



# SUGAR CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## 2020-2021 School Improvement Council Report

Our school is "SHARK STRONG" and working towards the character values of showing respect, having integrity and being kind.

Principal Michelle Gritz

### WHAT MAKES US SHARK STRONG?

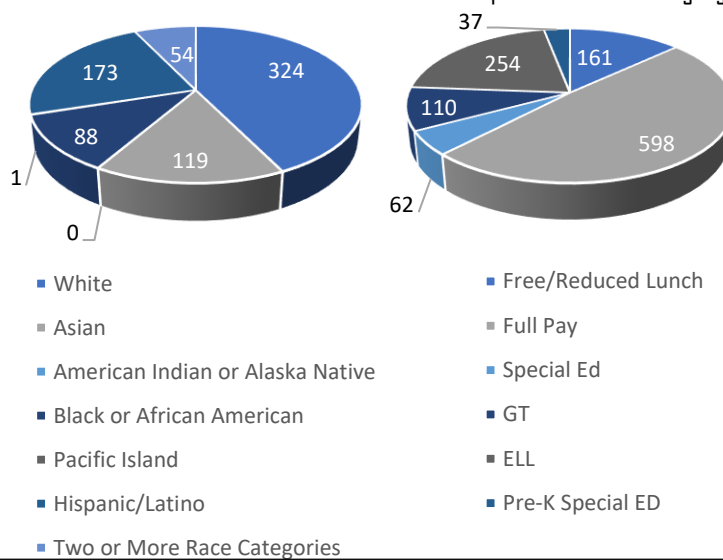
- ✓ AdvancED Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- ✓ Recognized as a No Place for Hate School by the Anti-Defamation League for the 9th year
- ✓ Professional Development School at Winthrop University
- ✓ Hosted Winthrop Interns
- ✓ Literacy Coach completed 15 extended cycles of coaching with our teachers
- ✓ Organized and hosted 2 Title I Parent Nights that focused on Reading and Math
- ✓ Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade student ambassador club- liaison group between school and students; No Place for Hate representatives; promote inclusion and Shark Strong Character traits
- ✓ School wide One School One Book program- promotes and bridges literacy from school to home; involves the whole family; fun and engaging; trivia question
- ✓ Danielle Crouse- Grow your own Leaders Cohort
- ✓ Melissa Rickmon, Teacher of the Year
- ✓ Karen Bodel, Support Staff of the Year

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Takesha Pollock	Shawna Alder	Tabatha Andonian
Maleka Anderson	Denisse Kiss	Joe Hudson
Araceli Papke	Ana Litchfield	Lipi Pratt
Angie Reiking	Lynn Abercrombie	Aaron Plummer
	Meg Niblock	

### WE LOVE CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY

We serve families from different countries and speak 20 different languages!



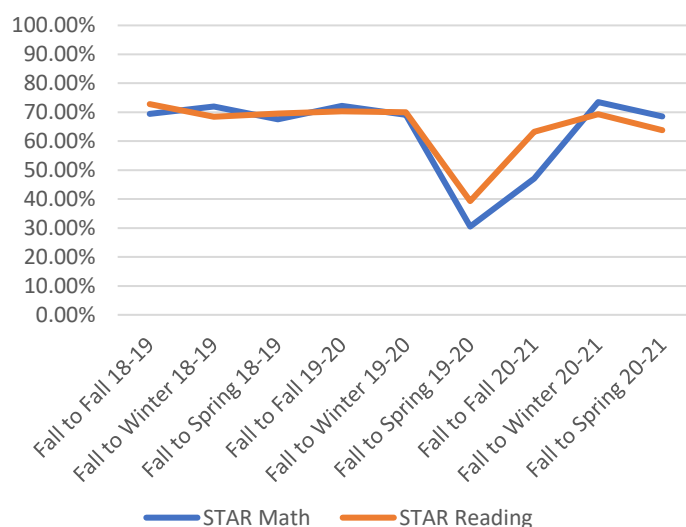
### TEAM MEETINGS FOR TEACHERS NEW TO SCES

Intro to literacy resources	Balance Literacy components
Parent teacher conferences	Goal setting
Anecdotal notes/Conferring	Phonics instruction
ESL instructional strategies	Gifted and Talented Strategies

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Data analysis  
Writing workshop  
Social Emotional Learning  
Reader's Workshop  
Kagan Brain Friendly Teaching Strategies

### STAR TESTING RESULTS



**Our Mission** is to put children first by positively supporting diversity within a safe learning community while in pursuit of excellence through engaging curriculum and a love of learning.

**Our Vision** is putting children first, striving for excellence, and building positive relationships