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Dunston Administration

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Assistant Principal**

SIC Members

Co Chairs- Lashon Denmark & Wesley Orrell

Kate Jimenez- Parent

Andrea Orrell- Parent

Erica Stroud- Parent

Lisa Tryssesoone- Parent

Vicki Rayfield- Teacher

Kerry Saners- Teacher

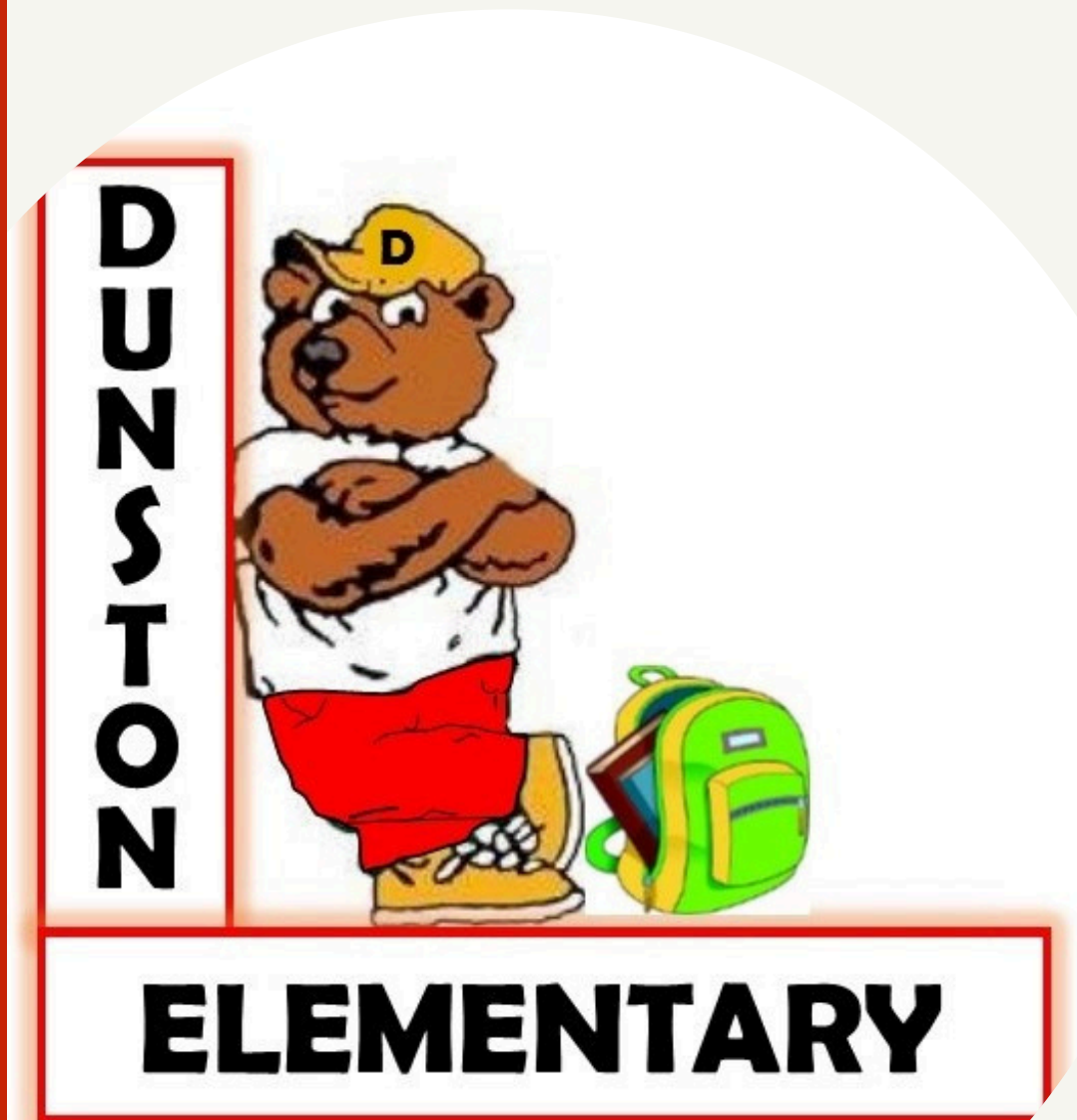
Steve Fowler-Vaughn-Community Member

Leamon Sanders- Community Member

Jennifer Shuffler- Community Member

Purpose of This Report

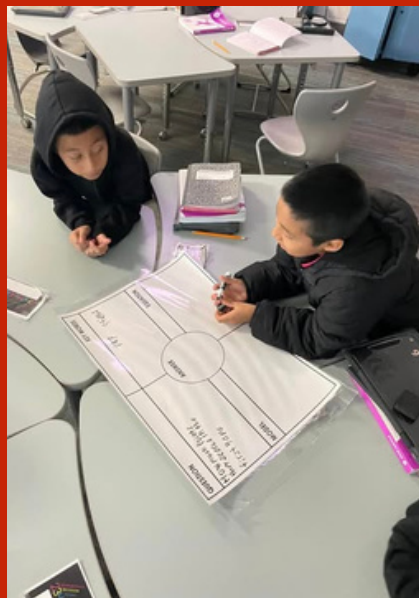
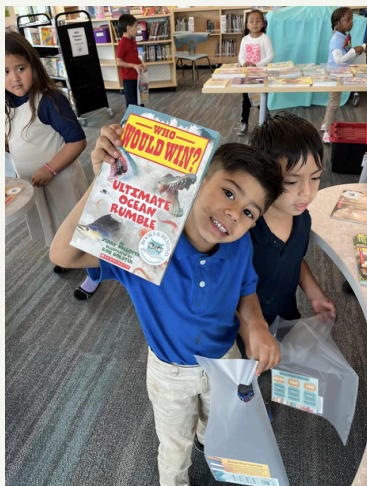
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Annual Report to Parents 2024**

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TEACHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Weekly built-in hour long PLCs for data analysis and planning
- Excellence in Teaching Award opportunities
- Teacher Loan Forgiveness
- Large Support Staff

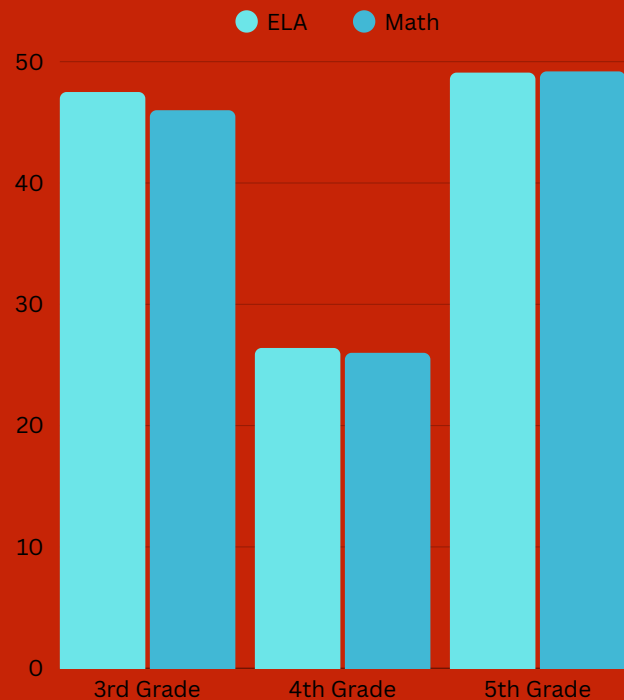
BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS

- Climate Coach to focus on behavior expectations
- 3B's Behavior Expectations
- Weekly school store shopping w/ behavior punch cards
- Ron Clark House System
- Quarterly PBIS behavior parties
- MTSS Behavioral Supports

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

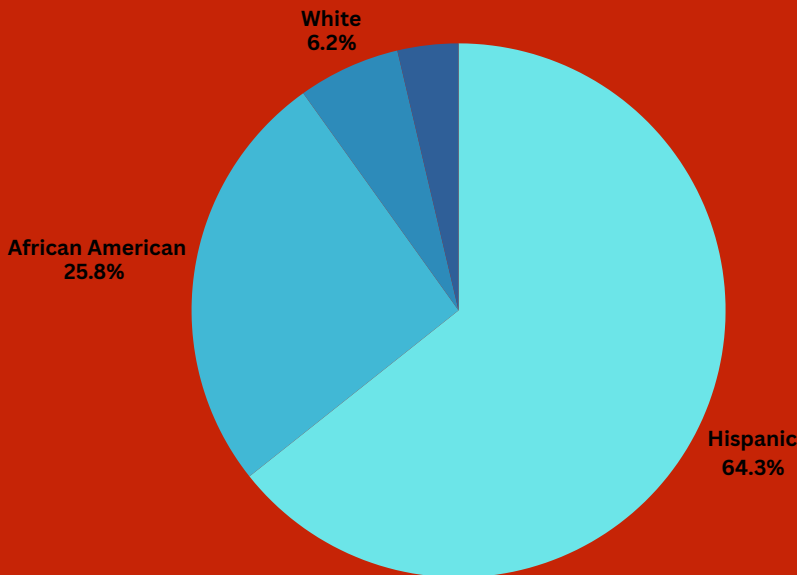
- 2 Instructional Coaches
- Focus facilitator
- 4 Interventionists
- Highly qualified teachers CD-5th
- 6 ESOL Teachers
- Bridges Math Curriculum, CKLA Reading Curriculum

SC Ready Data



% of students scoring meets, exceeds or approaching

DEMOGRAPHICS



STUDENT/PARENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Ron Clark House Teams
- House Celebrations Quarterly
- Chorus
- Tennis Team
- News show
- Behavior and Academic Incentives
- Literacy and Math nights
- Open house
- Trunk or Treat
- Coffee with the Principal
- Charleston Aqui Estamos Facebook Live information sessions
- Hispanic Heritage Parade
- Family Valentine's Dance
- Backpack Buddies
- Parent education/volunteer room
- 4K Bi-lingual Read along classes
- Parent Liaison, Bi-Lingual Parent Advocate