



ST. CLAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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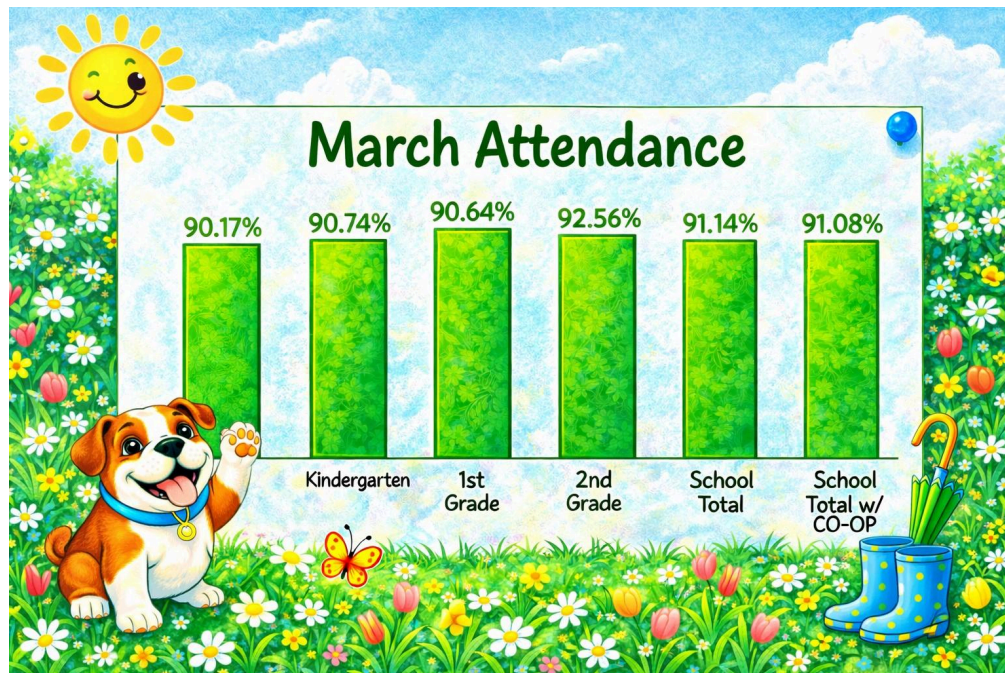
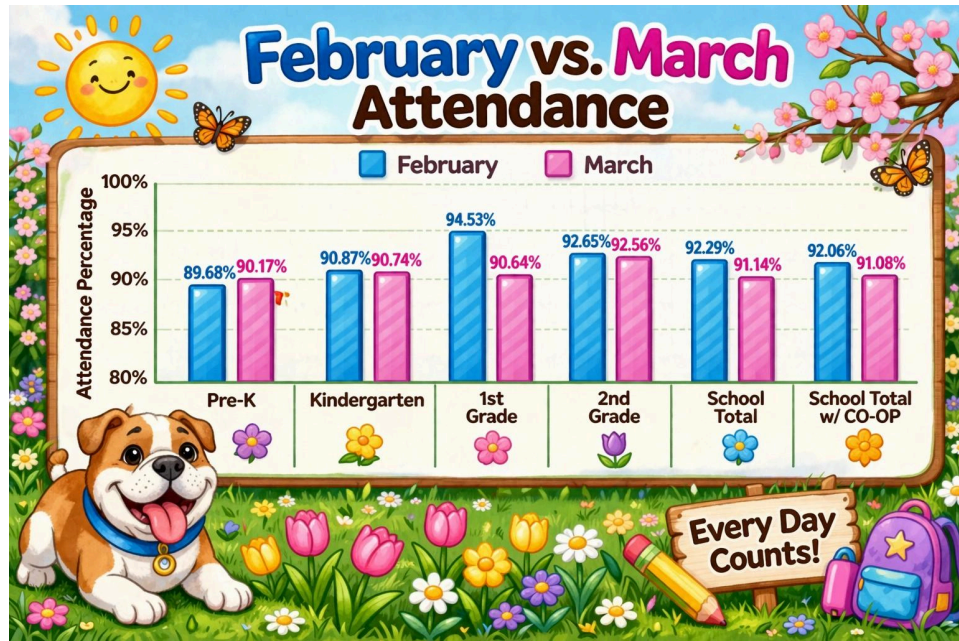


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2025-2026 School Year

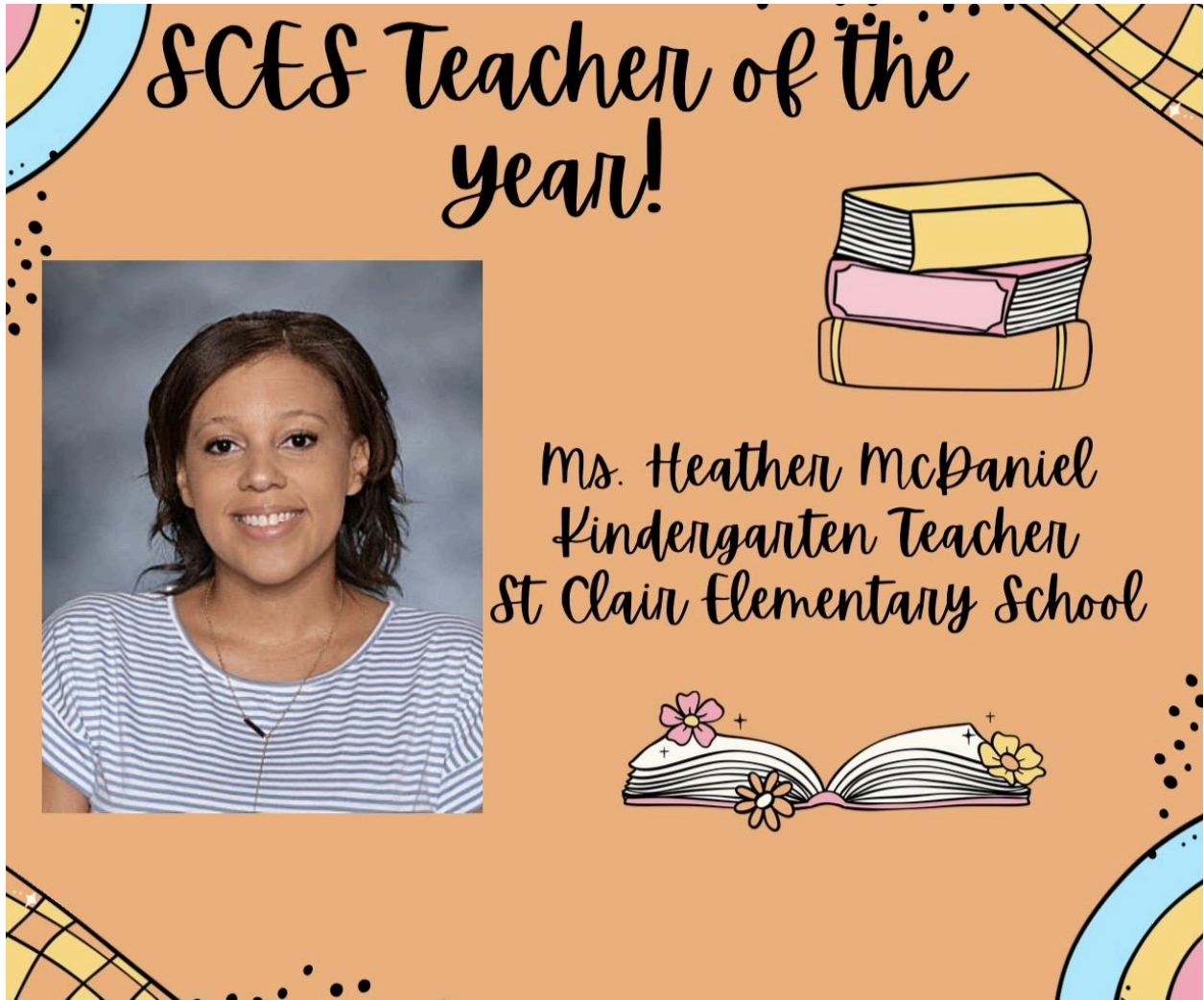


SCES News and Events

The grade level winner for attendance for **March** is **2nd grade** with **92.56%!** They will have a pajama/stuffed animal day on a Friday in April. Congratulations!



Congratulations to our SCES Teacher of the Year!



March Staff Member of the Month

★MS. Sarah Peters, First Grade Teacher★



Career Ladder

We have a wide variety of supports in our building being provided by Career Ladder. We have 14 staff members participating in the career ladder program and so far this year they have logged a whopping 841 student-contact hours!! Thank you so much to our Board of Education for providing Career Ladder for our students and teachers!

Preschool News!

Preschoolers are enjoying the warmer weather at recess. We will be walking to the Scenic Regional Library soon for our annual tour and will learn about the library's summer reading program.

We are working on rhyming, letter sound knowledge, and working with our students on kindergarten readiness skills like rapid naming of colors and objects. We are also working hard and making great progress with our Heggerty Phonics lessons.

The spring crafts we make, songs we sing, and books we read add enjoyment to our days and work on important skills like fine motor skills, enhancing phonological awareness, increase vocabulary, improve listening, memory, and comprehension skills.

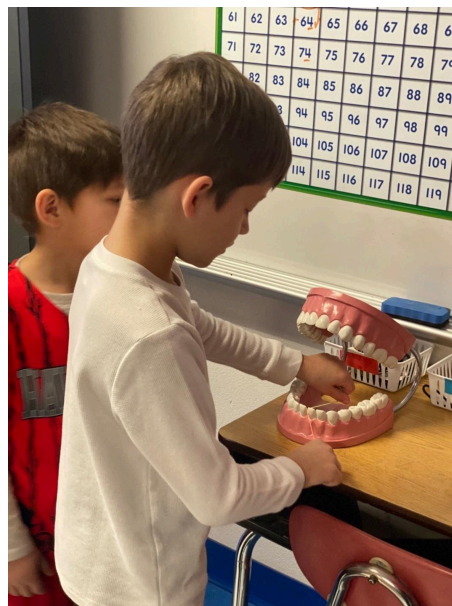
Kindergarten News!

Kindergarten is about to finish up Colonial Towns in Knowledge and start a new unit about taking care of the Earth. In Skills we are continuing to learn new tricky words, working on uppercase letters and moving along with sentence writing. In Math, we are reviewing adding and subtracting and making objects with 2D and 3D shapes.



First Grade News!

We are hard at work in first grade. In unit six of Skills, we are learning the Sounds and spellings of Soft g and Soft c. We are also learning about adjectives, pronouns, and prepositions. In Knowledge, we are on unit ten: "A New Nation". We are enjoying learning about the American Revolution, Declaration of Independence, and our Founding Fathers. Recently, we welcomed health occupation college students. They taught us all about dental hygiene for National Oral Health Month!



Second Grade News!

This week, students are completing Unit 10 on the human body. To reinforce learning, the classroom was transformed into a "hospital," providing students with hands-on experiences exploring each organ, its location, and its function. This engaging approach supported their understanding as they prepared for their upcoming assessment. Students were highly engaged and demonstrated strong enthusiasm throughout the activity.



Music News!

PreK and Kindergarten musicians are continuing to learn about musical elements by exploring and connecting to children's literature. Kindergarten musicians are learning about being performers and preparing music for graduation. First grade students had an AMAZING program on Monday, March 23! Thank you to everyone who came to support our students! First grade musicians are reflecting on their performance, creating musical goals for Second grade, and beginning their music symbol unit. Second grade musicians are learning about jazz music in April for jazz appreciation month, and learning about the music staff and notes.

Art News!

Art is working on contrast and tones/shades of colors. A lot of painting is happening and the students love it! Art Club students are making Shrinky Dink Easter eggs.

PE News!

In P.E. class, when we return from Spring break, we will transform the gym into the BULLDOG BOWLING ALLEY and practice bowling with other students on a lane. Students will take turns being the bowler, ball retriever, pin setter and waiting in line. We will learn bowling vocabulary: strike, spare, and split. Students that receive a strike will sign their name on the grade level STRIKE poster! This year, I plan to use the bowling lane mats that the Jr. High graciously donated to the Elementary!

The Health and Wellness Club is practicing Shoe-Tying independently. One of our boys was able to learn how to tie his shoes in a single knot after completing just one lesson. Then, one of our girls taught him how to tie his shoes in a double knot before we left to go home that day. He was so proud of himself! We went outside to move our bodies using the monkey bars and pull up bar. My Yoga Teacher, Ms. Regan Caruthers, visited our club once to teach us that we are all Superheroes and we have a superpower within us and that is the power of our heart. She shared with me later that she was very impressed with how our students were very present on their yoga mats and mindful of their breathing. She is set to return after Spring break for one more session.

PTO Meetings for 2026

We invite you to attend our monthly PTO meetings at the SCES cafeteria. Here is our schedule for the remainder of the school year.



Calendar of Events

- ★April 5th-NO SCHOOL District PD Day
- ★April 6th-Return to School; Admin Meeting at Central Office 9-11am
- ★April 7th-PTO Meeting at 7pm in the SCES Cafeteria
- ★April 10th-KISS the Pig Assembly
- ★April 14th-Kindergarten Graduation Pictures
- ★April 15th-1st Grade Field Trip to Butterfly House
- ★April 17th-1st Grade Field Trip to Butterfly House
- ★April 23rd-2nd Grade Field Trip to Busch Stadium

