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Westside shows its Best side

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They raised the roof at Westside Elementary School on Thursday with music, **dancing and cheers for the B grade** the school earned from the state over the summer. **State officials had predicted** the Daytona Beach school -- where most students are minorities and from low-income families -- would get only **an F** because of the increased difficulty of last spring's Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test. **Improved math scores carried Westside to the higher grade, said Principal Judi Winch,** and helped it capture the **third-highest ranking in Florida among more than 1,800 elementary** schools for the percentage of students who showed at least a year's worth of improvement in math. Parents, teachers and students celebrated Thursday night with a cookout and outdoor games. Winch and Assistant Principal Tucker Harris even led a dance from the school roof.