

Westwood Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Westwood Elementary is a Title I school. Title I funds are used in the most needed areas to supplement the overall academic program.

All teachers in a program supported with Title I funds and all paraprofessionals are properly certified for their teaching assignment as required by the South Carolina Department of Education (SDE) required credentials regulation.

All paraprofessionals working in a program supported with Title I funds shall have:

- Completed at least 2 years of study at an institution of higher education
- Obtained an associate's (or higher) degree
- Met a rigorous standard of quality and can demonstrate, through a formal state or local academic assessment knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading, writing, and mathematics; or knowledge of and the ability to assist in instructing reading readiness, writing readiness, and mathematics readiness as appropriate
- A secondary school diploma (or its recognized equivalent)

All teachers and paraprofessional at Westwood Elementary meet the above requirements listed on this page.

Sincerely,

Paul Anderson, Principal

Angie Ferguson, Instructional Leader