Manchester is a wonderful place to be. As you walk down the halls, you see the smiling faces of students and staff as we prepare for each day. We strive to create a positive learning environment that caters to the different needs and strengths of our students. We all have the same goal in mind and that is to see our students succeed. We encourage each other everyday to go above and beyond. I am proud to be a part of the Manchester family!



Ms.Shayla McLeod
Connect With Us!











Teacher of the Year

2023-2024

Mrs. Brittney Johnson

What I love most about Manchester is that we prioritize and create a culture that celebrates all things, making our staff and students feel valued and appreciated. The staff members are not just colleagues; we are collaborators and a family who share ideas, resources, and strategies to benefit our students. The connections and relationships that we build, set us apart, making Manchester a truly special and supportive place to work, learn, and grow.



# **MANCHESTER**

# Elementary School

A Title One School



## 2024-2025 Report to Parents

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## School Improvement Council

Principal......Mr. Brandon Wells
Asst. Principal.....Mrs. Jennifer Geddings
Chairperson.....Cynthia Williams
Parents.....Sindy Beam
Catherine Limon
Tiffany Hogue
Ruby Hopkins
Brenda Ratliff
Shirley Massey

Manchester Elementary
School Report Card



## **Summary of Needs Assessment**

During our recent school renewal process and completion of a stakeholder-based needs assessment, our school and community representatives agreed Manchester Elementary School should:

- continue to focus on increasing student achievement in reading and mathematics
- professional development for school staff
- providing a safe and supportive learning environment for students and staff

#### **Our Goals**

## Our Strategies

-Strengthen classroom instruction in the areas of reading and mathematics -Build strong relationships between our school and the community through partnerships

-Create an "I can" culture and emphasize a growth mindset -Activate, engage, and extend phases of reading by developing vocabulary that is both content specific as well as general academic vocabulary -Encourage students to become better academic self-managers and collect

their own records of learning

-Provide a multi-tier system of support
 -Provide parent workshops, family
 events, academic programs, and other
 PTA sponsored activities

- -goal setting with each student in each content area and a with social/emotional goals
- -Adopt a school wide initiative to increase vocabulary knowledge at each grade level using avid strategies such as frayer models, awareness charts, vocabulary log, vocabulary bookmarks, concept mapping, and extended definition paragraphs.
- -Professional Development will be implemented to increase teacher knowledge of AVID organization strategies and tools.

Our instructional strategies and activities, school-wide assessments, measures of academic progress assessments, and professional staff development are all an integral part of our initiative to increase student proficiency in all areas as reflected on our state assessments. We are proud to be an AVID School. Our school culture has been transformed and infused with "AVID"tude!

# Manchester Elementary Staying a cut above..

#### We Offer:

- AVID
- Boys to Men Club
- Quest/Gifted and Talented
- Reading Intervention
- Chorus/Art
- Ben Carson Reading Room
- SEL Class Lessons w/counselor
- Parent Workshops
- One to One Technology
- Sensory Room
- Teacher/Staff Professional Development
- Student Council/ Peer Mentoring

### Special Events

- School Spirit Days
- Black History Celebration
- Family Steam Night
- Red Ribbon Week
- Book Fair
- Panther Fest
- Family Math Night at IGA
- Read Across America/Book Character Parade

#### Recognitions:

- Quarterly Awards
- WOW Wednesday
- Boys to Men
- Teacher of the Year
- Map Incentive Awards
- Kindness Awards
- AVID Student of the Month
- Writing Awards
- Exact Path Trophies