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## Stewart County Elementary School Named Literacy Leader School

**LUMPKIN, GA** - The Stewart County School District is thrilled to announce that our Elementary School has been named a *Literacy Leader School* by the Georgia Department of Education. This distinction celebrates schools that have demonstrated gateway growth designation as a Literacy Leader based on the Georgia Milestones Reading Status indicator, determined by our 3<sup>rd</sup>-grade students' Lexile scores on specific ELA assessment questions. This achievement reflects our teacher, Ms. Arlece Armour's dedication, the student's hard work, and community support.

As we continue our journey to enhance literacy across Stewart County, we're excited to align with the Georgia Department of Education's literacy initiatives, which include offering a statewide literacy coaching model, free structured literacy training, and a public dashboard for transparent literacy data. We are grateful for these resources and remain committed to fostering literacy skills that empower our students and strengthen our community, said Superintendent Dr. Michael H. Robinson. A total of 324 schools met the qualifications to be recognized as Literacy Leaders.

Congratulations to our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Ms. Armour, and her students for this outstanding accomplishment!



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