

Sunshine Gardens Elementary School Teaching and Learning Board Presentation

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Our Strategic Plan describes our **Core Values** & the **Strategic Priorities** we will focus on to bring our **Portrait of a Graduate** to life

Core Values



Strategic
Priorities /
LCAP Goals



Portrait of a
Graduate

C

Community is our strength

A

Authentic relationships matter

R

Resilience propels us forward

E

Equity is our north star



Exceptional Instruction



Engaged Students



Purposeful Partnerships



Empowered Educators



Equity-Centered Systems

LEARN
constantly as their
life and world
change

NAVIGATE
their futures
purposefully

IMPACT
their communities
for the better

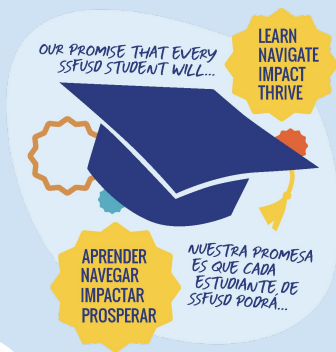
THRIVE
as a person





As an educational community united in our commitment to equity, we work together to build relationships and ensure that every graduate has the essential academic and social-emotional skills, knowledge, and habits to:

SSFUSD's Portrait of a Graduate



GRADUATE AIM

CHARACTERISTIC

DESCRIPTION

LEARN

constantly as their life and world change

Intellectual curiosity and critical thinking
Academic excellence
Creativity and resourcefulness

- Embraces a growth mindset and love of learning by seeking understanding, asking questions, and using data and evidence
- Demonstrates mastery of all academic disciplines needed for post-secondary success
- Explores their creativity and finds new and innovative ways to solve problems

THRIVE

as a person

Self-awareness
Wellness
Real-world readiness

- Confidently embraces their identities and understands their values, intentions, and impact on others
- Lives a healthy lifestyle that promotes their physical, mental, and emotional well-being
- Uses life skills including time management, goal setting, self-discipline, motivation, and self-advocacy to navigate day-to-day responsibilities, overcome obstacles, and feel successful

NAVIGATE

their future purposefully

Career and/or college readiness
Technology skills
Financial literacy

- Understands their options after high school (education, careers, entrepreneurship), and is prepared for success in whatever path they choose
- Uses current technologies fluently to meet their needs and solve problems
- Understands the importance of money management and has the skills to make informed short and long-term financial decisions

IMPACT

their community for the better

Collaboration
Community service and engagement

- Demonstrates empathy, compassion, kindness, teamwork, effective communication, and respect to collaborate effectively toward a common goal
- Finds opportunities to support others and be involved in their communities

Our Strategic Plan defines 5 priorities for the next 5 years



Exceptional Instruction

Every student experiences exceptional instruction aligned with our Portrait of Graduate (PoG)



Engaged Students

Every student is a holistically-supported, self-directed learner



Purposeful Partnerships

Every student benefits from trusting, high-impact partnerships with families & community in support of realizing our PoG



Empowered Educators

SSFUSD is the Bay Area's leading organization for mission-driven educators



Equity-Centered Systems

Our decisions, actions & resources reflect SSFUSD's commitment to equity



Sunshine Gardens Goals Aligned to Our District Goals

Mission

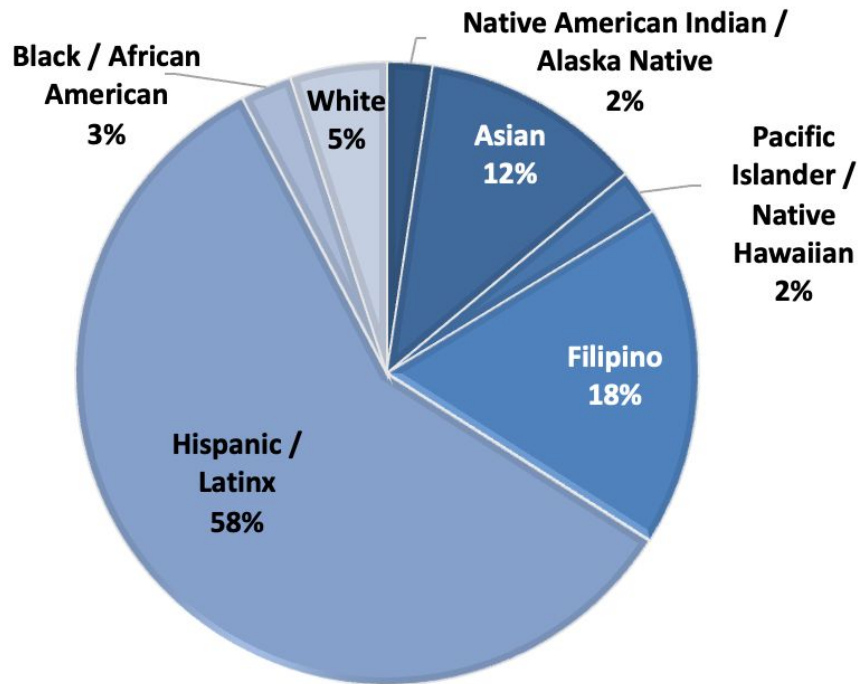
Sunshine Gardens will prepare all students with 21st-century skills and the foundation to become Global Citizens. The staff, families, and community work together to create a safe and engaging environment for the whole child that ensures student success, builds character, and celebrates diversity. We encourage our students to be their best selves and to reach their goals.

Sunshine Gardens Priorities 24-25

- Learning more about student-centered education
- Prioritizing student well-being and social-emotional growth
- Holding Data Chats three times a year to check progress and set goals
- Encouraging more student discussion through Partner Talk
- Strengthening writing skills with school-wide routines using Write Tools
- Boosting attendance and ensuring students arrive on time



Student Demographics



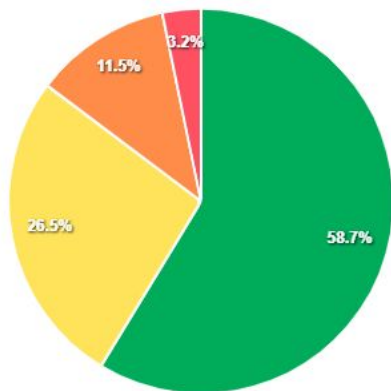
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24	43	52	49	45	48	67

Student Group	#	%
Female	160	49%
Male	168	51%
English Learners*	97	30%
Redesignated ELs	32	10%
Students w/Disabilities	85	26%
Socioecon. Disadvantaged	161	49%
All Students	338	



Sunshine Gardens Attendance Snapshot Year-to-Date

ATTENDANCE BY TIER



TIER	%	TOTAL
 Satisfactory (<5%): Tier 1	58.7%	199
 At Risk (5-9%): Tier 1	26.5%	90
 Moderate Chronic (10-19%): Tier 2	11.5%	39
 Severe Chronic (20-49%): Tier 3	3.2%	11
 Extreme Chronic (>=50%): Tier 3	0.0%	0



Attendance by Month August-March 2025

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Chronic Absenteeism



Yellow

21.1% chronically absent

Declined 6.8% ▼

EQUITY REPORT

Number of Student Groups in Each Color

0 Red

1 Orange

4 Yellow

0 Green

0 Blue

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
Average Daily Attendance										
2022-2023	96.4%	95.2%	94.3%	93.9%	93.3%	93.2%	93%	93%	93.1%	93%
2023-2024	94.6%	94.3%	94.2%	94.1%	93.8%	93.6%	93.5%	93.6%	93.6%	93.7%
2024-2025	95.8%	95.1%	95%	94.8%	94.7%	94.4%	94.1%	94.2%		
Chronic Absenteeism										
2022-2023	13.7%	16%	20.1%	20.4%	25.0%	23.9%	24.9%	24.7%	23.8%	22.9%
2023-2024	22.8%	21.4%	21.8%	18.7%	20.9%	18.2%	17.8%	17.8%	17.4%	16.8%
2024-2025	12.0%	14.5%	13.3%	16.6%	14.4%	14.2%	15.4%	14.5%		

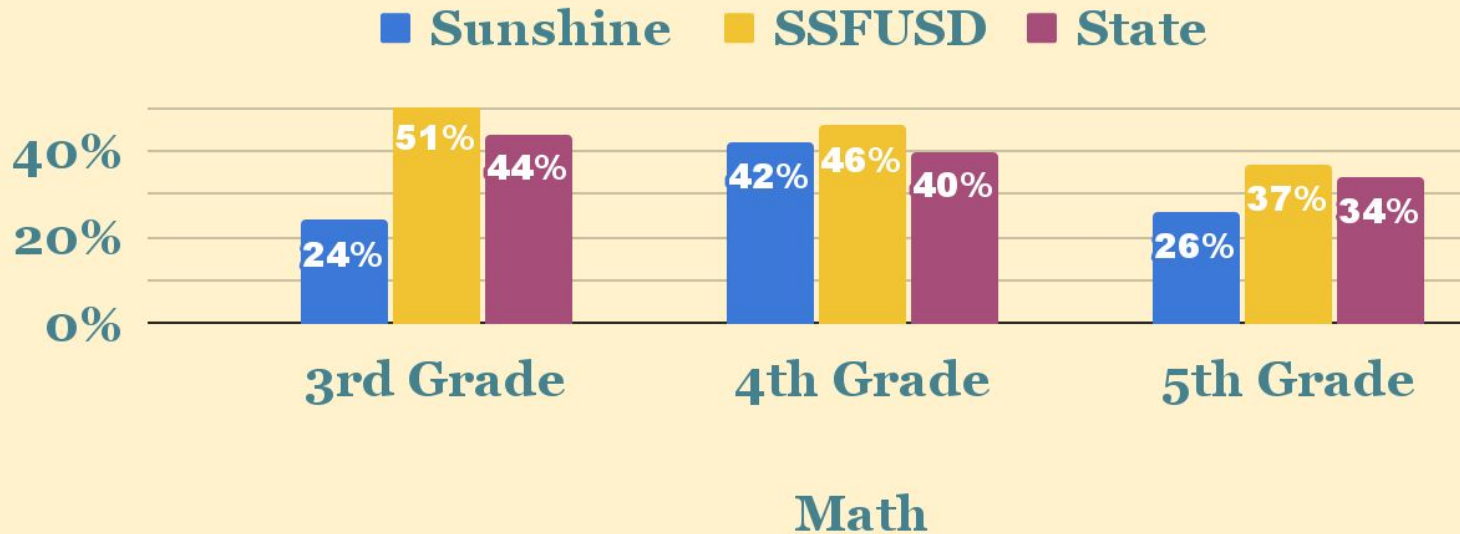


Sunshine Gardens Historical & Current CAASPP Data 2018-2024

Grade - Data / Subject	18-19	19-20 20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
3rd - CAASPP ELA	39%		29%	36%	36%
4th - CAASPP ELA	47%		28%	30%	33%
5th - CAASPP ELA	55%		44%	38%	40%
3rd - CAASPP MATH	37%		26%	30%	25%
4th - CAASPP MATH	44%		30%	22%	42%
5th - CAASPP MATH	30%		30%	17%	26%



CAASPP 2023-2024 MATH Meeting or Exceeding Sunshine Gardens, District, State



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Mathematics



Yellow

38.8 points below standard

Increased 9.4 Points ▲

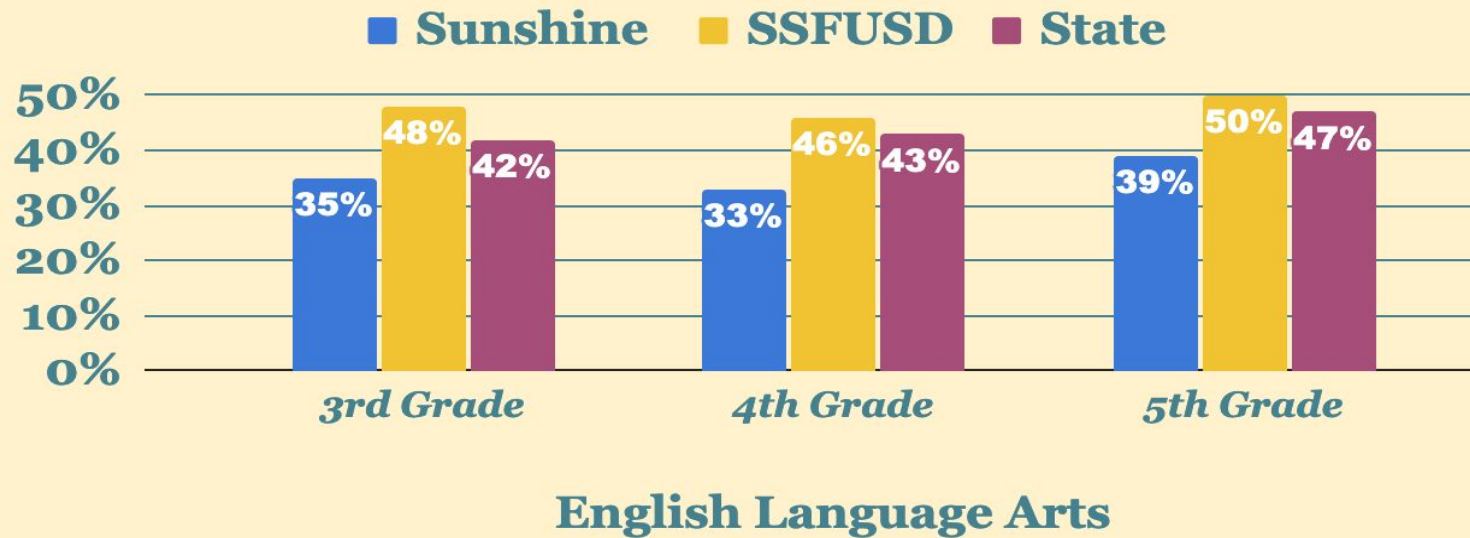
EQUITY REPORT

Number of Student Groups in Each Color

1	1	2	0	0
Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue



CAASPP 2023-2024 ELA Meeting or Exceeding Sunshine Gardens, District, State



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English Language Arts



Orange

36.4 points below standard

Maintained -1.1 Points

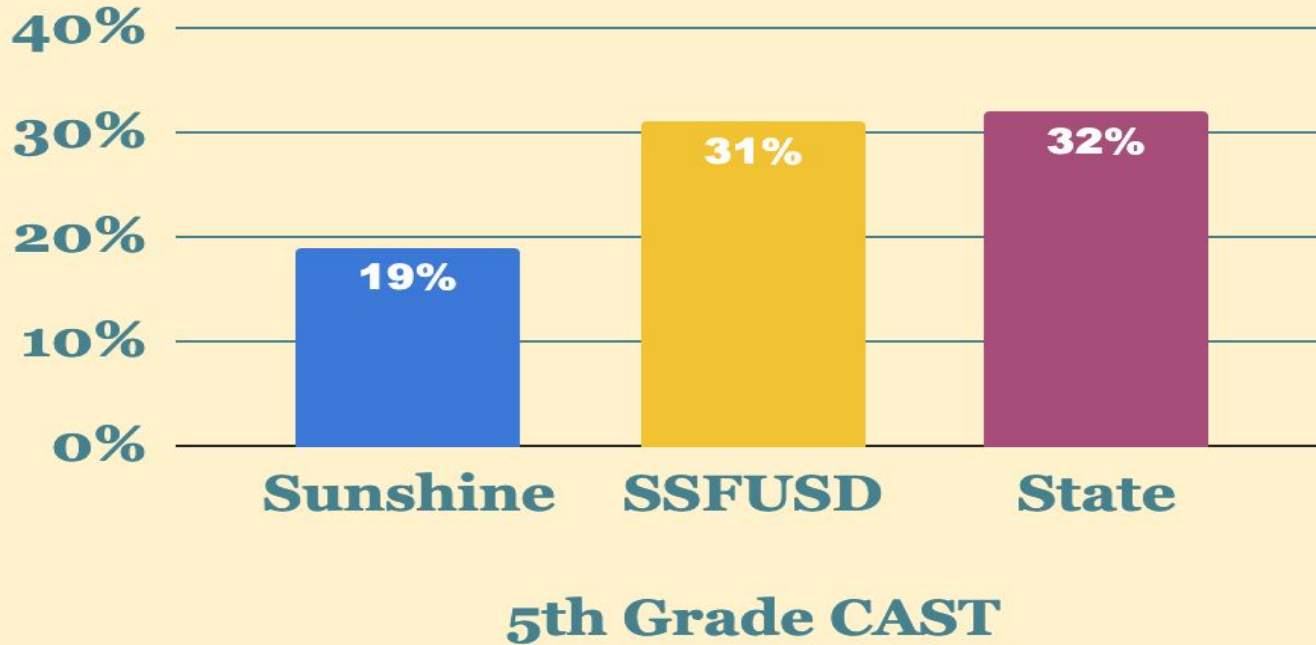
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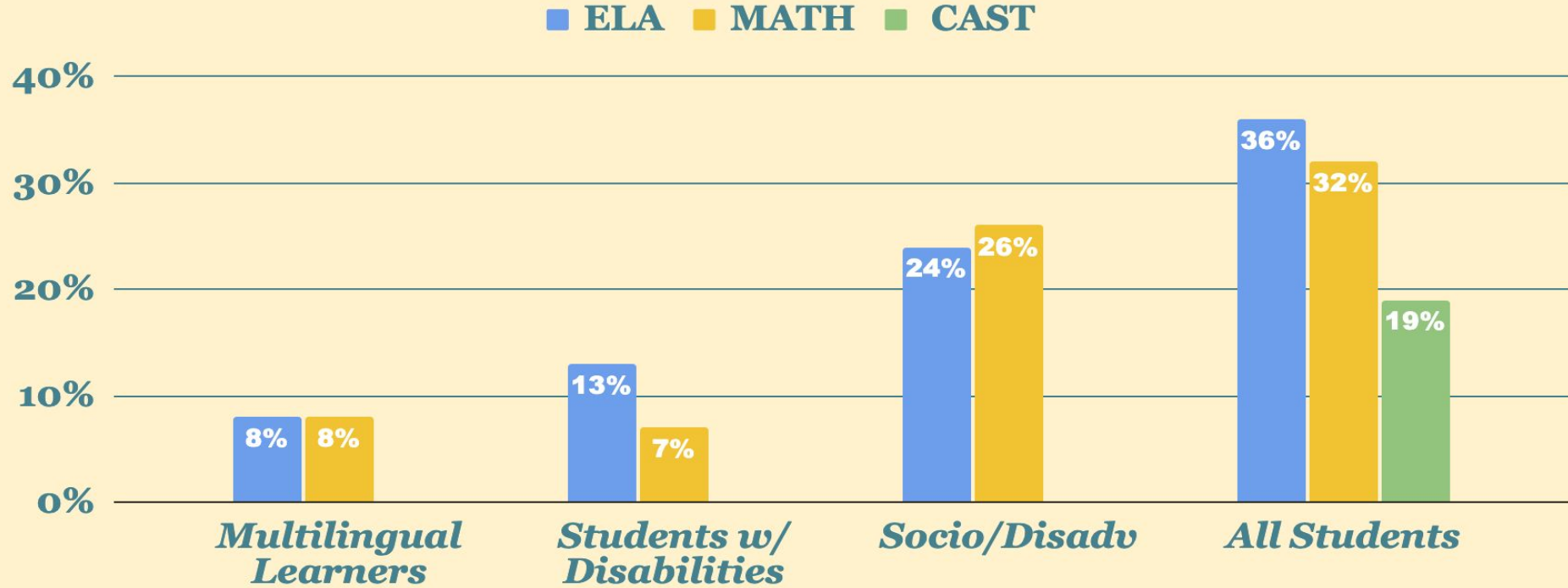
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CAASPP 2023-2024 CAST (Science) Meeting or Exceeding Sunshine Gardens, District, State



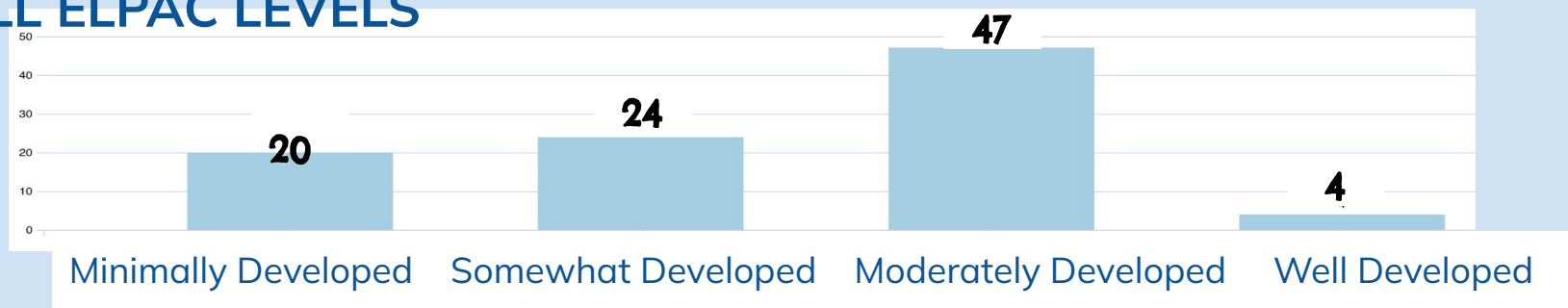
CAASPP 2023-2024 Average Meeting or Exceeding Targeted Subgroups



English Language Learner Data

- 96 EL Students at Sunshine Gardens
- 10 Students Reclassified as RFEP last school year
- 38% School Population EL, RFEP students
- Initial ELPAC in the Fall and Spring ELPAC

OVERALL ELPAC LEVELS



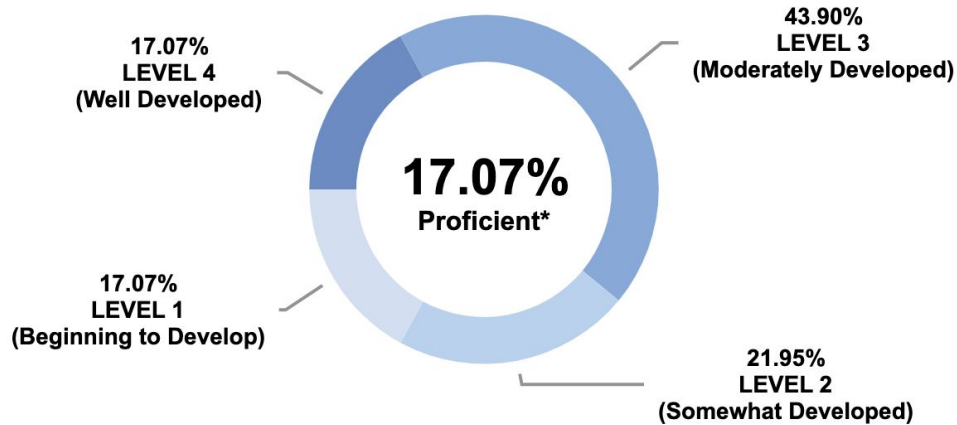
Languages Spoken at Sunshine Gardens



ELPAC Scores 2023-2204–Sunshine Gardens, District, State

English Language Proficiency for Summative ELPAC

Percent of students within each performance level



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English Learner Progress



Green

50% making progress

Increased 7.5% ▲

LONG-TERM ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRESS



DIBELS Sunshine Gardens Data: 2024 to 2025 School Year

Composite Score	September 2024					January 2025				
	Exceeds	Meets	Approaches	Does Not Meet	PM Key	Exceeds	Meets	Approaches	Does Not Meet	PM Key
Kinder	28%	21%	28%	23%		34%	26%	19%	21%	
1st	22%	29%	22%	27%		25%	36%	14%	25%	
2nd	29%	28%	26%	17%		38%	38%	11%	13%	
3rd	35%	40%	16%	9%		23%	45%	16%	16%	
4th	8%	60%	17%	15%		26%	40%	17%	17%	
5th	9%	44%	17%	30%		17%	30%	25%	28%	
Kinder - 5th	21%	37%	21%	21%		27%	35%	17%	21%	

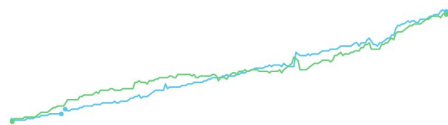


SUNSHINE GARDENS–IXL DIAGNOSTIC DATA MARCH 2025



OVERALL GROWTH

■ Math ■ Language arts



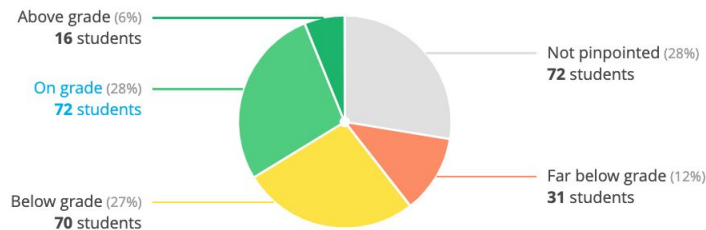
School year

Your students are learning and growing on IXL every day, and you need reliable information on how their progress tracks with your school's goals for the year. With the IXL Flex Diagnostic in Real-Time mode, you can stay current on student growth as it happens, all year long!

To understand your school's progress and gains at a deeper level, see IXL's portrait of [Progress and Growth](#) at your school.

Diagnostic levels

Levels ☒ National norms ☐



Group by Grade



First grade

52



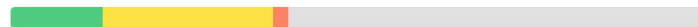
Second grade

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Third grade

45



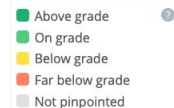
Fourth grade

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Fifth grade

67



At Sunshine Gardens we Learn, we Navigate, we Impact, we Thrive



Opera Together



SMCOE Golden Sneaker Contest



Garden/ART Program



Buddies Program



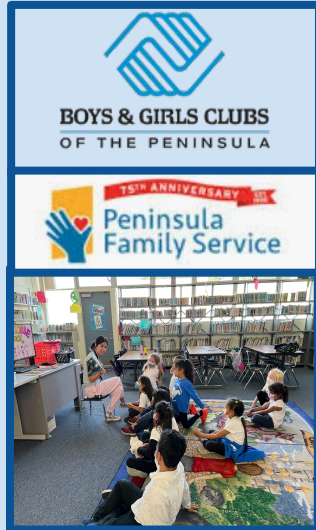
Black History Month Door Decoration



Read Across America



Sunshine Gardens Partnerships



Sunshine Gardens Events & Community Engagement



PBIS Character Traits Awards
Morning Positive Announcements
Opera Together
Outdoor Education
Partnership with CHP and SSFPD
Red Ribbon Week
Buddies Program
Staff Stallion Shout Out
PTA Fun Run
SRTS Walking & Biking Assemblies
Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day
Gene Academy
Star Vista & YSB Counseling
Work Experience El Camino HS



CHARACTER ASSEMBLY



PTA



Field Trips



Fun Run



THANK YOU



Thank you...
SSG Staff
PTA
Parent Volunteers
SSFUSD Trustees
SSFUSD Cabinet



Thank you to the most
amazing dedicated group of
Stallions



THANK YOU PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Justine Cresencio

Magdalena Landa

Katrina San Felipe

Erika Sanchez

Allyson Santa Maria

