents 2013-2014



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

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Our School Today

470 Students Enrolled

Average Daily Attendance 96.2%

School Improvement

Council Members

Gina Jolley, Chair
Shelley Winkler, Vice Chair
Hyacinth Phillips, Secretary

Beth Sartor
Ginger Brown
Crystal Hornick
Terry Duvall
Rene Joyner
Lisa McCraw
Jan Petty



Teacher of the Year—

Mary Little

Reading Teacher of the Year—

Rebecca McCraw

Support Staff of the Year—

Clinton Rodgers

PTO Officers

Penny Bevis—President
Ree Batten— Vice President
Cyndi Upton —Treasurer
Mandy Stocks—Secretary

2013

Absolute Rating—Good
Growth Rating— Below Average
ESEA Grade—A



2013 PASS Scores

Writing	38.1% Exemplary 35.9% Met 26.0% Not Met
English/ Language Arts	43.5% Exemplary 36.8% Met 19.7% Not Met
Mathematics	50.7% Exemplary 30.0% Met 19.3% Not Met
Science	23.9% Exemplary 53.6% Met 22.5% Not Met
Social Studies	34.9% Exemplary 48.3% Met 16.8% Not Met



Strategies for Improvement

Strategies for improvement during the 2014-2015 school year are as follows:

Staff Development will focus on instruction implementing Common Core Standards.

Data Analysis will determine goals for sub-groups and whole class instruction.

Teachers will participate in professional development sessions to foster their knowledge of classroom interventions to help students performing below grade level.

Students experiencing academic difficulty will participate within the Response to Intervention Program to strengthen specific academic skills.

Goals will be developed school-wide for improvements in Student Achievement, Teacher/Administrator Quality, and School Climate.

Parenting Sessions will be scheduled throughout the school year with an emphasis on attendance, discipline, and study skills.

Technology equipment will be purchased using Title I funding and utilized in classroom instruction.

School personnel will communicate with parents and community agencies in an effort to promote educational success for our students.