

School Improvement
and
Title One Planning Team

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HENRY VAN DYKE

**Strategic Plan
2005-2010**

Performance Goal Areas:

- 1. Student Achievement**
- 2. Teacher/Administrator Quality**
- 3. School Climate**

**Can't hide that
Westwood
pride**

**Westwood
Elementary
School**

Principal:

Lori Brownlee-Brewton

Curriculum Coordinator:

Patrice Rosenberg

Mission Statement

***Striving For Excellence
To
Promote Achievement***

2007 PACT Scores

Percentage of Students

Scoring Basic and Above

3rd Grade

Math 81.3%

ELA 93.7%

Science 82.9%

Social Studies 90.6%

4th Grade

Math 77.0%

ELA 84.5%

Science 63.5%

Social Studies 76.2%

5th Grade

Math 86.0%

ELA 78.2%

Science 56.3%

Social Studies 58.6%

2007-2008

Improvement Efforts

- 1. Utilize Pacing Guides to align curriculum with state standards.**
- 2. Utilize MAP Testing (Measure of Academic Progress) to evaluate students' progress in grades 2-5.**
- 3. Emphasize our Reading and Writing programs.**
- 4. Use data collection from a variety of sources to make decisions regarding students.**
- 5. Use "STAR Reading" assessment to evaluate students' individual reading levels.**
- 6. Align our School's Handbook with the District's Rights and Responsibilities Handbook.**
- 7. Provide "L.E.A.P." Program to remediate students' performing below basic.**
- 8. Awarded \$26,000 in EIA grants.**
- 9. Created a new computer lab increasing to 49 stations.**
- 10. Integrate career awareness.**

- 11. Employ highly qualified and certified teachers, including 7 National Board certified.**
- 10. Implement & evaluate the School's Strategic Plan.**
- 12. Improve parent/teacher communication using agendas funded by PTO.**
- 13. Highlight academic and character achievement.**

Westwood's Programs

- "Family Nights" focusing on Standards**
- "GATE"**
- Awards Day**
- Student of the Month**
- Westwood Chorus**
- "DARE"**
- Career Fair**
- Book Fairs**
- Science Fair**
- Reading Carnival**
- Fall Festival**
- Young Authors**
- Monthly Newsletters**
- Character Education**