School Improvement

and

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"IT TAKES ALL OF US...FOR THE WOODS WOULD BE VERY SILENT IF NO BIRDS SANG EXCEPT FOR THE BEST."

HENRY VAN DYKE

Strategic Plan 2005-2010

Performance Goal Areas:

- 1. Student Achievement
- 2. Teacher/Administrator Quality
- 3. School Climate

Can't hide that Westwood pride

Westwood Elementary School

Palmetto Silver Award Winner

Principal:

Lori Brownlee-Brewton

Curriculum Coordinator:

Patrice Rosenberg

Mission Statement

Striving For Excellence
To
Promote Achievement

Westwood Elementary School's vision is to promote student achievement that will enable learners to strive for excellence, academically and socially.

Westwood Elementary continues to work cooperatively with Long Cane Primary and Wright Middle Schools to provide quality education for all students.

By continuing to focus on developmentally appropriate ages, teachers and administrators are better equipped to meet the individual needs of students more effectively.

2010-2011 Improvement Efforts

- 1. Utilize Pacing Guides to align curriculum with state standards.
- 2. Utilize MAP Testing (Measure of Academic Progress) to evaluate students' progress.
- 3. Emphasize our Reading and Writing programs.
- 4. Use data collection from a variety of sources to make decisions regarding student progress.
- 5. Use "STAR Reading" assessment to evaluate students' individual reading levels.
- 6. Align our School's Handbook with the District's Rights and Responsibilities Handbook.
- 7. Provide academic programs to remediate students performing Not-Met on PASS.
- 8. Continue to implement the use of technology into all classrooms.
- 9. Integrate career awareness.

- 10. Employ highly qualified teachers in all areas.
- 11. Implement & evaluate the School's Strategic Plan.
- 12. Improve parent/teacher communication using agendas funded by PTO.
- 13. Highlight academic and character achievement.

Westwood's Programs

- "Parent Breakfasts" and "Community Outreach" Programs focusing on Academic Standards
- Gifted & Talented Program
- •PBIS Good Behavior Parties
- Awards Day
- Student of the Month
- Westwood Chorus
- •"DARE"
- Career Fair
- Book Fairs
- Reading Carnival
- •State Superintendent's Writing Contest
- •Monthly Newsletters
- •Character Education