

Providing this Foundation

All elementary schools in Ware County are committed to these common goals:

1. All students will leave 5th grade reading on or above grade level.
2. All students will leave 5th grade meeting or exceeding standards in Writing.
3. All students will leave 5th grade meeting or exceeding standards in Mathematics.



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Waycross, Georgia


*Providing the Foundation
for Graduation and Beyond*




**SCHOLARSHIP · LANGUAGE ARTS · TECHNOLOGY · ART
MUSIC · PERFORMING ARTS · ATHLETICS · SERVICE**

*Center Elementary demonstrates its
commitment to excellence and to the
children served through the use of
innovative programs.*


Our Mission, Vision and Values



The mission of Center Elementary School is to provide a safe, challenging learning environment, empowering all students to exceed local and state standards.



Our vision for Center Elementary School is for all students to meet or exceed accountability measures and for our school to rank in the top 10% of similar schools in Georgia.



Our Values include Honesty and Integrity, Fairness and Equality, Respect, Responsibility, and Commitment.



Center has been a Title I Distinguished School for 8 consecutive years!

The National Title 1 Distinguished School program recognizes schools that receive Title I funding. The school is recognized for closing the achievement gap and exceeding the benchmarks required to make AYP. The students CRCT results in Reading, Language Arts, and Mathematics determine the schools that are "distinguished".



Center Elementary offers its students and parents many unique opportunities.

- * *C.L.A.S.S. Program for acceleration in Language Arts and Writing*
- * *Writing & Art Competitions*
- * *Visual and Performing Arts Teams*
- * *Sports and Academic Teams*
- * *Student Council & Community Service Projects*
- * *State of the Art Technology Labs and Classrooms.*
- * *National Elementary Honor Society*
- * *Technology classes for Parents and Students*
- * *Three for Me! Volunteer Program* 
- * *Promote GA*
- * *Student Band*
- * *PTA Activities*
- * *Family Nights for Literacy and Math*
- * *Kindergarten & Fifth Grade Graduation Ceremony*
- * *Tiger Walk of Fame*
- * *Honor Assemblies each 9 weeks*

Special Activities at Center

Does your child enjoy technology? We have a special team just for that!

PROMOTE GA and GA Movie Academy is a technology based team at Center that specializes in developing websites and creating movies that involve the Georgia Performance Standards. These websites and movies are also used in the classroom to enhance the learning process. Students work on these projects and skills using our very own State of the Art Computer lab equipped with 21st Century Technology.

Is your child active in sports? Center has a place for your child in our afternoon sports teams!

Center has developed sports team for each season for your child to be involved in. Our active sports students enjoy practicing and competing in sports such as volleyball and soccer!

Is your child musically or artistically talented? We have a Student Band, Drama Team and Art Club that meets every week!

After school each week we have a group of talented teachers that help our students develop and use their artistic talents by offering a Student Band, Drama Team and Art Club. Our student band director was a former Ware County Golden Gator Band director and has experience with fine tuning children's musical talents.

Our Drama Team has been developed to allow children express their acting talents. We put shows on every nine weeks so their talents can shine in front of the whole school! Center's Art Team is busy perfecting their artistic talents by learning different drawing techniques and using technology to help enhance their drawings. They also assist with the stage props for our drama team.