

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.

The pandemic has provided many opportunities for growth and at the same time presented many challenges. Our teachers have been flexible and have risen to each and every opportunity to provide the most effective educational program possible during these unprecedented times.

It is our hope to move toward a school year full of parent involvement activities, workshops and many other face to face events that allow engagement and involvement of all stakeholders.

Joan Tye, Principal

Jennifer Geddings,
School Improvement Council Chairperson

PrincipalDr. Joan Tye
Assistant Principal.....Jackqueline Thomas
SIC ChairpersonJennifer Geddings
Teacher of the YearNicky Pack
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 2020-2021 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.....Jennifer Geddings
Parent.....Jessica McKinley
Community Member.....Brenda Ratliff
StaffDebbie Sweat
Staff.....Jennifer Nelson
Staff.....Debbie Sweat
Staff.....Kim Avins
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
Sensory Room
Heart Association and Relay for Life Fundraisers
Pennies for Patients (Leukemia and Lymphoma)
Parent Teacher Association
Red Ribbon Week and Drug Awareness Week
Science Technology Virtual Night
Shower Shaw with Cookies
PBIS Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies
Olweus Anti-Bullying Program
Perfect Attendance Celebration
Book Character Parades
Strong PTA support

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.

As we move into post pandemic times 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. Remediation and enrichment programs are in the forefront of our plans for the new term.

Manchester is a proud school of excellence and we will continue to move forward through analysis of data and differentiated learning.

Manchester Elementary

2020-2021

Teacher of the Year

Nicky Pack