

Northwest Elementary School

Improvement Plan

★ **Mission:** The Northwest School Community is dedicated to building relationships that encourage the development of academic success, emotional intelligence, critical thinking and strong, caring citizens in a safe learning environment.

★ **Vision:** 100% student success

★ School Assessment Data ★

Percent of students proficient in grades 3-5

Assessment	2022	2023	2024 Goal
English Language Arts	54	60	65
Mathematics	62	63	68
Science	61	54	65

★ 2023 - 24 Instructional Focus ★

- Ensure whole group and small group instruction is designed and implemented according to evidence-based instructional principles.
- Build Engagement Strategies, learning styles, scaffolding, movement, and collaboration into lessons.

★ Action for Improvement ★

- Ensure instructional supports are in place for all students during core instruction and interventions, based on data, including students with exceptional needs, English language supports, and students above benchmark.
- Students will routinely engage in processing content through writing using reflective journaling, focused note taking, and annotating.
- Teachers and students will actively participate in higher level questioning and Costa's levels of thinking during class lessons, discussions and problem-solving activities.
- Develop and utilize structures for inquiry and collaboration among students to improve questioning and reasoning skills.
- Establish meaningful communication with families and implement a parent involvement plan that is responsive to the cultural experiences of our families.