

SIC Report to Parents 2021

Orchard Park Elementary



Narrative

This year has certainly been unprecedented at our school. Three themes were the focus of our year together:

- Instruction - What does instruction look like at our school? How has the instruction helped students close any gaps?
- Safety - How are we going to keep our students and staff safe this year?
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) - How & Why are you feeling certain emotions?

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Our Mission, Vision, & Commitments

ORCHARD PARK ELEMENTARY

OUR MISSION: TO ENSURE HIGH LEVELS OF
LEARNING FOR ALL STUDENTS AND ADULTS

OUR VISION

- We design a positive environment where students feel valued as individuals and provide various opportunities to discover their strengths and passions.
- We strive to create a school where we embrace change and grow future leaders.
- We have high expectations for all students, teachers, parents, and community members and share a collective responsibility for each child's individual academic and social emotional growth and well being.
- Through high levels of professional learning, we continue to grow in our instructional practices and stay committed to best practices as adults.

OUR COMMITMENTS

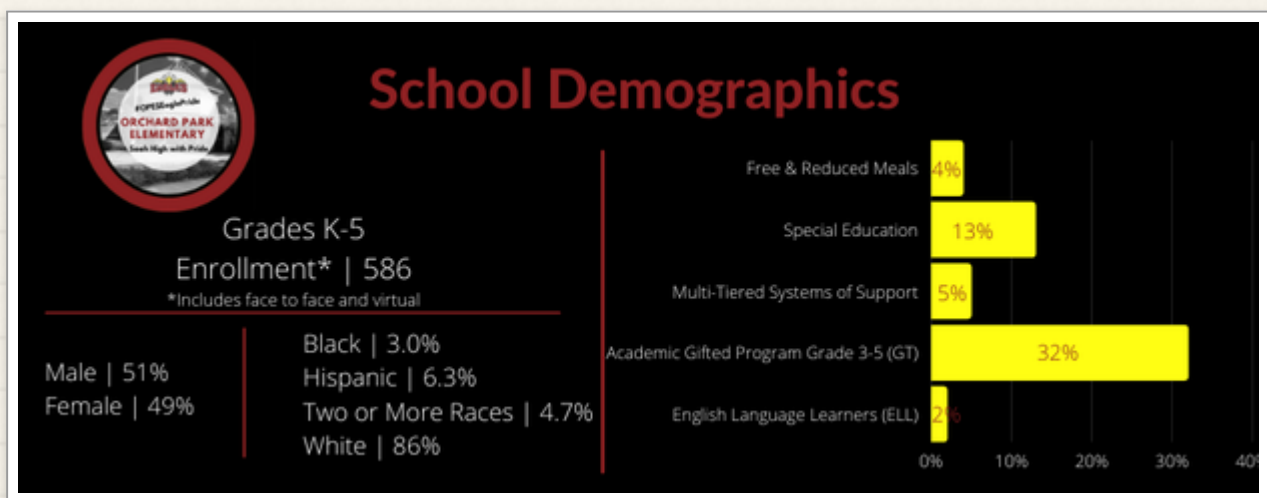
- WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE BELIEF THAT ALL CHILDREN CAN LEARN.
- WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE BELIEF THAT COLLABORATION AND POSITIVE **RELATIONSHIPS** ARE NEEDED FOR CONTINUOUS GROWTH.
- WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE BELIEF THAT WE ARE A **STRONG COMMUNITY** WHO IS **PASSIONATE** ABOUT PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST.
- WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE BELIEF THAT WE SERVE OTHERS WITH **PRIDE**.



"All Kids Are Our Kids"

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School Demographics



Instruction

Instructional Expectations

- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) - daily check-ins with Morning Meetings
- Integrated Science and Social Studies within Math and English Language Arts
- Familiarity with Learning Management Systems (LMS) to aide in eLearning - should that be necessary

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INSTRUCTION

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE AT OPES?

Our Mission: To ensure high levels of learning for all students and adults.





WHAT DOES ELA INSTRUCTION LOOK LIKE?

READING AND WRITING WORKSHOP MODEL

Mini lesson | targeted instruction focused on grade level standards
 Small group instruction | group work with teacher focused on skills, text level, or common goals
 Independent Reading & Writing | student choice
 Conferencing | one on one with teacher
 Word Study | Phonics and Vocabulary Development
 Curriculum | Units of Study for Teaching Reading and Writing by the Teachers College



WHAT DOES MATH INSTRUCTION LOOK LIKE?

MATH WORKSHOP MODEL

Mini lesson | targeted instruction focused on grade level standards
 Small group instruction | group work with teacher focused on specific skills
 Independent math practice | hands on and problem solving methods focused on conceptual knowledge





WHAT DOES STEAM EDUCATION LOOK LIKE?

SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY-ENGINEERING-ART-MATH

Teachers embed the 5 C's in their instruction.
 Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Creativity, Caring
 Partnership with Discovery Education
 Ongoing professional learning provided to teachers



HOW DO TEACHERS MEET THE NEEDS OF MY CHILD?

PROBLEM SOLVING WITH COLLABORATIVE TEAMS

Grade level teams collaborate to plan for consistent instruction
 Grade level teams analyze common assessments to reflect on the teaching and learning process
 Use of a workshop model allows for differentiated & individualized instruction
 Consistent professional development to further teaching craft





HOW DOES MY CHILD RECEIVE EXTRA SUPPORT IF THEY AREN'T MAKING PROGRESS?

MULTI TIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT (MTSS)

Teachers provide additional instruction in the classroom during Eagle Time for students not meeting grade level benchmarks.
 Intensive Interventions provided for students who need further support - based on multiple data points

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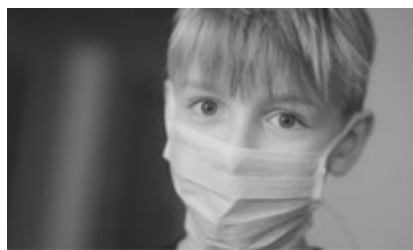


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Safety

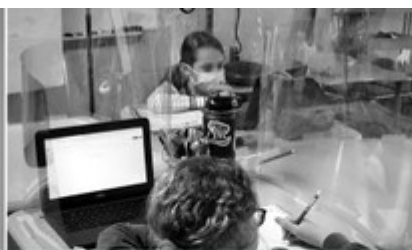
Safety Measures in place this year

- Social Distancing
- Family Model
- Face Coverings
- Desk Shields
- Meals in the Classroom



Masks

Masks are required by all students and staff. Everyone has done an excellent job!



Plastic Shields

All desks have plastic shields



Social Distancing

Students and staff are expected to practice social distancing

Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

How & Why are you feeling certain emotions?

- Professional Learning using RULER as a framework about emotions
- Focus on teachers and adults self-care | helping them have the tools and resources to be their best self
- Focus on learning and growth around the 5 competencies

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)

RULER

ORCHARD PARK STAFF CHARTER

VALUED
 Share one another's experiences & perspectives
 Listen to others' perspectives
 Respect others' differences
 Celebrate others' strengths

CONFIDENT
 Actively participate in professional learning to grow & learn
 Collaborate to do what is best for staff & students

SUPPORTED
 We share the same workload
 Take feedback to continue growing
 Communicate to clear & consistent with each other

SEL

SEL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
 SCHOOL-WIDE PRACTICES AND POLICIES
 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Exposure to Social Awareness through literature

#EMPATHY
 #KINDNESS
 #ACCEPTANCE

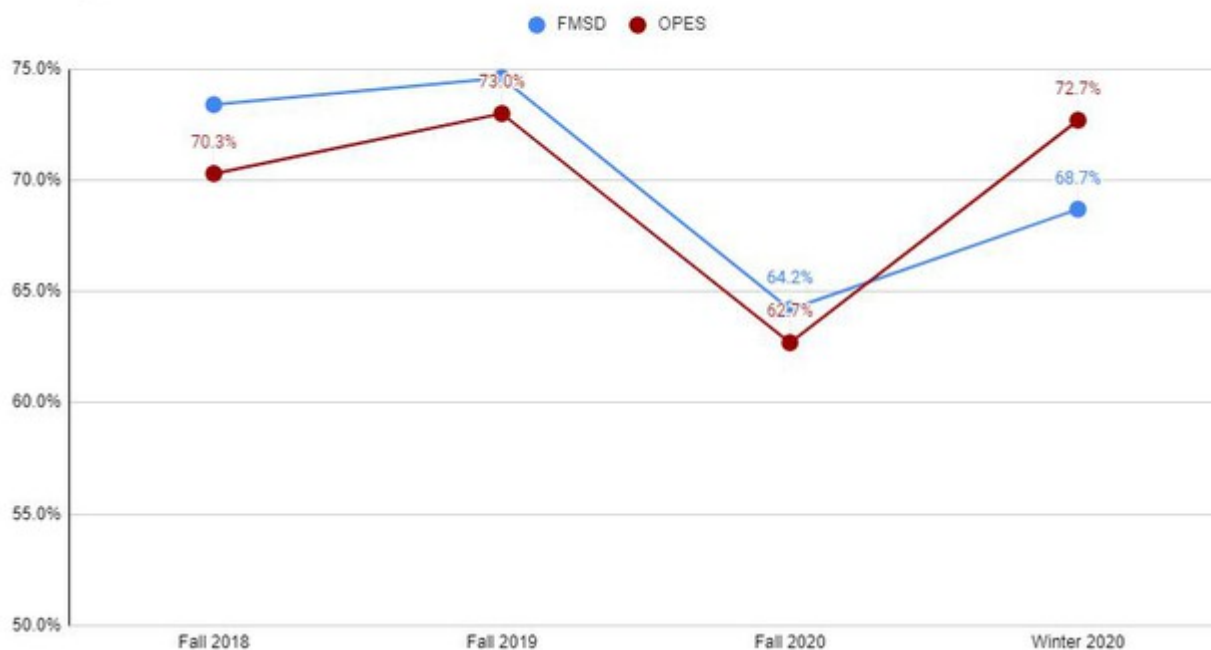
STAR Growth Data

How have students and teachers responded to the COVID slide?

What you'll see on these graphs are the percentages of students who are projected to score in the proficient range of end of year testing. Renaissance, the company we use for STAR testing, uses a correlation to our SC Ready Math and ELA tests to set benchmarks for students to hit to become proficient. So it really is a good measure for us to use to see if students are meeting grade level standards at any given time. Note how our students and staff have responded this year. Although scores were low in the fall, we are already seeing an upward trend in a higher number of students showing proficiency at this time.

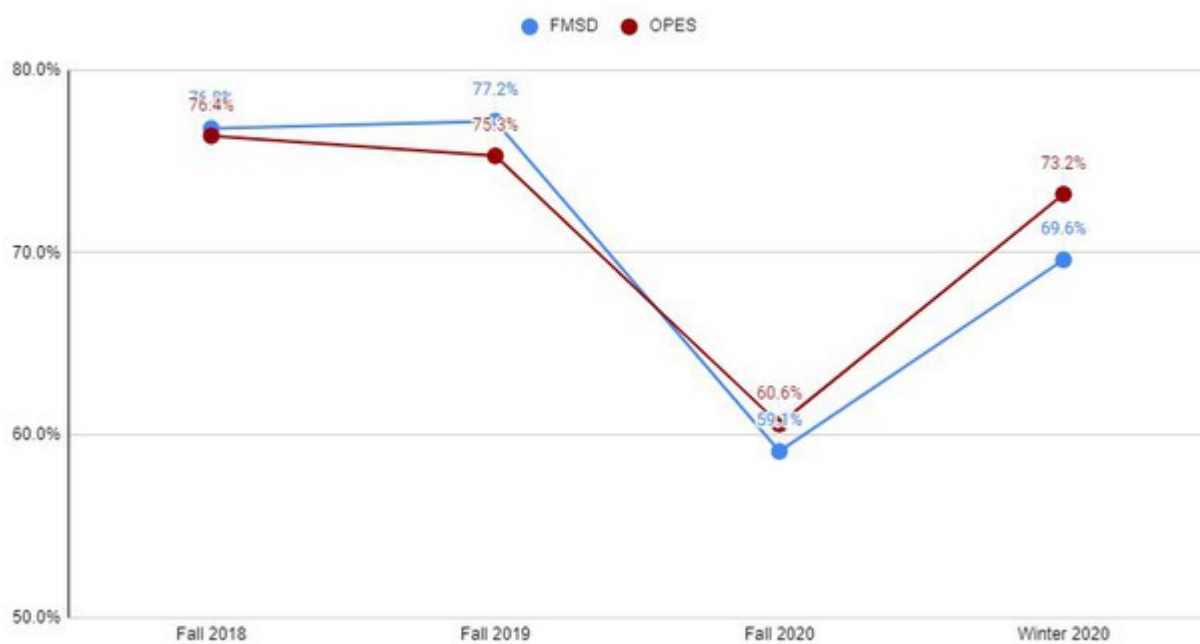
Percentage of Students Scoring at the Proficiency Level

Reading | Grades 2-5

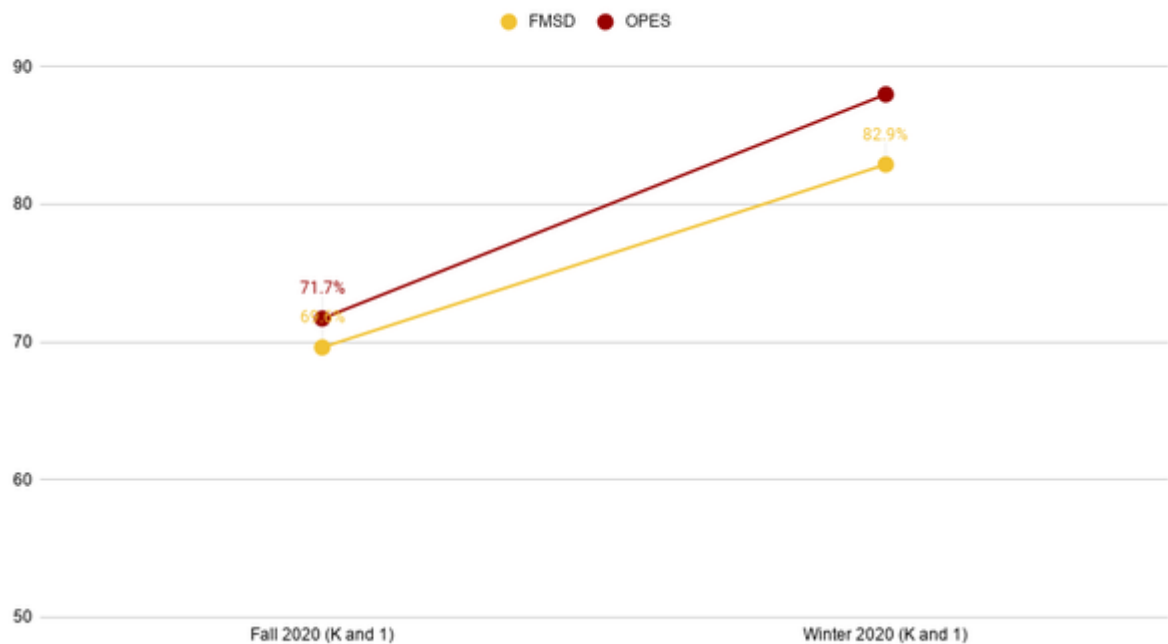


Percentage of Students Scoring at the Proficiency Level

Math | Grades 1-5



STAR Early Literacy K-1





Congratulations!

2021 TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Amanda Cauthen

LEAD TEACHER

2021 SUPPORT STAFF PERSON OF THE YEAR

Dawn Wright

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT



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