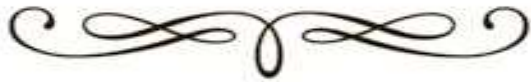


## Mission Statement

*WWES works with families and community members to provide a safe, creative, and engaging environment that promotes individual achievement, positive relationships, and responsible citizenship through a cooperative effort between school and home.*



**State Assessment** Westwood is proud to say we scored higher in ELA and Math than the state average in the area of Academic Achievement on the latest state report card. Our SC READY ELA and Math scores were higher than the state average in the category of “Met and Exceeds” on the 2022 Report Card. Westwood is certainly proud of this accomplishment as we strive to prepare students to be college and career ready!

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## 2022-2023 Improvement Efforts

### Increase Reading and Writing Development among students:

- Teachers incorporated small group time into reading and writing instruction.
- Teachers attended various workshops, based on Balance Literacy, to learn and study effective reading and writing strategies.
- Professional Development opportunities were provided to increase school culture and increase teaching strategies across the curriculum.

### Track Student Growth:

- MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) data is used three times during the year to gauge academic growth and to project how students will perform on the SCReady assessment.
- Data Conferences are held to track students' progress based on MAP, Star Reader, and other data sources.
- Digital Data Notebooks are used to track students throughout the year to monitor progress and growth.
- "Panther Time" is used to provide extra instruction or accelerate learning and interventions based on individual student needs.

### Increase Parent and Community Involvement:



- Literacy Family Night where students and families visit classrooms for reading, free books, and educational activities/games.
- Student of the Month recognition ceremonies for students and parents.

## Programs at Westwood

### Academic:

- Interventions for Reading
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Accelerated Reader
- MAP Reward Celebrations
- Awards Day
- Clemson Extension Partner Programs

### Social / Character:

- PBIS Good Behavior Recognition
- Student of the Month
- Staff Member of the Month
- National Junior Beta Club
- Character Education Program

### Community Engagement:

- Meet the Teacher Night
- Musical Programs by all Grades
- Baillie Players partnership – play performance
- Spring Festival Concert
- Angel Tree Fundraiser and Service Project
- PTO
- FCA
- Good News Club
- Arbor Day Program with Lions Club
- STEM Night with Duke Energy
- Literacy Night
- Faculty Community Clean-Up

