

Norwood Park Elementary 2009-2014 School Improvement Abstract

Mission

At Norwood Park Elementary School we promote continuous, active learning in a friendly, caring, and safe environment by:

- ♦ Keeping the learning needs of the children first;
- ♦ Striving for excellence;
- ◆ Working in partnerships with families and the community;
- Providing children with opportunities; and
- ♦ Expecting success.

2013-2014 School Improvement Goals

Our goal is to increase the literacy skills of all students.
Our goal is to improve the ability of all students to solve mathematical problems.

2012-2013 Achievement Data

Nebraska Department of Education State of the School Report http://reportcard.education.ne.gov/Default.aspx?AgencyID=55-0001-033&AgencyName=NORWOOD%20PARK%20ELEMENTARY%20SCHOOL

School Improvement Most Important Points

- All staff focus on school improvement goals through our collaborative Professional Learning Community work using the Data Teams Process.
- All students/staff identify short and long-term learning objectives, set goals to meet the standards and then measure achievement with appropriate assessments.
 - All staff have set professional learning goals related to school improvement
- Certificated are identifying and implementing effective instructional strategies to increase student achievement.

Celebrations from 2012-2013 Goals

- The number of proficient students on the NeSA-M in 5th grade increased by 20% when compared to their 4th grade NeSA-M scores.
- The number of 4th and 5th grade females proficient on the NeSA-R increased by 30%
 - The number of LEP 3rd & 4th Grade students proficient in reading is 100%

Student Demographics

Total Student	% of Students	% of Students	% of Students	% of Students	% of Students
Enrollment	Ethnically Diverse	Free and Reduced	Special	Gifted	English Language
(PK-5th)		Lunch	Education		Learners
217	35%	79%	17%	1.5%	6%