Sugar Creek Elementary School

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2025 - 2026 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 Jennifer Hendershot

What Makes Us Shark Strong?

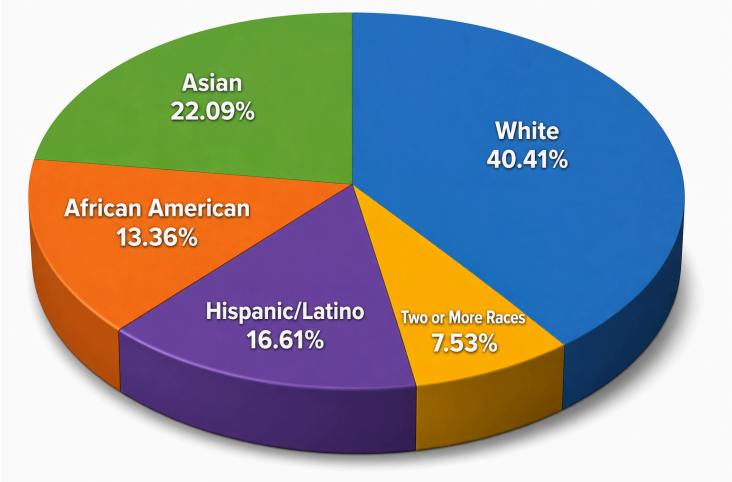
- ✔ Cognia Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools & Palmetto SILVER School for 24-25
- ✔ Recognized as a No Place for Hate School by the Anti-Defamation League for the 14th year
- ✔ Professional Development School with Winthrop University
- ✔ Implemented Shark D.A.D.S program - 29 Dads participated
- ✔ Literacy Coach completed extended cycles of coaching with our teachers and coached into ELA PLTs. Created a Tier 1 ELA Guided Coalition.
- ✔ Our 5th grade student ambassador club promoted inclusion and kindness throughout the school
- ✔ 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 to participate in collaborative sessions focused on student data and planned standards based lessons.
- ✔ Megan Linkous, 2nd Grade Teacher, Teacher of the Year
- ✔ Debra Massey, Instructional Assistant, Support Staff of the Year

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jenn Godwin	Jennifer Hendershot	Pamela Mallery
Becky Bossert	Kelly Hardy	Tara Laymon
Molly Blum	Jenny Desch	Melissa Coletta
Natalie Parker	Mike Pearson	Molly Connor
Courtney Savage	Aaron Plummer	Susan Heffron

We Love Celebrating Our Diversity

We serve students from all over the world, from all different backgrounds, who speak many different languages. Our students represent 17 different countries from around the world. We love and appreciate the families we serve and the diversity they provide to our community.



SC Ready ELA Test Results 2025

Grade Level 2025

Count Grade	ELALev Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Meets + Exceeds
3	4.1%	14.0%	31.4%	50.4%	81.8%
4	9.4%	23.0%	40.3%	27.3%	67.6%
5	8.0%	15.2%	50.7%	26.1%	76.8%
Total	**7.3%**	**17.6%**	**41.2%**	**33.9%**	**75.1%**

Grade Level 2024

Count Grade	ELALev Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Meets + Exceeds
3	18.2%	19.7%	26.5%	35.6%	62.1%
4	9.8%	19.7%	30.3%	40.2%	70.5%
5	9.0%	15.9%	32.4%	42.8%	75.2%
Total	**12.2%**	**18.3%**	**29.8%**	**39.6%**	**69.4%**

SC Ready Math Test Results 2025

Grade Level 2025

Count Grade	MathLev Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Meets + Exceeds
3	8.3%	21.5%	35.5%	34.7%	70.2%
4	11.5%	21.6%	35.3%	31.7%	66.9%
5	14.5%	27.5%	23.2%	34.8%	58.0%
Total	**11.6%**	**23.6%**	**31.2%**	**33.7%**	**64.8%**

Grade Level 2024

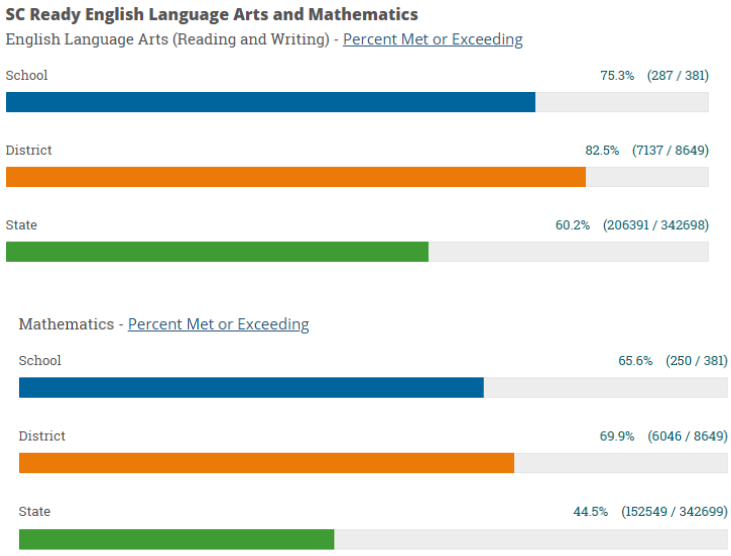
thLev Grade	MathLev Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Meets + Exceeds
3	11.4%	22.0%	33.3%	33.3%	66.7%
4	13.6%	21.2%	30.3%	34.8%	65.2%
5	10.3%	26.2%	32.4%	31.0%	63.4%
Total	**11.7%**	**23.2%**	**32.0%**	**33.0%**	**65.0%**

SC Ready 4th Grade Science Test Results

Grade Level 2025

Coun Grad	SciLev Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Meets + Exceeds
4	19.3%	22.1%	30.7%	27.9%	58.6%
Total	**19.3%**	**22.1%**	**30.7%**	**27.9%**	**58.6%**

How did we compare?



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 Collaborative	School Improvement Collaborative
School Leadership Team	Tier 1 Guiding Coalition
Behavior Support Team	ELA and Math Collaborative

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	Recycling Club	Art Club
Tae Kwon Do Club	Finding Nemo Musical	Girls on the Run
Student Ambassador	1st Grade Drama Club	Book Club
Choir	2nd Grade Drama Club	Safety Patrol
Shark News Network	Reading Buddies	Breakfast Club

Our Mission At Sugar Creek Elementary School all students will learn at high levels in a safe and supportive environment.

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