

## ***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.



## **Student Activities & Opportunities**

Accelerated Readers  
Character Education  
Family Academic Night  
Jump Rope for Heart  
The Northwest Sampler  
Junior Beta Club  
Friendly Helpers  
Fifth Grade Banquet  
Title I Parenting Program  
YMCA Afterschool Program  
Student Council  
Authors' Visits  
PTO  
Young Writers' Tea  
Project Goal

## **State Awards**

**2010 Silver Award**

**2011 Silver Award**

# ***Northwest Elementary School***

## **School Summary Report 2011-2012**



***We believe in the power  
of learning.***

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Dr. Quincie L. Moore, Superintendent  
Mr. Donnie Smith, Chairman of the Board

**Our School Today**

**493 Students enrolled**

**Average Daily Attendance 96.79%**

**School Improvement**

**Council Members**

**Rene Joyner, Chair**

**Kay Cash, Secretary**

**Kathy Phillips, Ex-Officio**

**Hyacinth Phillips**

**Rebecca Bowen**

**Ginger Brown**

**Lisa Davis**

**Gina Jolley**

**Karen Bolton**

**Terry Duvall**

**Janis Petty**

**Joy Phillips**

**PTO Officers**

**Lisa Davis—President**

**Jill Gee—Treasurer**

**Ginger Brown—Secretary**

**2011**

**Absolute Rating—Good**

**Growth Rating—Average**

**AYP Status—Met**

**2011 PASS Scores**

<b>Writing</b>	<b>33.8% Exemplary 43.8% Met 22.5% Not Met</b>
<b>English/ Language Arts</b>	<b>51.6% Exemplary 29.8% Met 18.7% Not Met</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>52.4% Exemplary 31.6% Met 16.0% Not Met</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>26.7% Exemplary 49.3% Met 24.0% Not Met</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>40.6% Exemplary 36.4% Met 23.1% Not Met</b>



**Strategies for Improvement**

**Strategies for improvement for the 2012-2013 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.**

**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.**

**Collaboration between school personnel, parents and community will result in educational success for our students.**

