

## Vision

*We will be a school of global thinkers who connect learning with future success.*

## Mission Statement

*Northwood...a caring community where a passion for learning inspires students to reach for their BEST!*

## Northwood Pledge

*Today I pledge to do my best. I will respect others. I will look at ways to grow and improve. My life makes a difference at Northwood Elementary.*



## Northwood Foundation

In support of the academic and student body, the Northwood Foundation strives to provide financial support to uphold the vision of Northwood Elementary School to be a school of global thinkers who connect learning with future success.

The Northwood Foundation is governed by a board that works hand in hand with Northwood parents, teachers, staff, PTA, administration and the local community to prioritize school needs.

The Northwood Foundation depends upon the support of our community. Please contact the Foundation via the school website.

**Donations are 100% tax deductible.**

**The Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3).**

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## What Makes Northwood Special?

- **Student Led Leadership Programs**

- ECO & MASH Team
- Elite Explorers
- Destination Imagination
- Student-led Explorervision broadcast
- Safety Patrol

- **Community Support**

- Active PTA
- Northwood Foundation
- LSAC / Governance Council
- PAL—Parents Assisting Learning Program

- **Celebrations of Learning**

- Science Day
- School Pride Celebrations / Red & Blue Team Meetings
- Spelling Bee
- Math Bowl & the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl
- Field trips and other experiential learning opportunities
- Speakers and Presenters throughout the year
- Recipient of 3M grant for Chattahoochee Nature Center

- **School Academic Clubs**

- Morning Math Club
- Rise and Shine Club (teacher recommended)
- 5th grade Elite Explorers

- **Technology**

- iPad carts and laptops
- Active Boards in every classroom
- Two computer labs for students
- Inspired Classrooms
- Global Teleconferencing
- Technology Fair

- **Supplemental Programs**

- Accelerated Reader for grades 2-5
- Study Island
- Fast Math
- SRA Reading Program for K
- Get Fit Health Program

- **Infrastructure**

- College Avenue
- Science Lab
- ECO Alley



## What Support Will My Child Receive?

### Highly Qualified Teachers

All teachers have met qualifications for state certification in their field. Many of our teachers hold advanced degrees and all teachers continue to grow professionally by participating in continuous staff development.

### Intervention and Enrichment to Support and Challenge Students

Students benefit from a daily intervention/enrichment period which focuses on individual student needs.

Students who exceed expectations receive advanced level instruction based on classroom performance and assessment results.

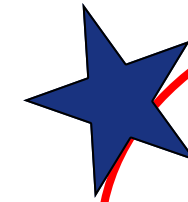
The Talented and Gifted (TAG) program meets the needs of qualifying students who benefit from the increased challenge this program provides.

ESOL services are provided for those students whom English is a second language.

At-risk students are supported through the Early Intervention Program (EIP).

At-risk students are supported through teams which consist of the teacher, support staff and parents who work together to help plan and support students.

Students with an IEP receive special education services.



### Family Involvement

- Curriculum based Family Nights
- Parent communication including:
  - Weekly BEST e-newsletter
  - Grade level weekly email blasts
  - PTA newsletters and website
  - Student agendas
  - Parent conferences
- Northwood Elementary Website
- Monthly Principal's Letter
- Shutterfly, Edmodo, and Wikis used in classrooms



### Exploring Great Citizenship...

- Positive discipline approach
- STAR behavior
- Northwood Pledge
- Agenda use for parent/teacher communication
- Gold Slips
- Weekly gold pencils and t-shirts
- Charms
- Character Connects Us Program
- Guidance lessons

