

Highlights & Recognitions



NWES Teacher of the Year -
Mrs. Megan Dalton



Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year-
Mrs. Jessica Gilfillan

Support Staff of the Year - Mrs. Emily Spencer

Honors Choir - Trinity Baker, Hadley Brack, Karlee Brown, Chanel Clarke, Easton Osment, Brooklyn Turner, Brylee Waddell

Spelling Bee Winner - Garrison Allen

Writer's Gala Winners - Liliana Frayre, Luna Sharpes, Hudson Parkins, Zaylee Hickok, Breeze Littlejohn, Elaina Crocker, Bryson Scruggs, Shelby Allen, Willow Blanton, Emmy Price, Arielle Demnitz, Grayson Stradford, Gracie Robertson, Nevaeh Presnell, Levi Sparks, Gracie Hayes, Giovanni Cicerelli, Emma Lambert

Lego Robotics - Joleen Bergmuller, Heyward Barton, Lydia Dalton, Nariah Littlejohn, Gatlin Pruitt, Brooklyn Turner, Mr. Gallman, Mrs. Hughey

Morning News Crew - Alea Roehrig, Heyward Barton, Weston Rabon, Katalina Plata, Francheska Montgomery, Joleen Bergmuller, Emily Pruett, Keyleigh Trull, Joseph Hill, RJ Patterson

Reader Leader, Math Master, Bucket Filler Monthly Awards

PBIS Celebrations Quarterly

Project Adam - Recognized as a Heart Safe School

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.

School Improvement Council Members

- Megan Sarratt, *Chair*
- Ashley Roberts, *Principal*
- Kayla Gaut, *Assistant Principal*
- Keri Belue, *Parent*
- Katherine Cooper, *Parent*
- Heather Cooper, *Teacher*
- Todd Gardner, *Community Member*
- Rita Spencer, *Community Member*

Instructional Supports

Leveled Literacy Interventionists
iReady Data Analysis Conferences
Student Learning Objectives
Weekly PLC Meetings
Instructional Coaches
MTSS
Sown to Grow

School Climate & Safety Supports

Weekly Newsletter for Teachers and Parents
Monthly Safety Drills
NWES Website and Facebook Updates
Student Flag Helpers

Educational Enrichments

Morning Student Buddy Helpers
Bobcat Broadcast Morning News
American Education Week
Bright Start Lab (2nd Grade)
Countdown to Thanksgiving (Book Read Alouds)
Monthly Club Days

Our Mission

The mission of Northwest Elementary is to create a caring and inclusive community where every student, every day, experiences excellent teaching that inspires curiosity, nurtures growth, and empowers them to reach their full potential and make a positive impact in the world.

Northwest Elementary School



SIC Report to the People 2025-2026

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Kayla Gaut, Assistant Principal

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NWES 2024-2025 School Report Card

<https://screportcards.com/>

2025 SC Ready Data Percentage Exceeding and Meeting Expectations		
	ELA	Math
Grade 3	66.7%	65.3%
Grade 4	62%	44%
Grade 5	51.5%	37.9%

2025 SC PASS Data Percentage Exceeding and Meeting Expectations	
Grade 4 Science	30%

2025 State Report Card Overall Rating
Average



Current Enrollment: 411
Average Daily Attendance: 94%

Student Activities, Parent Opportunities, and Community Involvement

Spelling Bee
 Gifted and Talented
 Honors Chorus
 Junior Beta Club
 5th Grade Helpers
 After School Tutoring
 Sources of Strength SEL Lessons
 Title One Parent Nights
 One-to-One Technology
 AVID Implementation
 Community Outreach Events
 Kidz in Lids Fundraiser
 Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS)
 YMCA Afterschool Program
 First Tee
 Writers Gala / Author Celebration
 Read Across America Celebration
 Recycling Program
 Good News Club
 Fine Arts Expo
 Lego Robotics Team
 Kid's Heart Challenge
 Established P.T.O.
 Red Ribbon Week
 School Improvement Council
 Pastries with Parents
 Goodies with Grands
 Fall/Spring Scholastic Book Fair
 Winter Festival
 Veterans Day Program
 Papa John's, Zaxby's, and Pelican's Snowball Spirit Nights
 Back to School Open House
 Grade Level Field Trips
 Valentine Candy Grams
 Community Readers throughout the year
 Walk to School Day
 Fire Prevention Week - Macedonia Fire Department
 Dental Screenings
 Quarterly Parent/Teacher Conferences



SIC Goals and Action Steps

SIC will work to improve the overall academic achievement in Reading and Mathematics

- Implement student discourse and high level questioning through the use of HQIM
- Utilize formative and predictive/benchmark assessment data to design differentiated instruction
- Conduct peer to peer learning walks, instructional rounds, and observations
- Professional development opportunities for teachers

SIC will work to increase the percentage of parents who report satisfaction with school-home relations

- Weekly newsletter to parents
- Invite parents into the building for:
 - Awards Day
 - Quarterly Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Use of Facebook to share events
 - School Webpage updates
 - Require teachers to send weekly newsletter
- SIC Feedback from committee
- School personnel, parents, and community agencies will work together in an effort to promote educational success for students.