

Ward Central Elementary

2020-2021 Report to the Public



WC CHAMPIONS!



Every child needs a champion, an adult who will not give up on them.- Rita Pierson

#wcbetterme



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Mission: WC Better Me!

Core Beliefs:

- Education is the path to a better future.
- Relationships must be built before learning can take place.
- High expectations will result in high growth.
- All kids can be better. We don't give up on them.
Parents, students, and staff all work equally hard to achieve.



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SCHOOL-WIDE GOALS!

1. Full implementation of Wit & Wisdom in grades Kindergarten – 4th grade
2. Improve student reading/literacy and math levels in ALL grades
3. Become **READY/EXCEEDING** with appropriate interventions for all Ward Central students.

Ward Central Elementary Student Enrollment

Blended Learning: 450 On-Campus (PreK-4th Grade)

CPDA: Virtual Students: 49 (K-4th Grade)



Ward Central Elementary Curriculum

Literacy/Writing Expectations: Kindergarten - 4th grade will follow the Arkansas K-4 Language Arts State Standards. These standards are implemented using the following instructional components: Phonemic Awareness, Oral Language Development, Vocabulary, Fluency, Comprehension, and Small Group Reading Instruction which are all RISE components.

Wit & Wisdom is used in Kindergarten-4th grade as our state approved comprehension & vocabulary program.

Phonics First is used in K-4th grade for the implementation of Phonics lessons.

Heggerty/Kilpatrick is used as a supplemental program to teach Phonological Awareness.

Math: Kdg-4th grade will follow the Arkansas K-4 Math State Standards. Engage NY, Math in Practice, and several other evidence-based resources have been organized into the K-4 Math Resource Units to support the teaching of math.

Science: Kdg-4th grade will follow the Arkansas K-4 Science State Standards. Generation Genius is available for ALL students K-4.

Social Studies: Kdg-4th grade will follow the Arkansas K-4 Social Studies State Standards.



Parental Involvement @ Ward Central

Ward Central Elementary will distribute informational packets each year that include a Ward Central Volunteer Application form and a brochure that lists **72 WAYS VOLUNTEERS CAN HELP AT SCHOOL**. Surveys will also be administered to parents each year to obtain parental input.

(Due to COVID 19 guidelines, volunteers will not be permitted during the 2020-2021 school year.)

Ward Central has designated a certified staff member to engage, assist, and support parent efforts. The Ward Central Parent Coordinator is Emily Taylor. Anyone that would like to schedule a visit can call 501-743-3569 or email: emily.taylor@cps.k12.ar.us.

Parent & Family Engagement





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Title I Budget 2020-2021

Materials & Supplies	\$7,250.00
Parental Involvement	\$5,000.00
Professional Development	\$4,500.00
Technology Material & Supplies	\$2,500.00

TOTAL: \$19,250.00

Feedback and input on how Title I funds should be spent can be emailed to connie.reed@cps.k12.ar.us. Your input is always welcome.



Ward Central's Report Card

The Arkansas Department of Education (DESE) publishes a report of the state's schools. This online report provides information about each school and district, including school assessment performance, teacher qualifications, retention, discipline, and much more.

★ To access the website, [click here](#).

The DESE website also has information about Title 1 status, including the federal complaint resolution process.

Parents with disabilities have the right to ask for auxiliary aids and services to afford them the opportunity to participate in their child's education under Title I part A programs.

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- **Hard copies of this Report to the Public are available in the Ward Central Elementary office.**



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~ CHAMPION AFFIRMATION ~

Adult Says:

You are strong!

You work hard!

When you fall

You are kind!

You are smart!

When you fail

You are important!

You are loved!

Student Says:

I am strong!

I work hard!

I get up!

I am kind!

I am smart

I try again!

I am important!

I am loved!