

Northwoods Elementary
2012-2013 Results and 2013-2014 Next Actions
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School Vision - Our students will be prepared for the challenges and opportunities of the Twenty-First Century.

***School Mission* - Using technology and innovation, we will educate students who are prepared to participate in a technology-driven world.**

***School Purpose* - To provide students with a safe and technologically-advanced learning environment that fosters academic excellence that extends beyond the content, maximizes student potential and essential skills, and helps students achieve lifelong growth in a diverse world.**

School Executive's Message:

To establish a learning environment that provides students opportunities to utilize technology resources to develop the knowledge and skills needed to prepare them for the challenges and opportunities of an ever changing world.

School's Strengths:

- **Teachers utilize technology to teach and motivate students.**
- **Teachers are willing to explore new instructional methods and strategies to meet the needs of students.**
- **Teachers meet in PLC's to review student data and to plan instruction.**
- **A Curriculum team was established to support classroom instruction.**
- **Students, parents, and staff members feel Northwoods is a safe and inviting school.**

School's Challenges:

- **72% of students receive free/reduced lunch.**
- **Improve student proficiency and growth in all student subgroups.**
- **Implement Effective technology utilization and project based learning in the Daily 5 structure for Math and ELA instruction.**
- **52% of teachers new to Northwoods this year.**

2013-2014 Focused Next Actions:

- **Increase student proficiency and growth.**
- **Implement the Daily 5 structure for Math and ELA in all K-5 classrooms.**
- **Effective utilization of instructional technology in the Daily 5 in all classrooms.**
- **Implementation of Project Based Learning opportunities in the Daily 5 in all classrooms.**

- **Utilize the PLC process for individual student data analysis to improve teaching and learning.**

Greatest Accomplishment in 2012-2013:

Northwoods completed a year of study and transitioned to a year-round Magnet school of Technology and Innovation.