



SUGAR CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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2021 - 2022 School Improvement Council Report

Our school is "SHARK STRONG" and working towards the character values of showing respect, having integrity and being kind.

Principal Michelle Gritz

WHAT MAKES US SHARK STRONG?

- ✓ AdvancED Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- ✓ Recognized as a No Place for Hate School by the Anti-Defamation League for the 10th year
- ✓ Professional Development School at Winthrop University
- ✓ Hosted Winthrop Interns and Teacher Cadets from NAFO
- ✓ Literacy Coach completed 20 extended cycles of coaching with our teachers
- ✓ Organized and hosted 2 Title I Parent Nights that focused on Reading and Math
- ✓ Our 5th grade student ambassador club- liaison group between school and students; No Place for Hate representatives; promote inclusion and Shark Strong Character traits
- ✓ Students connected with the community through two service projects
- ✓ School wide One School One Book program- promotes and bridges literacy from school to home; involves the whole family; fun and engaging; trivia question
- ✓ 100% of the teachers met their R2S goal and participated in biweekly professional development focused on analyzing and implementing best practices based on individual student data.
- ✓ Elke Urhahne, ESL, Teacher of the Year
- ✓ Kim Larsen, Nurse, Support Staff of the Year

Support Meetings for New Teachers to SCES

Intro to literacy resources Balance Literacy components

Parent teacher conferences Goal setting

Anecdotal notes/Conferring Phonics instruction

ESL instructional strategies Gifted and Talented Strategies

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Reading Workshop Writing workshop

Data Analysis Social Emotional Learning

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Takesha Pollock	Jenn Godwin	Teddy Oparah
Dr. Jackson	Dani Crouse	Pamela Mallery
Araceli Papke	Ana Litchfield	Rebecca Williams
Minnie Sawhney	Lynn Abercrombie	Kyle Davis
Shweta Maheshwari	Rachel Guy	Tabatha Andonian

SCReady Reading Test Results

2021

Grade	Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Meets & Exceeds
3 rd grade	15.0%	26.5%	31.9%	26.5%	58.4%
4 th grade	8.3%	22.6%	25.6%	43.6%	69.2%
5 th grade	15.3%	31.4%	28.0%	25.4%	53.4%

2019

Grade	Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Meets & Exceeds
3 rd grade	22.0%	20.5%	18.1%	39.4%	57.5%
4 th grade	14.8%	18.0%	21.1%	46.1%	67.2%
5 th grade	18.9%	22.2%	23.2%	35.8%	58.8%

SCReady Math Test Results

2021

Grades	Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Meets & Exceeds
3 rd grade	16.8%	24.8%	33.6%	24.8%	58.4%
4 th grade	13.5%	27.8%	30.1%	28.6%	58.7%
5 th grade	22.0%	31.4%	20.3%	26.3%	46.6%

2019

Grades	Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Meets & Exceeds
3 rd grade	21.3%	22.8%	22.0%	33.9%	55.9%
4 th grade	14.1%	22.7%	30.5%	32.8%	63.3%
5 th grade	15.5%	31.0%	20.4%	33.1%	53.5%

Our Mission is to teach the whole child by providing high levels of instruction in a safe and supportive community.

Our Vision is putting children first, striving for excellence, and building positive relationships.