



EL DORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT

# NORTHWEST ELEMENTARY

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REPORT TO THE PUBLIC 2021-2022



# Northwest...

Follows the Roadrunner Way!

**Report to the Public  
October 7, 2021**



# Our Agenda

- Our Mission & Vision
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# Our Mission

*Northwest Environmental Studies Academy unlocks the full potential of all by providing a positive learning environment, ensuring high levels of learning and engagement, and empowering a collaborative and reflective community.*

# Our Vision

*Northwest Environmental Studies Academy will be the most celebrated and successful elementary school.*

# Our Goal



**\*\*Improve student achievement\*\***

**\*Small Group Learning**

**\*Differentiation through Response to Intervention**

**\*High student engagement with student led activities, student to student interactions, and hands-on learning**

**\*Enhanced Use of Technology**



# Our Status

- ★ Accreditation Status
  - Accredited
  
- ★ School Improvement Status
  - ESSA School Index
    - Not available for 2020-2021



# Our Use of State & Federal Funds

- \*Literacy & Math Instructional Facilitators
  - \*Computer Lab Coordinator
  - \*Science Lab/Focus Coordinator
  - \*Intervention Paraprofessionals
- \*Before & After School Tutoring
  - \*Parental Involvement
  - \*Science Lab
  - \*Professional Development

- \*Chromebooks
- \*Document Cameras
  - \*iPads
- \*SMART Panels
  - \*Headphones
- \*Summer School
- \* Flexible Seating
- \*Science Materials
  - \*Literacy & Math Materials and Supplies



# **Our Plan (con't): Literacy & Math**

- **Standards Based Curriculum**
- **Small Group Reading, Decodable Readers, Recipe for Reading, Benchmark**
- **Illustrative Math**
- **Renaissance Accelerated Reader**
- **Parent/Family Nights**
- **Computer Lab**
- **Imagine Learning and Galileo**
- **Edotyping, Jr. (keyboarding)**
- **Enhanced Use of Technology**
- **Grade Level Planning Time**
- **Intervention/Data-Driven Instruction**
- **Breakfast Reading Club**
- **Common Formative Assessments**
- **Teaching Bell to Bell**
- **Academic Vocabulary**
- **Kagan Cooperative Learning**
- **Parent Communication Folders**
- **Before School Tutoring**
- **Monthly Club Day (begin 2nd semester)**
- **Mystery Science**



# Our Vending



2020-21  
**\$100.00**



\*STUDENT REWARDS  
\*CLUB DAY MATERIALS



# The Ways YOU Can Help

RECYCLE cans

DONATE gallon jugs of distilled water



SAVE General Mills BOX TOPS

Fundraiser Opportunities

*Mums, Smencils, Butterbraid*



*Join PTO! Contact Katie Sandifer, PTO President*

# The Smart Core and Core Graduation Pathways

## What do we need to know?

Est. 2003-2004

### Smart Core is Arkansas's college and career ready curriculum for high school students.

College- and career-readiness in Arkansas means that students are prepared for success in entry-level, credit-bearing courses at two-year and four-year colleges and universities, in technical postsecondary training, and in well-paid jobs that support families and have pathways to advancement. To be college- and career ready, students need to be adept problem solvers and critical thinkers who can contribute and apply their knowledge in novel contexts and unforeseen situations. Smart Core is the foundation for college- and career-readiness. All students should supplement with additional rigorous coursework within their career focus.

Successful completion of the Smart Core curriculum is one of the eligibility requirements for the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship. Failure to complete the Smart Core curriculum for graduation may result in negative consequences such as conditional admission to college and ineligibility for scholarship programs.

Parents or guardians may waive the right for a student to participate in Smart Core and to instead participate in the Core curriculum. The parent must sign the separate Smart Core Waiver Form to do so.

Parental Consent

Course Code List

Parental Waiver

**FORMS**

Parental consent forms should be completed for all students by the end of their 6<sup>th</sup> grade year.

Arkansas  
Academic  
Challenge  
Scholarship

Now  
Requires a  
Smart Core  
Graduation

Arkansas Department of Higher Education



## Principal

Sherry Floss



# Our Staff

## Assistant Principal

Wendy Strickland

## Counselor

Hope Brinkman

## Instructional Facilitators

Cynthia Chisholm, Math

Kristie Mann, Literacy

## Secretary & Attendance

Lori Bagley

## School Nurse

Amy Reep, RN

## Activity Teachers

Brooklyn Lee, Art

Jennifer Griffin, Library Media Specialist

Ryan Theyard, Physical Education

Linda Trostle, Science Lab/Focus/Intervention

Damiane Turner, Music

Sheila Stanton, Computer Lab Coordinator

## Kindergarten

Stacey Fairris

Julia Gilliam

Mandy Kingery

Janna Moree

Brooklyn Sanchez

## First Grade

Roddie Calloway

Christy Cranford

Aime Johnson

Cindy Walton

## Second Grade

Hannah Brockwell

Cristal Coronado

Marta Langston

Marianna Sartain

## Third Grade

Sky Hogan

Cara Jobe

Holly Morgan

Crystal Wells

## Fourth Grade

Darla Bailey

Amy Fulco

Melanie Martin

Amy Welch

## Other Support Staff

Annette Culpepper, Accelerated Academy Paraprofessional

Jessica Dumas, Intervention Paraprofessional

Sherlin Hernandez, ELL paraprofessional

Tiffany Hurley, Accelerated Academy Paraprofessional

Jennifer Matthews, Intervention Paraprofessional

Virginia McDaniel, Part-Time Intervention Teacher

Kara Rainwater, Intervention Paraprofessional

## Special Education

Paula Buckley, classroom teacher

Julie Baker, classroom teacher

Crystal Knapp, Resource & Co-Teacher

Allyn Lowry, Speech Language Pathologist

Marla Hill, SLP Assistant

Morgan McDonald, Speech Language Pathologist

Kaitlin Curry, Paraprofessional

Rose Hunter, paraprofessional

Cherisa McGhee, paraprofessional

Lisa Russell, paraprofessional

Candice Snowden, paraprofessional

Viviana Villegas, paraprofessional

# Questions & Concerns

Email [sherry.floss@esd-15.org](mailto:sherry.floss@esd-15.org)

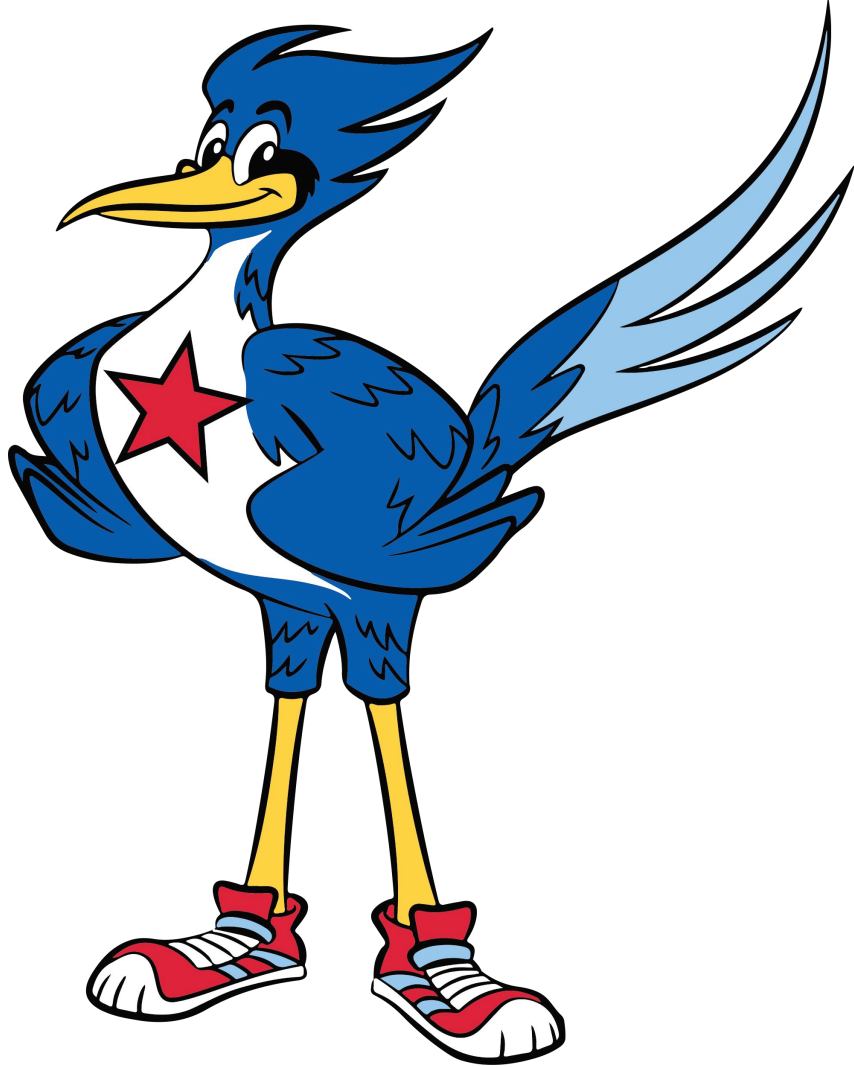
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FOR BEING  
PART OF  
OUR  
NORTHWEST  
FAMILY!**