

# Ward Central Elementary

2021 – 2022

*Report to the Public*



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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 & Illustrative Mathematics in grades Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> 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: 457 On-Campus (PreK-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-4<sup>th</sup> grade as our state approved comprehension & vocabulary program.

**Phonics First** is used in K-4<sup>th</sup> grade for the implementation of Phonics lessons.

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

**Math:** Kdg-4<sup>th</sup> grade follow the Arkansas K-4 Math State Standards. Illustrative Math is the curriculum that is followed in the CSD.

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

**Social Studies:** Kdg-4<sup>th</sup> grade will follow the Arkansas K-4 Social Studies State Standards.



# Ward Central 2021 ACT Aspire Scores

		<i>English % Met Readiness</i>	<i>Math % Met Readiness</i>	<i>Science % Met Readiness</i>	<i>Reading % Met Readiness</i>	<i>ELA % Met Readiness</i>	<i>STEM % Met Readiness</i>
<b>WC</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>71.9%</b>	<b>56.2%</b>	<b>40.4%</b>	<b>27.0%</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>20.2%</b>
<b>WC</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>56.3%</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>42.5%</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>

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<b>CPS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>65.8%</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>37.1%</b>	<b>34.7%</b>	<b>21.9%</b>
<b>CPS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70.7%</b>	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>47.0%</b>	<b>46.7%</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>

		<i>English % Met Readiness</i>	<i>Math % Met Readiness</i>	<i>Science % Met Readiness</i>	<i>Reading % Met Readiness</i>	<i>ELA % Met Readiness</i>	<i>STEM % Met Readiness</i>
<b>AR</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>48.7%</b>	<b>31.8%</b>	<b>30.4%</b>	<b>30.1%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>
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# 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, go to:

<https://myschoolinfo.arkansas.gov/>

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.

★ To access the website, go to:

<https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/public-school-accountability/federal-programs/title-i-part-a>

# 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 restrictions, volunteers have not be permitted in our buildings until December 2021.)*

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

## Parent & Family Engagement





# Ward Central Title I Budget



Ward Central Title I Budget is used to support the following instructional needs:

- Instructional Facilitator – Salary
- Reading Interventionist – Salary
- Math Interventionists – Salaries
- Technology Needs – “7” ViewSonic Smart Technology Classroom Boards
- Parent Involvement

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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!

