

# 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.



Report to the People  
2016-2017

2014, 2016, 2017  
Campo Giorno  
Winners

### 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  
Parent Volunteers

State Awards  
2011 Silver Award  
2012 Gold Award

## NORTHWEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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

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Dr. Quincie L. Moore - Superintendent  
Mr. Johnny Sarratt, Jr. - Chairman of the Board

## School Improvement Council Members

Beth Sartor, *Chair* ★  
 Shelley Winkler, *Vice Chair*  
 Lynne Shackelford, *Secretary*  
 Kathy Phillips, *Principal & Ex-Officio*  
 Hyacinth Phillips, *Parent*  
 Lindsay Blanton, *Parent*  
 Kim Gardner, *Parent* ★  
 Barbara Elmore, *Grandparent* ★  
 Bryon McIntyre, *Community Member*  
 Terry Duvall, *Community Member*  
 Jan Petty, *Community Member*  
 Mary Little, *Teacher*  
 Lisa McCraw, *Teacher* ★  
 Peggy McKee, *Teacher* ★

### **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.....Average  
 ESEA Grade.....A

For more details on our school report card, visit [www.ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/](http://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.