

Manchester Elementary is a great place to work! Staff is genuinely cared for, respected, and supported. The school puts students first, creating a loving environment where every child can thrive and learn.



Teacher of the Year
2025-2026

Mrs. Jessica Flowers

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Teacher of the Year
2024-2025

Ms. Shayla McLeod



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!



MANCHESTER
Elementary School

A Title One School



2025-2026 Report to Parents

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Mr. Brandon Wells
Principal

Mrs. Jennifer Geddings
Assistant Principal

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School Improvement Council

Principal.....Mr. Brandon Wells
 Asst. Principal..... Mrs. Jennifer Geddings
 Chairperson.....Cynthia Williams
 Parents.....Terrance Flowers
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 Tiffany Hogue
 Community Members Ruby Hopkins
 Chris Moore
 Staff..... 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 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 Dev.
- Student Council/ Peer Mentoring

Special Events

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

Recognitions:

- Quarterly Awards
- WOW Wednesday
- Boys to Men
- Teacher of the Year
- Map Incentive Awards
- Kindness Awards
- Writing Awards
- Exact Path Trophies
- Military Child Recognition