



West Hartsville Elementary
Report Card Ratings
Absolute Rating: Average
Growth Rating: Average
SC-SIC Members 2011-2012

Elected Members

- Bonnie King - Parent (Chair)
- Leigh Lloyd - Teacher of the year
- Shannon Fraser - Master Teacher
- Rodney Hickman - Parent
- Mary Ann Boone - Community Member
- Rickie Holloman - Community Member

Appointed Members

Parent Members

- Mrs. Willie Mae Cannon
- Mrs. Phyllis Benson
- Mrs. Corinthia Mack
- Mrs. Roxana Hernandez
- Mrs. Ofelia Gonzalez

Ex-Officio Members

- Dr. Kay Howell - Principal

Annual School Report Purpose

Each year, school improvement councils are required by Act 135 to report the progress of the school. The WHE School Improvement Council meets to discuss the challenges and successes being faced by the school, students, parents, and teachers for the 2011-2012 school year. This report to parents presents the honors, achievements, goals and objectives for West Hartsville Elementary School.

**HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTIONS
 ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

- PTO continues to be a proactive and positive group for the WHE school community. The effort and the hard work of PTO provides students and teachers with many resources that enhance teaching for all students.
- Open House
- Field Day
- Awards Programs
- Music performances
- E-mail and voicemail available to faculty and staff for easy home/school communication.
- Annual PASS Explosion
- Bi-annual Parent Conferences
- Monthly Newsletters
- Color Guard
- PAWS / 4 yearly incentives
- Beta Club
- Family Sweetheart Dance
- Art in Business
- Compass Learning for Academic Assistance

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**Annual Report to the Parents
 2011-2012 School Improvement**



Where WEST is BEST!

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Master Teacher: Shannon Fraser

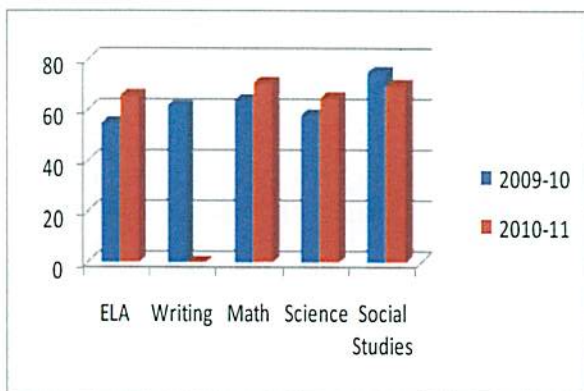
The Mission of West Hartsville Elementary is to provide learning experiences in a safe environment where students can achieve success in an ever-changing world.

GAINS IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

West Hartsville Elementary achievement goal for the 2011-2012 school year is to improve the percentage level of all students scoring "met" or above at each grade level to at least 80% in ELA, Writing, Math, Science and Social Studies.

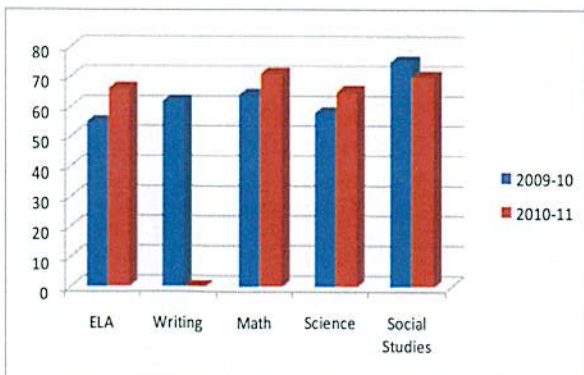
FOURTH GRADE

Percent of students scoring "met" and above



FIFTH GRADE

Percent of students scoring "met" and above



STRATEGIES FOR MEETING OUR GOALS

Student Achievement

- Professional Development for ELA, math, science, social studies and technology occurred at the school and district level for WHE teachers and staff.
- Exemplar lessons were demonstrated in teachers classrooms.
- Weekly grade level cluster meetings to teach new strategies to teachers

Teacher/Administrator Quality

- MAP and observation data were used to determine students' strengths and areas of need
- Classroom visits, observations and evaluations were conducted by the school leadership team

School Climate

- Open House was conducted to meet school families and welcome them to WHE.
- In August letters were sent home to students to welcome them to school.
- Family Sweetheart Dance was held.
- Parent Conferences are held twice a year on district conference days.
- Quarterly Awards Program.
- Quarterly PAWS Celebrations.
- Monthly Newsletters.
- Student progress reports were sent home every two weeks.

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

West Hartsville Elementary is a Title 1 school that serves 190 students in grades 4 and 5 from various socio-economic backgrounds and ethnic groups. Eighty five percent (85%) of our students received subsidized meals. We are proud of our family atmosphere and small school size.

NEW INITIATIVES FOR 2011-

- After school math
- Early morning computer assisted reading and math instruction
- Small group instruction during the school day
- Extra reading time in small groups for selected students

