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.



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Manchester is a quaint little school that is a hidden treasure. I love the atmosphere our leadership team creates for our teachers and our staff, always finding ways to show how we are appreciated and valued. Our students are precious and make coming to work a joy. I do not regret my daily commute to such a wonderful school.

# MANCHESTER Elementary School

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# School Improvement Council

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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**

-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

# **Our Strategies**

-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

-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

implemented to increase teacher knowledge of AVID organization strategies and tools.

Our instructional strategies and activities, schoolwide 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
- Quest/Gifted and Talented
- Math Learning Lab
- Reading Intervention
- Balanced Literacy
- Sensory Room
- Art Club
- Chorus
- Technology Club
- Panthers As Leaders Mentoring (PALS)
- After School Tutoring
- Panther Steppers
- Ben Carson Reading Room
- One to One Technology
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)
- SEL Weekly Lessons
- Teacher Professional Development
- Parent Workshops

#### Special Events

- School Spirit Days
- Black History Program
- Family STEAM Night
- Red Ribbon Week
- Book Fair
- Panther Fest
- Family Math Night @ IGA
- Promotion Ceremonies
- Book Character Parade

#### **Recognitions:**

- Quarterly Awards
- WOW Wednesday
- Boys to Men
- Teacher of the Year
- Map Incentive Awards
- Kindness Awards
- AVID Binder Awards
- Kindness Awards