

MANCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Grades: Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5
School Colors: Royal Blue and Gold
School Mascot: Panther
School Theme: "A World Class School"
Enrollment: 438
Average Class Size: 25

Brief Summary of Instructional Program_____

Manchester Elementary School helps all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment. We provide such an environment through the implementation of our school vision: Manchester Elementary develops and cultivates competitive students who embrace diversity, act responsibly and contribute positively to society.

Manchester Elementary School strives to grow readers, writers, and thinkers. We demonstrate this vision by challenging our students with best practices to reach their full potential and through continuous professional development of our teachers. Our teachers use effective strategies in the classroom such as differentiation through guided reading and inquiry development through hands on Science experiments.

We have a strong academic intervention program to assist struggling learners. Our students also utilize technology through classroom activities with Google Chromebooks and daily use of our computer laboratory.

We are proud of our strong history of academic success. Manchester Elementary School uses programs outside the academic world to focus on the development of the whole child. Our school-wide focus is on Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) as well as the Olweus anti-bullying system. PBIS rewards our students for displaying positive behaviors. Olweus teaches students how to prevent and report bullying incidents. We celebrate positive behaviors with our students by providing classroom rewards as well as other student incentives.

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Outstanding Features/ Programs

- Computer Assisted Learning
- Guided Math
- Reading Intervention Program
- Title I Reading and Math Program Assistance
- Teacher of the Year Program
- Reading Renaissance Program-Accelerated Reader
- Student Assistance Program-Social Emotional
- Science Lab and Lab Assistant Program
- Super Hero Day- Celebrating Our Heroes Who are Here Every Day Ready and On Time
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (Academic and Behavioral) Program
- One-to-One Global Technology (Chromebooks)
- QUEST Program for Gifted and Talented Students

Recent Awards and Honors

- AdvancED Accreditation
- PE Go Grant \$2,828
- Fruit and Vegetable Grant
- Donor's Choose-Lab Coats for Student Lab Assistants
- Swamp Fox District Science Teacher

Extracurricular Activities

- Volunteer Program/Parent Facilitator
- Semester Honor Roll Assemblies
- D.A.R.E. Program
- Natural Helpers
- Service Learning-SPCA and Recycling
- Safety Patrol
- Chorus / Drama
- Environmental Programs-Earth Day
- Camp Bob Cooper
- Camp Leopold

School Incentives

- Terrific Kids
- Career Week
- Red Ribbon Week

- Perfect Attendance Popcorn, Pizza, and Popsicle Award
- Pizza Hut "Book-It-Club"
- Honor Roll
- Citizenship Awards
- Teacher Social Committee and Activities
- Most Improved Awards
- Accelerated Reader Prizes
- Word Wizards
- Spelling Bee
- Multiplication Bee
- Perfect Panther Party

Community Involvement

- Grandparents/Grandfriends Day Luncheons
- School Volunteer Program
- School Business Partnership Program-Sunrise Rotary
- Title One Advisory Council
- Parent-Student Newsletter
- Principal for the Day
- Military Liaison Group for military children
- My Community and Me
- YES Grant Program

Parent and Teacher Opportunities

- Parent-Teacher Association
- School Renewal Council
- Title I Advisory Council

Faculty Profile

- 2 Administrators
- 1 Parent Facilitator
- 1 Guidance Counselor
- 1 Reading Coach
- 1 Math Coach
- 9 Paraprofessionals
- 26 Certified Staff Members