

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.

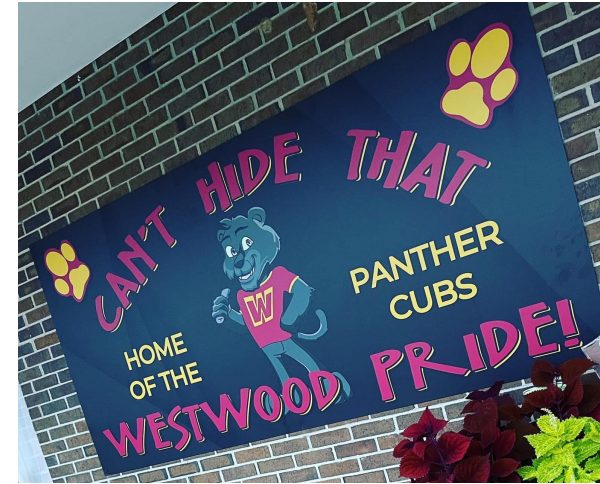


State Assessment

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 both the state and district average in the category of “Met and Exceeds” on the 2021 Report Card. 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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2021-2022 Improvement Efforts

Programs at Westwood

Increase Reading and Writing Development among students:

- Teachers incorporated small group time into reading and writing instruction.
- Teachers attended various workshops about Balance Literacy to learn and study effective reading and writing strategies.
- Teachers observed other schools within our district/state whose test scores indicated strong reading and writing scores.

Track Student Growth:

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

Increase Parent and Community Involvement:

- Literacy Family Night where students and families visit various parts of the school for reading, free books, and games.
- Held Student of the Month recognition ceremonies for students and parents.



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
- National Junior Beta Club
- Character Education Program

Community Engagement:

- Meet the Teacher Night
- Musical Programs by all Grades
- 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