

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.



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
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
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

State Awards
2011 Silver Award
2012 Gold Award

Northwest Elementary School

Report to the Parents 2012-2013



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

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Our School Today

496 Students Enrolled

Average Daily Attendance 98.2%

School Improvement

Council Members

Rene Joyner, Chair

Gina Jolley, Co-Chair

Hyacinth Phillips, Secretary

Kathy Phillips, Ex-Officio

Ginger Brown

Kay Cash

Karen Bolton

Terry Duvall

Lisa McCraw

Janis Petty



Teacher of the Year—

Anne Bunch

Reading Teacher of the Year—

Melanie Nance

Support Staff of the Year—

CoCo Montgomery

PTO Officers

Emily Childers—President

Penny Bevis— Vice President

Ginger Brown—Treasurer

Mandy Stocks—Secretary

2012

Absolute Rating—Excellent

Growth Rating—Average

AYP Status—Met



2012 PASS Scores

Writing	40.0% Exemplary 41.5% Met 18.5% Not Met
English/ Language Arts	53.1% Exemplary 27.7% Met 19.2% Not Met
Mathematics	55.4% Exemplary 30.5% Met 14.1% Not Met
Science	23.6% Exemplary 55.6% Met 20.8% Not Met
Social Studies	35.9% Exemplary 41.5% Met 22.5% Not Met



Strategies for Improvement

Strategies for improvement during the 2013-2014 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.