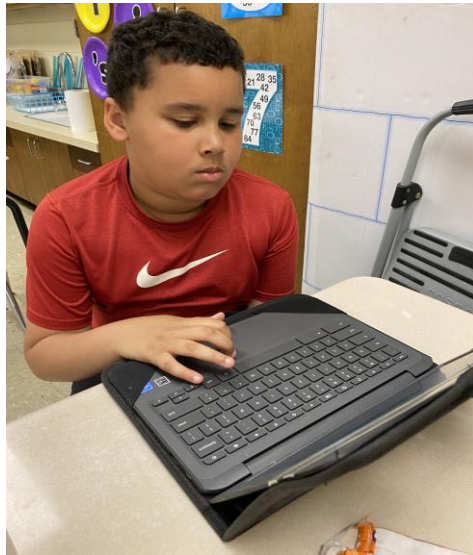


## Mission Statement

*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 Assessments**

Westwood is proud to say we received a “Good” rating in the area of Academic Achievement on the latest state report card. This rating means our school performance **exceeds** the criteria to ensure ALL students meet the Profile of the SC graduate. Our SC READY ELA scores were higher than the state average and our SC READY Math scores were higher than both the state and district average. Both SC PASS Science and Social Studies scores were higher than the state average as well. Westwood is certainly proud of this accomplishment as we strive to prepare students to be college and career ready!

## *WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

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## 2020-2021 Improvement Efforts

### Increase Reading and Writing Development among students:

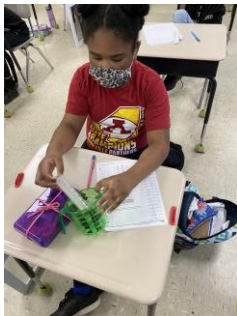
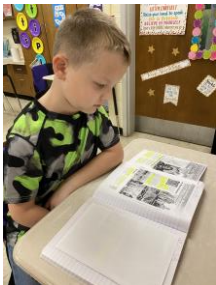
1. Teachers work to improve student performance through individualized instruction and small group lessons in the reading and writing curriculum.
2. Student Chromebooks were implemented to enrich classroom learning. Students use technology to research new topics, practice critical skills, individualize learning using IXL and engage students in the Accelerated Reader program.
3. Teachers are enrolled in Reading Simplified course work to increase individualized reading instruction and student learning.

### Track Student Growth:

4. MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) assessment is given three times during the school year to ensure academic growth and to project student performance on the SCReady assessment.
5. Data Conferences with teachers are held to track students' progress based on MAP, Star Reader, Benchmark tests, and other data sources. Data sheets are also completed on each student and follow them through each grade level to monitor progress each year.

### Increase Parent and Community Involvement:

6. Provide student access to online resources directly related to state standards. This allows students extended teaching and practice at home as well as school.
7. Increased Parent Involvement through school events. Westwood hosted both a virtual Literacy Night and virtual Math Night this year. Families and students participated in engaging hands-on opportunities to promote a love of reading and mathematics. Each student was given books to take home for these events.
8. Student of the Month recognition ceremonies are conducted in each classroom to recognize student's good character.



## *Programs at Westwood*

### Academic:

- Interventions for Reading
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Accelerated Reader
- MAP Reward Celebrations
- Award's Day

### Social / Character:

- PBIS Good Behavior Recognition
- Student of the Month
- National Junior Beta Club
- Character Education Program
- MTSS (Multi-tier System of Support)

### Community Engagement:

- Meet the Teacher Night
- Musical Programs by all Grades
- Book Fair
- Honors Chorus Performances at Community Events
- Relay for Life
- Angel Tree Fundraiser
- PTO
- FCA
- Good News Club
- Arbor Day Program with Lions Club
- Math Night
- Literacy Night