

## Elkin Middle School

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Dear Parent:

North Carolina is committed to providing parents with more information about schools. Each year the state issues a school report card for North Carolina schools. This report card includes important information about school and student performance, class sizes, attendance, school safety, instructional resources and teacher quality. There is also information about how our school measured against Annual Measurable Objectives (AMO's) and discipline data. North Carolina School Report Card data is available for our school, our school district and for the state's education system as a whole.

Elkin Middle continues to work to provide a quality educational experience for all students. We are very proud of the success our students had with both the curriculum and testing. We are celebrating that once again this year 4 of our 5 End-of-Grade subjects tested rank us in the top 10 in the state. We are 3<sup>rd</sup> in seventh grade reading, 7<sup>th</sup> in eighth grade reading, 4<sup>th</sup> in eighth grade science and tenth in 7<sup>th</sup> grade math. We will work to improve areas as needed to offer our students the best education available.

We believe to best equip our students we must continue to focus on the whole child. We want our students to transition to high school with 21st Century Skills. At Elkin Middle School we continue to have high expectations for our students academically, as well as character education, the arts and technology. We are proud to share that Elkin Middle School was recognized in November, 2014 as a STEM Prepared School by North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. Our STEAM focus, includes the arts and gives all students an integrated approach to learning. We also have the advantage of a small town atmosphere which makes education personal to each student.

Please take time to view our school's full report card at [www.ncreportcards.org](http://www.ncreportcards.org). Our school district's report card can be found on the Report Card Web site as well. School report cards are provided for regular public schools, charter schools and alternative schools that were open prior to and during the 2013-2014 school year.

Please feel free to contact me directly to discuss this report card or any other interests you have in our school. Thank you for allowing me to share the report card with you and thank you for supporting our efforts to provide your child with a high-quality education.

Sincerely,

Pam Colbert, Principal