

**Percent % of Students
Meeting or Exceeding Standards on
Palmetto Assessment of State Standards
(PASS)**

Spring 2012 PASS	Spring 2013 PASS	Spring 2014 PASS
ELA 86.5 Math 87.4	ELA 88.5 Math 87.1	ELA 84.1 Math 85.7



WWES Students were recognized for Outstanding Character

**NOTEWORTHY ACADEMIC
ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

*SC Annual Report Card –
Absolute Rating of “Excellent”*

*Federal Report Card –
Overall Rating of 98.4 “A”*

WESTWOOD Elementary School

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Mission Statement

The mission of Westwood Elementary school is that all stakeholders (educators, parents, and community members) recognize that education is the best hope for the future. Thus, we are striving for excellence to promote student achievement.

2014 - 2015 Improvement Efforts

1. Utilized the Running Records assessment tool to monitor the reading progress of all students throughout the year.
2. Created a Science Lab equipped with materials and resources for students to engage in hands-on learning. This room and supplies could be used by all teachers in all subjects to enhance learning.
3. GATE enrichment classes were offered during related arts time for each grade level, serving approximately 75 students.
4. Utilized MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) to gauge academic growth and to project where students will perform on the PASS test.
5. Provided remediation and enrichment for our students through our related arts teachers. Creative scheduling allowed each of these teachers two hours each morning to "push-in" to classrooms and work with our students in the areas of math and reading.
6. Utilized a DATA Wall and individual teacher DATA notebooks to track students' progress based on MAP, Star Reader, and other data sources to follow student performance and mastery of standards.
7. Provided mobile carts of Chromebooks to enrich classroom learning. Students used the technology to research new topics and practice critical skills.
8. Emphasized reading through our Accelerated Reader Program. Students received individual reading goals and were rewarded with incentives for meeting those goals.
9. Provided student access to online resources directly related to state standards. This allows students extended teaching and practice at home as well as school.



Programs at Westwood

- Gifted and Talented Program
- PBIS Good Behavior Celebrations
- Awards Day
- Accelerated Reader
- MAP Reward Celebrations
- Superstar Recognition
- Student of the Month
- Math and Reading Night
- Farm City Day
- Veterans Day Program
- Holiday Musical Drama
- National Junior Beta Club
- Pennies for Patients
- Relay for Life
- Book Fair
- Character Education
- Westwood Pageant
- School-wide Writing Activities
- Living Wax Museum
- Angel Tree Fundraiser
- PTO
- FCA
- Good News Club

