



SUGAR CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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2019-2020 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?

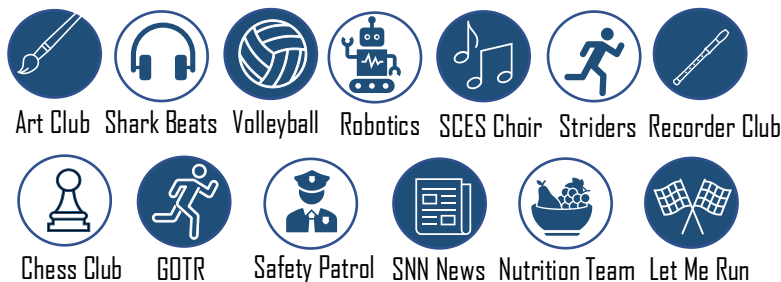
- ✓ **Our Vision** is putting children first, striving for excellence, and building positive relationships.
- ✓ **Our Mission** is to put children first by positively supporting diversity within a safe learning community while in pursuit of excellence through engaging curriculum and a love of learning.
- ✓ Advanced Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- ✓ Recognized as a No Place for Hate School by the Anti-Defamation League for the 8th year
- ✓ Counselors hosted a district parent night with Dr. Ishee on anxiety
- ✓ Our SIC hosted a district legislative forum with Senator Fanning and Senator Climer
- ✓ Professional Development School at Winthrop University
- ✓ Hosted 6 Winthrop Interns
- ✓ Awarded Winthrop University Professional Development School Grant from the U.S. Department of Education that focuses on English Language Acquisition, which included a \$3 million-dollar grant over 5 years (NEXT Level: Network for Leading Education that Values English Learners)
- ✓ Led a 9-week parent class for ESL parents (NEXT Level Grant)
- ✓ Organized and hosted 3 Title I Parent Nights that focused on Reading and Math
- ✓ Launched our 5th grade ambassador club
- ✓ 42 Watch D.O.G.S served our school
- ✓ Raised awareness of various philanthropic causes
- ✓ Michelle Powell, Teacher of the Year
- ✓ Lewis Jones, Support Staff of the Year

SC College and Career Ready Assessment (SC READY)		
Meets/Exceeds Expectations		
ELA	17-18	19-20
3 rd	56.5%	57.5%
4 th	58.0%	67.2%
5 th	57.9%	52.8%
Meets/Exceeds Expectations		
Math	17-18	19-20
3 rd	66.7%	55.9%
4 th	60.9%	63.3%
5 th	52.1%	53.5%

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Takesha Pollock	Jenn Godwin	Angie Reiking
Bhavana Sawney	Ruth Ramirez	Sydney Field
Maleka Anderson	Ana Litchfield	Darleen Romenick
Joe Hudson	Valerie Barksdale	Aaron Plummer
Sara Layton	Lipi Pratt	Michelle Gritz

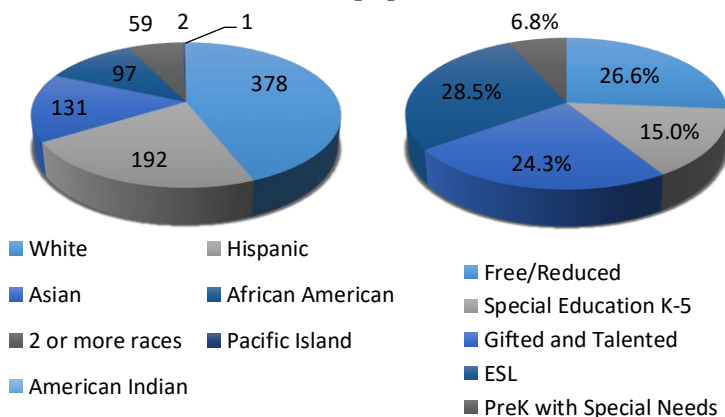
OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AT SCES



Our clubs are designed to allow our students the opportunity to demonstrate talents and leadership.

WE LOVE CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY

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



PTO AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Our PTO and school community offer support through volunteer opportunities, fundraisers, and assisting the school with activities that put children first, show excellence and build positive relationships. They support:

- ✓ Sharkathon
- ✓ Luau
- ✓ Field Trip Scholarships
- ✓ One School One Book
- ✓ Lunch and Learn Program
- ✓ Music Instruments
- ✓ Library Books
- ✓ LLP Games
- ✓ STEM Lab
- ✓ Google Expeditions
- ✓ Student Agendas
- ✓ Family Spirit Nights
- ✓ SIC Tailgate
- ✓ Recess Supplies
- ✓ Teacher Grants
- ✓ Field Day
- ✓ STEAM Night
- ✓ Watch Dogs Program
- ✓ Safety Patrol
- ✓ 5th Grade Graduation

