



EDNEYVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Edneyville Families:

Once again it is time for the State of North Carolina to provide the public with an update regarding our school's achievement through the North Carolina School Report Card. This report includes important information regarding Edneyville's school and student performance, class sizes, attendance, safety, instructional resources, and teacher quality.

This is the fourth year that the N.C. General Assembly is requiring that schools receive individual letter grades, which are comprised of student achievement (80 percent) and student growth (20 percent) as measured on state standardized assessments.

At Edneyville, we have grown an overall letter grade each year since 2014. We are proud to announce that we have earned a letter grade of "B" for the 2016-2017 school year. This letter grade affirms our work as educators is focused on the individual needs of our students, and continual growth is worth celebrating.

In 2016-2017, Edneyville Elementary again exceeded expected growth for the second time in two years. Our performance in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade Reading proficiency showed positive growth in each grade, with the highest growth rate in 5th grade Reading proficiency – which improved by 14 percentage points. Performance in 5th grade Math proficiency improved by 4 percentage points, while performance in 5th grade Science proficiency increased 11 percentage points.

Edneyville strives to grow our students in all areas of study while implementing a number of strategies including: standards-driven instruction, higher level questioning, critical thinking, and problem solving strategies along with vertically aligned curriculum – which allows our students to recognize their potential to be Career and College Ready.

As a school, our teachers set high standards for our students and work with other entities within our community to develop well-rounded individuals who will be successful learners and future 21st century leaders. We are grateful to have partnerships with higher educational institutions, state parks and forests, local churches, and individuals who support our endeavors to be recognized as a high quality school. Our strong community identity and Yellow Jacket Pride is an undeniable part of the Edneyville school culture.

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in educating the children of Edneyville. It is through our joint efforts, with all stakeholders, that great things can be accomplished for our students.

Sincerely,

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