

Mission Statement

Report to the People
2019 — 2020

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.

2019 Golden
Shoe Recipient



Our School's PBIS Program

NORTHWEST BOBCATS
have the **P.O.W.E.R.**

P is for **PRIDE**

O is for **OPPORTUNITY** for **SUCCESS**

W is for **WORLD CLASS SCHOOL**

E is for **EXPECT** to be **SAFE**

R is for **RESPECT** and **RESPONSIBILITY**

2014, 2016, 2017
Campo Giorno
Overall Winners

Student Activities, Parent Opportunities, and Community Involvement

Accelerated Reader
Character Education Program
Junior Beta Club
YMCA Afterschool Program
First Tee
Student Council
Young Writers' Tea / Writers Gala
Project Goal
Elks Club Free Throw Contest
Recycling Program
Good News Club
Too Good for Drugs
Fine Arts Expo
Lego Robotics Team
Honors Choir
Fall and Spring Scholastic Book Fairs
Relay for Life
Jump Rope for Heart
P.T.O.
Ingles Tools for Schools
Box Tops for Education
fit2gether and Eat Smart, Move More
Health & Wellness Student Change Agents
Title I Parenting Program
School Improvement Council

2018
Campo Giorno
Athletic Winner

2018 and 2019
Campo Giorno
Academic Winners

NORTHWEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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

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Dr. Dana Fall - Superintendent
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School Improvement Council Members

Kim Gardner, *Chair*
 Barbara Elmore, *Secretary*
 Kathy Phillips, *Principal*
 Emily Gold, *Parent*
 Tom Campbell, *Community Member*
 Megan Sarratt, *Teacher*
 Amie Sullivan, *Teacher*



Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Angel Steagall

Reading Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Kathy Clawson

Support Staff of the Year

Mrs. Vickie Blanton



PTO Officers

Crystal Reed - President
Jessica Childers - Vice President
Mary Cooke - Secretary
Elise Gosnell - Treasurer

Our School Today

514 Students Enrolled
 Average Daily Attendance 96%

2019 STAR Winter Scores

	Met or Exceeded in Reading	Met or Exceeded in Math
1st grade	41%	68%
2nd grade	51%	47%
3rd Grade	51%	71%
4th grade	54%	76%
5th grade	49%	79%

2019 SC READY Scores

	Met or Exceeded in Reading	Met or Exceeded in Math
3rd Grade	42%	49%
4th grade	69%	69%
5th grade	36%	42%

2018-2019 SC School Report Card

Overall Rating.....Average
 Academic Achievement.....Good
 Student Progress.....Average
 Student Engagement.....Average

Strategies for Improvement

Strategies for improvement during the 2020-2021 school year are:

- ◇ Professional developments with teachers will focus on student engagement, instruction, curriculum, literacy, and technology.
- ◇ Data analysis of KRA, GOLD, STAR, and Next Steps will aid teachers with helping to determine student growth and learning goals for class instruction.
- ◇ Title I funding will be used for reading intervention and academic assistance.
- ◇ Students experiencing any academic difficulties will participate in Response to Intervention program to strengthen academic skills.
- ◇ School-wide goals will be developed for Student Achievement, Teacher Quality, and School Climate.
- ◇ Parenting sessions will be held during the school year.
- ◇ School personnel, parents, and community agencies will work together in an effort to promote educational success for students.

Health and Wellness Grants

- ◇ WISE Grant from Blue Cross Blue Shield \$6,000
- ◇ MUSC Healthy Schools Checklist \$500
- ◇ Cherokee County Wellness Incentive \$1,000