

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Manchester Elementary School is a wonderful place to learn. Groups of parents and teachers meet together several times a year to discuss test data, survey information, and school climate information. We work to continuously improve our school. When the school environment is positive, students benefit academically. 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.

We encourage parental involvement through various presentations, workshops and other special events. We have an active and supportive PTA. Administrators maintain an open door policy which encourages communication between school staff members, parents, and other stakeholders.

Teachers encourage critical thinking skills through a variety of problem solving activities. Our teachers use technology to improve student engagement and achievement. We proudly offer one to one Chrome books, parenting workshops, a drama group, chorus, and effective academic intervention programs. Our students learn by serving others through service learning initiatives such as My Community and Me, Relay for Life, American Heart Association, Show-er Shaw with Cookies, Career Fair, Pennies for Patients, and the SPCA animal fund.

We appreciate and encourage your continued support and involvement in our school program.

Joan Tye, Principal

Kelli Carlisle,  
School Improvement Council Chairperson

Principal ..... Dr. Joan Tye  
Assistant Principal..... Jackqueline Thomas  
Reading Coach.....Dr. Donna Geddings  
Counselor.....Melissa McBride  
SIC Chairperson ..... Kelli Carlisle  
Teacher of the Year.....Kelli Carlisle  
Instructional Coach.....Jennifer Geddings  
Math Coach.....Debbie Sweat  
Nurse.....Pam Stukes

### Our Beliefs

We are committed to excellence. Our students will show continuous improvement.

We will set high standards and we will build a sense of honor and integrity.

We will be accountable for our actions and responsive to the needs of our students.

We will educate the whole child and give our students the chance to succeed based on individual needs.

We will provide a safe and supportive learning environment that is conducive to learning.

We will value collaboration and create meaningful strategies, solutions and learning opportunities.

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## Manchester Elementary School 2018-2019 Report to Parents



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

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## School Improvement Council

Principal.....Dr. Joan Tye  
Chairperson.....Kelli Carlilse  
Parent.....Nicky Pack  
Community Member.....Brenda Ratliff  
Parent.....Jessica McKinley  
Staff .....Kendall Jones  
Staff.....Kristen Pearson  
Staff.....Debbie Sweat  
Staff.....Jennifer Geddings  
Assistant Principal.....Jackie Thomas

## Activities and Honors

AdvancEd Accredited  
Balanced Literacy Initiatives  
School Assembly Programs  
Career Fair, Drama, Chorus, and Fall Festival  
Grade Level Planning and Staff Development  
Hands-on Science and Science Lab Activities  
Heart Association and Relay for Life Fundraisers  
Pennies for Patients (Leukemia and Lymphoma)  
Parent Teacher Association  
Red Ribbon Week and Drug Awareness Week  
Science Fair  
Shower Shaw with Cookies  
Pinewood Christmas Parade  
PBIS Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies  
Olweus Anti-Bullying Program  
Perfect Attendance Popcorn  
Book Character Parades

## Summary of Needs Assessment

During our recent school renewal process, our school and community representatives agreed that Manchester Elementary School should continue to focus on student achievement, literacy improvement, and school climate.

We will continue to focus on the areas of reading and literacy improvement through multi-tier systems of support and instructional strategies. We are actively addressing individual student growth goals.

Our council also hopes to focus on building strong relationships between our school and the community through partnerships and activities such as parent workshops, gardening, recycling projects and PTA activities. We are reviewing our parent surveys to help us understand the needs of our stakeholders.

Our instructional strategies and activities, school-wide assessments, measures of academic progress tests, 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 to move forward through analysis of data and differentiated learning.

## Manchester Elementary

**2018-2019**

**Teacher of the Year**

**Kelli Carlilse**