

**Northwoods Elementary
2012-2015
Elbert Garvey**



Our students will be prepared for the challenges and the opportunities of the Twenty-first Century.

School Executive's Message: School Purpose Statement

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.

Key Areas of Focus for 2012-2015

- Increase student proficiency and growth.
- Transition to a year-round magnet school.
- Implementing the new Common Core and Essential Standards curriculum.
- Effective utilization of instructional technology in all classrooms.
- Utilize the PLC process for individual student data analysis to improve teaching and learning.

Key Challenges to Address for 2012-2015

- 72% of students receive free/reduced lunch
- High student turnover rate.
- Improve student proficiency and growth in all student subgroups.
- Provide the quality training needed to utilize technology resources effectively in the classroom.

Anticipated Outcomes of 2012-2015 Strategic Plan

Our goal is to maximize the use of school facilities and continue to improve student achievement. Northwoods will transition to a Year-Round Magnet School of Technology and Innovation. The year-round model and technology use in the classroom are both researched based approaches to improving student achievement. Teachers will continue to use the PLC process to analyze student data and plan lessons that utilize technology resources and Project Based Activities to improve student proficiency and growth.