

Our Purpose

Hunley Park Elementary School will aspire to excellence in everything we do, equipping children with the academic skills and core values needed to prepare them for their future and their success within the community. We will commit ourselves to creating positive relationships and a supportive learning environment for our scholars. We will meet their needs by collaborating with each other, planning engaging lessons and using data to provide personalized instruction; therefore, resulting in high levels of student achievement.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hunley Park's School Improvement Council is a committee of parents, community leaders, and teachers striving to improve our school.

Members

Chairperson: Kathleen Gallagher

Secretary: Cynthia Gary

Teachers: Cynthia Gary
& Dr. Kelly Stalcup

Parents: Susan Votra & Lekeya Huger

Community Representative: Melissa Leopper

Principal: Katchia Gethers, *Ex-Officio*

Assistant Principal: Lebanaye Smalls, *Ex Officio*



Purpose of this Report

"This Report is issued by the Hunley Park School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."



2021-2022

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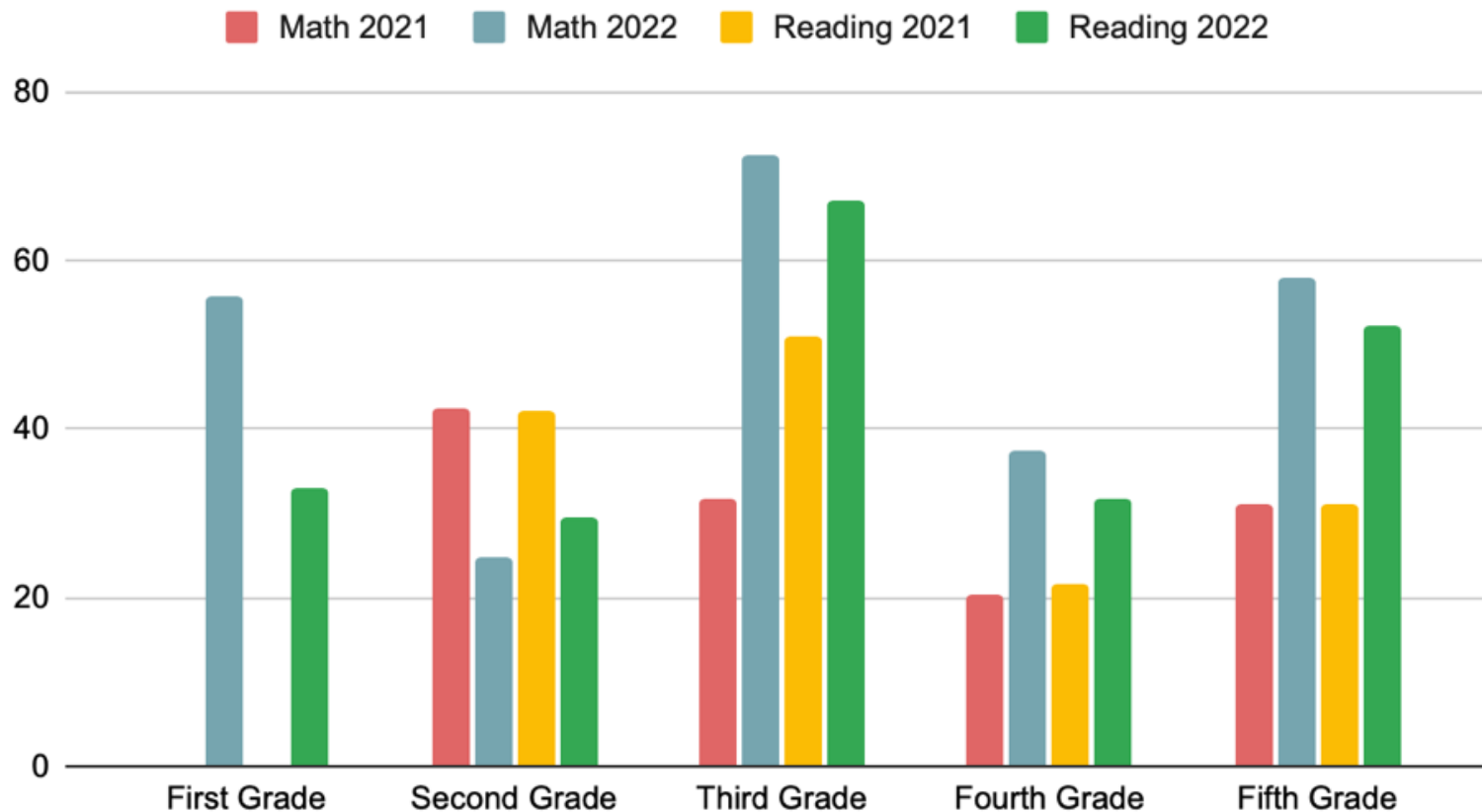
Report to Parents & Community

Our Goals

- By spring 2022, the percentage of students who move up at least one readiness level will increase from 28.80% to 39% in reading.
- By spring 2022, the percentage of students who move up at least one readiness level will increase from 37.50% to 48% in math.

OUR DATA

Math and Reading: Average Growth on MAP (Fall to Spring)



OUR HUNLEY FAMILY





SIC Annual Goals

- As a committee, we analyzed a variety of school data to make decisions regarding hiring an interventionist, purchasing core curriculum, and buying incentives that could motivate our students academically and reinforce our character traits.
- Our goal this year was to enhance the school environment. The committee discussed ways to do so and implemented strategies that will improve teachers' and students' sense of belonging.
- We hosted our first in-person event, allowing all of our parents to participate in our literacy night. We have parents selling items in the school store, selling ice cream, serving as chaperones on field trips, helping with fundraising money and helping specific teachers in the classroom. We have a parent-teacher organization. Monthly newsletters are sent to our parents.
- We have utilized a cycle of continuous improvement to make suggestions and identify innovative approaches that included contracting services for the next academic school year to provide mental health services, mentoring programs for students, additional teacher assistants and a lead teacher.

About Us

Visionary Scholars

- Educated students each month on the nine positive character traits
- Celebrated and recognized students who excel in demonstrating our character traits
- Aligned our Second Step lessons with our character traits

Student Government

- Broadcasted the school's morning news and shared with the student body daily
- Assisted with the school store by stocking and selling items
- Created videos for students to learn about various social-emotional learning topics such as empathy, self-talk, self-regulation, self-management, and conflict resolution

Experiential Learning

- Parents read to students to support our Mystery Author program
- Published author Wendy Blair read her books The Cutter Family and Aunt Grace's Visit to the students
- Students completed business and marketing plans in the computer lab

- Attended field trips (Children's Museum, Bee City, EdVenture)
- Guest performances such as the Deninufay African Drum & Dance Group, Children's Museum Tinker Toys Exhibit, and Edisto Island Serpentarium
- Piano is offered to all students in first through fifth grade

Clubs and Sports

Our students participate in the following clubs and sports:

- JV and varsity basketball leagues
- Chess
- Cheerleading
- Student council

Academic Programs

We have the following curriculum:

- Math: Number Corners, Bridges
- Reading: Open Court, Heggerty, EL
- Science: FOSS & Interactive Science
- Social Studies
- STEM

Community Outreach

We like to support our Hunley Park Community and have participated in the following:

- Turkeys at holidays were delivered to families at Thanksgiving
- Collected dog food for shelters
- Honored military families

