

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Manchester Elementary School we are committed to preparing our students for tomorrow's challenges by equipping them to be responsible, successful, and productive citizens in a global society. The School Improvement Council collaborates with our teachers, administrators, parents and school staff several times a year to discuss test data, survey results, school climate information and develop a needs assessment for our school.

We encourage parental involvement through building relationships, various family centered events, and engaging workshops. We strive to provide effective and timely communication through our school website, social media outlets, and parent newsletters. We have an active and supportive PTA. Administrators maintain an open door policy which encourages communication between all stakeholders.

Through Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) we set high expectations for college and career readiness by providing inquiry-based student centered instruction. Our students learn about organization, study skills, communication and self-advocacy. We proudly offer effective academic intervention programs, parenting workshops, mentoring programs and clubs. Our students learn by serving others through service learning initiatives such as Relay for Life and the American Heart Association. We appreciate and encourage your continued support and involvement in our school program.

Maria Dantzler, Principal  
Brittany Johnson, SIC Chairperson

#### Community Involvement

- Relay for Life
- Ramen Race (United Ministries)
- Backpack Feeding Program
- Pinewood Christmas Parade
- Sumter County Library (Partners in Literacy)
- Pillowcase Project
- American Heart Association
- Strong PTA Collaboration
- Pilgrims Tree Planting Program
- Military Kid Mentoring (Shaw AFB)

"The mission of Manchester Elementary is to prepare today's children for tomorrow's challenges".



*Teacher of the Year*  
2021-2022

Mrs. Rebecca Griffin

"The vision of Manchester Elementary is to provide a safe and inviting environment that affords all students the highest quality education."

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**MANCHESTER**  
*Elementary School*

**ANNUAL REPORT  
TO THE PARENTS  
2021-2022**

**Mrs. Maria Dantzler**  
Principal

**Mrs. Jennifer Geddings**  
Assistant Principal



## School Improvement Council

- Principal..... Maria Dantzler
- Asst. Principal..... Mrs. Jennifer Geddings
- Chairperson..... Brittany Johnson
- Parents..... Marianna Dubose  
Whitney Helms
- Community Members ..... Jack Span  
Marie McCallister
- Staff..... Rebeccas Griffin  
Debbie Sweat  
Jenifer Nelson

## 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 and providing a safe and supportive learning environment.

### 2022 SIC GOALS/STRATEGIES

Our Goals	Our Strategies
-Strengthen classroom instruction in the areas of reading and literacy	-Providing a multi-tier system of support -Setting individual student growth goals -Professional development for teachers
-Build strong relationships between our school and the community through partnerships	-Provide parent workshops, family events, academic programs, and other PTA sponsored activities -Utilize parent surveys to help us understand the needs of our stakeholders

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. Manchester is a proud school of excellence and we will continue *Moving Forward : Today. Tomorrow. Together.*

## 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 Program
- Weekly Terrific Kids
- Writer of the Week
- PAWS Behavior Award
- Teacher of the Year
- Teacher of the Month
- Staff Member of the Month
- MAP Achievement Awards
- Kindness Award