

2014 WES Celebrations

- Fully Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Students
- 2014 Safe Schools Award by Safe Kids Upstate
- 2014 Palmetto Silver Recipient
- Several National Board Certified Teachers
- Top 10 Winners in 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Math Madness for SDOC
- \$5,000 Goal Reached for Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser 2013.
- \$8,000 Received from WES PTO to help fund playground equipment 2013.
- Raised \$1,200 for Relay for Life 2013



Community Organizations

- PTO (Parent/ Teacher Organization)
- SIC (School Improvement Council)

Quick Facts about WES:

School District:

School District of Oconee County

Location:

Westminster, South Carolina

Enrollment:

WES averages 450 students in grades Pre-k through Fifth. All teachers are highly qualified according to the SC State Department of Education. WES also has over 100 students on School Choice, meaning that they chose to come WES but are zoned for a different school within the School District of Oconee County.

School Website:

www.oconee.k12.sc.us/westminster.cfm



2014 Report to the People



Westminster Elementary

"Where Children Come First!"



Principal:

Mrs. Angie Henderson

Assistant Principal:

Mr. Chad Lusk

Guidance Counselor:

Dr. Trixie Summerville

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Assessments Used

- Measures of Academic Progress (MAP):
Criterion Referenced Test Grades 1-5

NOTEABLE ACHIEVEMENT:

WES exceeded National Mean RIT in Winter 2014 for kindergarten math, 1st grade math, 3rd grade ELA and math, and 4th grade ELA and math.

Westminster Elementary

- PASS: South Carolina Standardized Test
Grades 3-5

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT:

WES Receive an 'A' on the SC ESEA Rating

- Stop, Drop, and Write Assessment

(PreK through 5th Writing Assessment)

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Honors Chorus and MayFest
- Cub Scouts
- Good News Club
- Blue Ridge Art Exhibitors
- Act Out Drama
- Recycling Team
- Special Olympics
- KOBA (Keep Oconee Beautiful Assoc)
- Tiger Relays
- Kwiawis Terrific Kids
- Core Essential Student of the Math sponsored by Chick-fil-A



School-Wide Goals

Academic:

- To improve growth in MAP scores from Fall to Spring Grades K-5.

Social/Emotional:

- To increase community partnerships to promote citizenship within the Westminster community (ex. During sporting events, Festivals, etc.)

Goal 1: Get churches, the recreation department, and businesses to give input on the definition of good citizenship.

Goal 2: Design a citizenship poster to be displayed throughout the community.

Goal 3: Have community members to nominate students who display good citizenship for school-level awards.

Goal 4: Recognize students in the school newsletter, website, and in the Westminster Newspaper.

School/Home Relations:

- To increase parental involvement through actively recruiting parent volunteers at school events as well as hosting more parent friendly events after school hours (example: Data Notebooking Night, Open House, Parenting Classes)

Academic Programs

- Gifted and Talented (Grades 3-5)
- 100 Book Challenge (used school-wide to build reading stamina)
- Accelerated Reader (used for building comprehension in grade K-5)
- Achieve 3000 (reading comprehension)
- Reading Recovery
- Literacy Lessons
- Cardinal Honors Club
- Student Council
- Morning Movers (students can go to the gym and exercise prior to class starting)
- YMCA After School Club (HW Center)
- Invention Convention
- Math Madness Team
- Battle of the Books Team



Special School Days

- World Culture Day
- Winter Readerland/ Open House
- PTO Family Movie Nights
- Westminster Elementary 5K
- Walk to School Day
- Math and Science Night
- Chick-fil-a/Wendy's/Lucky Strike Nights



