

Mission Statement

WWES works with families and community members to foster an enthusiastic, creative community of learners prepared to continue their intellectual, emotional, and physical development.



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 2022-2023 Report Card. Westwood is certainly proud of these accomplishments as we strive to prepare students to be college and career ready!



WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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2023-2024 Improvement Efforts

Increase Reading and Writing Development among students:

- Teachers increased writing instruction time weekly.
- Teachers attended various workshops, based on 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 student performance on the SCReady State assessment.
- Data Conferences are held to track students' progress based on MAP, Star Reader, and other data sources.
- "Panther Push In 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:

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