



SUGAR CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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2022 - 2023 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

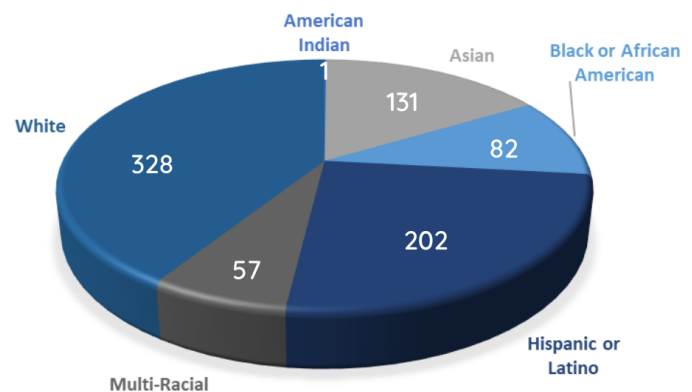
WHAT MAKES US SHARK STRONG?

- ✓ AdvancED Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- ✓ Recognized as a No Place for Hate School by the Anti-Defamation League for the 11th year
- ✓ Professional Development School with Winthrop University; hosted Winthrop interns
- ✓ Implemented Shark D.A.D.S program - 33 Dads participated
- ✓ Literacy Coach completed 20 extended cycles of coaching with our teachers
- ✓ Organized and hosted 2 Parent 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)
- ✓ Through a successful PBIS implementation, discipline referrals have decreased from 65 to 30
- ✓ School wide One School One Book program- promotes and bridges literacy from school to home; involves the whole family; fun and engaging; trivia question

- ✓ 100% of the teachers met their R2S goal and participated in biweekly professional development focused on analyzing and implementing best practices based on individual student data.
- ✓ Our focus this year was to instill best practices that follow the Professional Learning Communities model- the main elements are collaboration through planning, common assessments and analyzing data.
- ✓ Dani Cancro, Special Education, Teacher of the Year. She was also selected as a top 5 Honor Roll Teacher in our district.
- ✓ Heather Ross, Academic Support, Support Staff of the Year

We Love Celebrating Our Diversity

We serve students from all over the world who speak 21 different languages. We love and appreciate the families we serve and the diversity they provide to our community.



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.

State Testing Results

Our 3rd-5th grade students take end of year assessments called SCReady. 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

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%

2021

Grade	Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Meets & Exceeds
3 rd grade	15.0%	26.5%	31.9%	26.5%	58.4%
4 th grade	8.3%	22.6%	25.6%	43.6%	69.2%
5 th grade	15.3%	31.4%	28.0%	25.4%	53.4%

SCReady Math Test Results

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%

2021

Grades	Not Met	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Meets & Exceeds
3 rd grade	16.8%	24.8%	33.6%	24.8%	58.4%
4 th grade	13.5%	27.8%	30.1%	28.6%	58.7%
5 th grade	22.0%	31.4%	20.3%	26.3%	46.6%

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jenn Godwin	Eric Koppenhofer	Meg Niblock
Dani Crouse	Pamela Mallery	Chrissy Epps
Ashley Hodge	Jennifer Desch	Melissa Coletta
Melissa Land	Michelle Gritz	
Megan Lingerfelt	Aaron Plummer	

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We believe that professional development for our staff is a crucial part of their learning and growth. We offer professional development throughout the year either through conferences or at the school/district level. Below are some examples of professional development our staff attended.

Long Range Planning	Common Formative Assessments
Data Analysis	Professional Learning Communities
Response to Intervention	Math Best Practices

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
Choir	Recorder Club
Bowling Club	Safety Patrol



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