## **Mission Statement**

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.



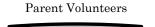
## Northwest Bobcats KNOW(2)

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





#### **Student Activities, Parent Opportunities,** and Community Involvement Accelerated Reader **Character Education Program** Junior Beta Club Friendly Helpers YMCA Afterschool Program First Tee Student Council Young Writers' Tea Project Goal Elks Club Free Throw Contest **Recycling** Program Good News Club Science Fair 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 Writers Gala fit2gether and Eat Smart, Move More **Community Project Based Learning Title I Parenting Program** School Improvement Council





# Report to the People 2016-2017

## NORTHWEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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

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### <u>School Improvement</u> <u>Council Members</u>

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> Teacher of the Year Mrs. Gerri Martin

**Reading Teacher of the Year** Mrs. Angel Steagall

Support Staff of the Year Mrs. Cindy Jones



#### PTO Officers Ashley Poole - President Crystal Reed - Vice President Kelly Harrison - Treasurer

Elise Gosnell - Secretary

## **Our School Today**

535 Students Enrolled Average Daily Attendance 96%

#### 2017 STAR Winter Scores

	Met or Exceeded in Reading	Met or Exceeded in Math
1st grade	24%	58%
2nd grade	47%	52%
3rd Grade	39%	63%
4th grade	55%	77%
5th grade	51%	74%

### 2016 SC READY Scores

	Met or Exceeded in Reading	Met or Exceeded in Math
3rd Grade	49%	58%
4th grade	55%	75%
5th grade	44%	36%

## 2014 South Carolina Annual Report

Absolute Rating	Good
Growth Rating	
ESEA Grade	À

For more details on our school report card, visit www.ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/. You will then select the year, select Cherokee, and select

## Strategies for Improvement

# Strategies for improvement during the 2017-2018 school year are:

- Professional developments with teachers will focus on literacy, curriculum, instruction, student engagement, and technology.
- Data analysis of DRA2+, GOLD, STAR, and Next Steps will aid teachers with helping to determine student growth and learning goals for class instruction.
- Resources and support will be provided to teachers to help enhance instruction, resulting in the growth of all students' academic performance.
- Title I funding will be used for reading intervention and academic assistance.
- Supplemental materials will be used to help with math instruction.
- 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.
- Technology equipment will be utilized with classroom instruction.
- School personnel, parents, and community agencies will work together in an effort to promote educational success for students.