



SUGAR CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1599 Farmhouse Drive, Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715

Phone: 803-850-0150

2023-2024 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

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

Principal Michelle Gritz

WHAT MAKES US SHARK STRONG?

- ✓ Cognia Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- ✓ Recognized as a No Place for Hate School by the Anti-Defamation League for the 12th year
- ✓ Professional Development School with Winthrop University; hosted Winthrop interns
- ✓ Implemented Shark D.A.D.S program - 32 Dads participated
- ✓ Literacy Coach completed 18 extended cycles of coaching with our teachers
- ✓ Organized and hosted 2 Title I Family Nights that focused on Reading and Math
- ✓ Our 5th grade student ambassador club- they are our No Place for Hate representatives; they promote inclusion and Shark Strong Character traits
- ✓ Successfully implemented schoolwide Ci3T model
- ✓ Implemented a School Wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Support plan (PBIS)
- ✓ School wide One School One Book program- promotes and bridges literacy from school to home; involves the whole family; fun and engaging; trivia questions
- ✓ Teachers met weekly and participated in collaborative sessions focused on student data, instructional practices and planned standards based

lessons.

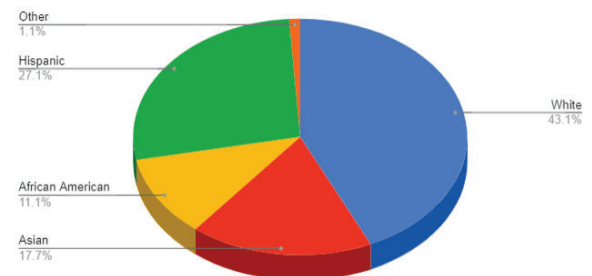
- ✓ Erica Gabriel, Music Teacher, Teacher of the Year.
- ✓ Tricia Ervin, Bookkeeper, Support Staff of the Year

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jenn Godwin	Prashanth Kumar	Meg Niblock
Becky Bossert	Tara Layman	Chrissy Epps
Angie Reiking	Jennifer Desch	Melissa Coletta
Susan Heffron	Michelle Gritz	Brenda Nolan
Kelly Hardy	Aaron Plummer	

We Love Celebrating Our Diversity

We serve students from all over the world who speak 23 different languages. We love and appreciate the families we serve and the diversity they provide to our community.



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Our Vision is to teach the whole child by providing high levels of instruction so they become productive citizens in our community.



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State Testing Results

Our 3rd-5th grade students take end of year assessments called SCRReady. This assessment measures their achievement in the areas of Math and Reading/Writing. The following charts compare how 3rd-5th grade students performed from the past two years.

SCReady Reading Test Results 2023

Grade	Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Meets & Exceeds
3 rd grade	13.3%	20.8%	21.7%	44.2%	65.9%
4 th grade	4.2%	19.0%	29.6%	47.2%	76.8%
5 th grade	5.6%	19.8%	29.4%	45.2%	74.6%

2022

Grade	Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Meets & Exceeds
3 rd grade	10.1%	18.0%	26.6%	45.3%	71.9%
4 th grade	6.1%	21.1%	20.2%	52.6%	72.8%
5 th grade	7.0%	26.4%	37.2%	29.5%	66.7%

SCReady Math Test Results 2023

Grades	Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Meets & Exceeds
3 rd grade	15.0%	17.5%	27.5%	40.0%	67.5%
4 th grade	14.8%	22.5%	26.1%	36.6%	62.7%
5 th grade	12.7%	27.8%	32.5%	27.0%	59.5%

2022

Grades	Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Meets & Exceeds
3 rd grade	13.7%	20.1%	37.4%	28.8%	66.2%
4 th grade	11.4%	29.8%	26.3%	32.5%	58.8%
5 th grade	12.5%	32.8%	25.0%	29.7%	54.7%

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Staff Leadership Teams

We believe that teacher leaders are a crucial part of the success in our school. Leadership teams are designed to utilize the strengths of our staff in our school to positively impact our students, staff and community. Below are some examples of leadership teams in our school:

Staff Morale Committee	Ci3T Team
School Leadership Team	Guiding Coalition
Literacy Team	District Standards Teams

Clubs at SCES

At SCES, we offer a variety of clubs for our students throughout the year. Clubs are a way for our students to enjoy extracurricular activities that interest them.

Chess Club	Art Club
Striders Running Club	Girls on the Run
Student Ambassador	Book Club
Choir	Safety Patrol
Shark News Network	

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