

Sunny View Elementary School



School Improvement Plan 2022-2023



Kindergarten Pirates visit the office!



Polk County Sheriff's Office is a great community partner!



Hands-on learning is the best!

Our Mission at Sunny View Elementary is to build a learning community that works together to inform, inspire and empower our students to become confident, lifelong learners.

Panther Field Day Fun!



We take pride in our school!



Join in the excitement at the View!



Our Beliefs:

- **The education of our students is the responsibility of all stakeholders.**
- **All our students should be presented with high expectations and have equal learning opportunities.**
- **Our school has the responsibility to address the academic, creative, emotional, physical, and social needs of all our students.**
- **All students learn more effectively in a nurturing environment that is clean, safe, and disciplined.**
- **All students should be instructed and encouraged to set goals, complete tasks, and become knowledgeable, responsible community members.**
- **Students will be taught to be trustworthy, respectful, responsible, fair, and caring which will develop them into successful citizens.**

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State Board of Education Goal: Globally Competitive Students

System-wide Goal: Globally Competitive Students

School Improvement Goal: To increase reading comprehension skills to exceed 80% of students in grades 3-5 scoring at or above grade level proficiency, and meet or exceed growth according to the North Carolina End-of-Grade ELA Assessments.

Strategies	Population Served	Timeline	Resources Budget	Responsible Person(s)	Evaluation
Teachers will use the Letterland Phonics program to teach and support students in ELA instruction.	K-3 Students	August 2022-June 2023	Title I and Local Funds	Classroom Teachers, Title I Teacher	Formative Assessments and mClass Amplify Reading Assessments
Use NC Check-ins and other formative assessments at benchmark dates.	3-5 ELA Students	August 2022-April 2023	Local and State Funds	Principal, Test Coordinator, Classroom Teachers	Participation, Assessment Data
Participate in “Book Character Day(Parade)” after analyzing character traits in reading material.	Pre K-5 Students	March 2023	Title I and School Funds	Classroom Teachers and Staff	Student and Staff Participation by Dressing up on Character Day
Teachers will participate in LETRS Training	K-5 Students	October 2022-May 2023	Local Funds, State Funds	Classroom Teachers	Future Implementation
“Inside Geodes” books and other supplemental resources will be used in small reading groups to emphasize reading skills and responding to text through written response.	K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	State, Local and Title I Funds, Guided Reading Books	Grade Level Teachers and Title I Teacher	Formative Assessments, mClass Amplify Reading Assessment, EOG Reading Results

Strategies	Population Served	Timeline	Resources Budget	Responsible Person(s)	Evaluation
Utilize EVAAS, EOG, Literacy Benchmark and mClass Amplify Reading Assessments to monitor student progress and to plan for effective ELA instruction or remedial intervention.	K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	State and Local Funds	Classroom Teachers	Literacy Benchmark, mClass 3D Reading Assessment, and EOG Test Results
Utilize Accelerated Reader to support ELA instruction by offering incentives to students hitting point targets.	1-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	PTO, School Funds	Classroom Teachers and Assistants	Accelerated Reader Assessments, Student Point Records
Identify and serve academically gifted students in ELA.	K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	State, Local Funds	Classroom Teachers and AIG Teacher	State and Local Assessment Data, Student Projects
Utilize educational, researched-based software to support ELA instruction.	K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	State, Local Funds	Classroom Teachers, Technology Staff	Progress Towards Individual Paths, Assessments
One Book / One School Provide a book, “Nim's Island,” to each student and staff member to promote literacy.(Ripley’s Aquarium)	Pre K-5 Students	August 2022-May 2023	Polk County Community Foundation- Nancy’s Books	All Stakeholders	Reading Logs, Classroom Assignments, Comprehensive Questions
Encourage nightly reading to promote literacy.	Pre K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	SVE Library, Polk County Library	Principal, Teachers, Students, Parents	Student Participation, Reading Logs
Use “Panther Reading Time” weekly to promote literacy.	Pre K-5 Students	November 2022-June 2023	SVE Library	Principal	Student and Family Participation
Use Walking Classroom Curriculum to teach about specific ELA topics.	2-5 Students	October 2022-June 2023	Polk County Community Foundation	Classroom Teachers	Student Participation

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System-wide Goal: Globally Competitive Students

School Improvement Goal: To increase math skills to exceed 80% of the students in grades 3-5 scoring at or above grade level proficiency, and meet or exceed growth according to the North Carolina End-of-Grade Math Assessments.

Strategies	Population Served	Timeline	Resources Budget	Responsible Person(s)	Evaluation
Use EnVision Math Curriculum, IXL, and Generation Genius	K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	Local Funds	K - 5 Teachers	Student Learning, lesson plans, and Math Assessments
Use weekly STEM activities to enhance and build math skill comprehension.	Pre-K - 5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	Classroom and School Funds	All Stakeholders	Student Learning and Student Participation
Implement weekly Number Talks to encourage flexible math strategies.	K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	Lesson Plans, Online Resources	Grades K-5 Teachers	Informal Assessments, Instructional Monitoring, Student Participation
Participate in district and state level PD.	K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	Local Funds	Grades K-5 Teachers, District Level Support Staff	Participation Logs, Instructional Plans
Use NC Check-in Assessments to monitor student learning and drive instruction in the classroom.	3-5 Students	October 2022-June 2023	Computer Lab, Chromebooks	Grades 3-5 Teachers	NC Grade Level Assessed Standards
Continue use of MOY and EOY K-2 math assessment data to inform instruction.	K-2 Students	August 2022-June 2023	Testing Materials	Grades K-2 Teachers, Supporting Staff	MOY, EOY Assessment Data

Strategies	Population Served	Timeline	Resources Budget	Responsible Person(s)	Evaluation
Utilize educational, researched based software to support Math instruction.	K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	Chromebooks/ Computer Lab	Grades K-5 Teachers	Utilization Data, Assessment Data
Enrich problem solving skills by focusing on the process of problem solving.	K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	Teacher Created Lesson Plans, State Funds	Grades K-5 Teachers, Supporting Staff	Evidence of Implementation, Instructional Monitoring
Identify and serve academically gifted students in Math.	K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	Online Software, Local and School Funds	Classroom Teachers and AIG Teacher	Instructional Plans and Assessment Data

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State Board of Education Goal: Globally Competitive Students

System-wide Goal: Globally Competitive Students

School Improvement Goal: To increase science skills to exceed 80% of the students in grade 5 scoring at or above grade level proficiency, and meet or exceed growth according to the North Carolina End-of-Grade Science Assessments.

Strategies	Population Served	Timeline	Resources Budget	Responsible Person(s)	Evaluation
Participate in a community gardening project to enhance student science curriculum.	Pre K-5 students	October 2022-June 2023	PCHS FFA, The Stricklands, Polk County Parks Recreation Dept., and School Funds	Lead Instructor, Teacher, Principal	Harvest
Incorporate hands-on outdoor learning to enhance instructional time.	Pre K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	Local funds	Classroom Teachers	Participation
Utilize science kits, STEM activities, and Generation Genius Online Program to enrich school-wide instruction through hands-on experiences.	K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	Local funds	Classroom Teachers	Science Kit Utilization, Student Participation
Utilize educational, researched based software to support Science instruction.	3-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	Local funds	Classroom Teachers	Evidence of Implementation, Instructional Monitoring, Test Data
Introduce coding and programming using Bee-Bot and Pro-Bot systems.	Pre K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	Local funds	Classroom Teachers	Completed Lessons, Teacher Feedback.

Strategies	Population Served	Timeline	Resources Budget	Responsible Person(s)	Evaluation
Utilize NC Green Power Solar Panel, including weather station, monitoring equipment and curriculum.	Pre K-5 students	August 2022-June 2023	Grant, Local funds	Classroom Teachers, Curriculum Trainer	Planning Year
Use Walking Classroom Curriculum to teach about specific Science topics.	2-5 Students	October 2022-June 2023	Polk County Community Foundation	Classroom Teachers	Student Participation

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State Board of Education Goal: Globally Competitive Students

System-wide Goal: Globally Competitive Students

School Improvement Goal: To increase social studies skills to exceed 80% of the students in grades 3-5 scoring at or above grade level proficiency, and meet or exceed growth according to the formative and summative assessments.

Strategies	Population Served	Timeline	Resources Budget	Responsible Person(s)	Evaluation
Use Citizenship Education LiveBinder developed by NCDPI K-12 Social Studies to enrich classroom instruction through hands-on experiences.	Pre K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	Planning Time, School Funds as Necessary	Classroom Teachers	Lesson Plans, Student Participation
Utilize educational, researched based software to support Social Studies instruction.	K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	Local Funds	Classroom Teacher, Technology Staff	Evidence of Implementation, Instructional Monitoring, Test Data
Use Walking Classroom Curriculum to teach about specific Social Studies topics.	2-5 Students	October 2022-June 2023	Polk County Community Foundation	Classroom Teachers	Student Participation
Create SVE Student Government to prepare students to be active, informed and responsible members of their school community.	3-5 Students	September 2022- June 2023	School Funds	Classroom Teachers, Principal, Students, Guidance Counselor	Student Participation, Community Service and School Spirit Activities; Council Meeting Agenda and Minutes

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State Board of Education Goal: Leadership for Innovation

System-wide Goal: Healthy and Responsible Educational Communities

School Improvement Goal: Healthy and Responsible Educational Communities

Strategies	Population Served	Timeline	Resources Budget	Responsible Person(s)	Evaluation
Use MTSS for students needing support.	Pre K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	Local Funds	Classroom Teachers, MTSS School Team, District Support Staff	CSI Referral Documentation, Implementation Rubric
Improve school/home communication through the use of social media, weekly announcements, Class Dojo, and communicator folders.	Pre K-5 Students and Families	August 2022-June 2023	Facebook, Sunny View Elementary Web Page, Polk Students	Principal, Office Staff, Technology Staff	Community Participation Information
Use the “Second Steps” program to emphasize social and emotional development.	Pre K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	Grant Funds	Classroom Teachers, County Personnel, Polk County Mental Health Personnel, Guidance Counselor	Lesson Plans, Student Participation
Continue to focus on school / family partnerships through Character Education programs.	K-5	August 2022-June 2023	Local, School and PTO Funds	Guidance Counselor, Classroom Teachers, and Principal	Evidence of Implementation, Instructional Monitoring
Foster empathy, kindness, responsibility and respect in classrooms through Character Education.	Pre K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	Community Resources, Volunteers	Classroom Teachers, Guidance Counselor, Support Staff	Lesson Plans, Community Involvement Projects

Strategies	Population Served	Timeline	Resources Budget	Responsible Person(s)	Evaluation
Work with Big Brothers/Big Sisters mentoring program and Family Preservation services to provide extra support to children in need outside of school setting.	K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	None	Principal, Guidance Counselor, Classroom Teachers, Parents	Mentor/Mentee Surveys, Participation
Encourage an active PTO through regular meetings and parent involvement in planning activities.	Pre K-5 Students and Families	August 2022-June 2023	PTO Funds	School Staff, PTO Members	Organized Events, PTO Documentation
Continue the Pride Paw Recognition Program and Academic Excellence Recognition at the end of each grading period, emphasizing positive student behavior and academic accomplishments in the academic setting in targeted areas - Positive, Attitude, Wise Choices, Success (correlates to MTSS).	Pre K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	School Funds and Community Donations	Principal, Office Staff, Classroom Teachers	End of Grading Period Student Recognition
Provide PEAK Afterschool Program with tutoring.	K-5 Students	August 2022-June 2023	County Funds	After School Personnel, Tutors, Principal	Student Participation, Assessment Data

EVAAS Analysis

The students at Sunny View Elementary School have made many positive gains over the past few years. Even with the learning gap that was created by the time students missed for COVID, we were able to show positive growth in ELA and Math during the 2021-2022 school year. Students met expected growth in two out of the three tested subjects(ELA and Math). Students failed to meet growth in 5th Grade Science. There were several factors that played a role in students not meeting growth standards in Science. We here at Sunny View are dedicated to all of our students meeting growth each year and exceeding growth in years to come.

In our growth data analysis, dating back to the 2018 school year, we have met growth standards in Math and ELA, but our progress in Science has not been acceptable over the past couple years. We are continuing to make enhancements to our Math and ELA curriculums, but this year we have an extra focus on Science. To address our Science deficiencies, we have made several personnel changes, increased our scheduled daily Science time, added a weekly STEM time, and added several curriculum enhancements. We expect to see growth this year and years to come with the changes that have been made and enhancements that have been implemented.

School Improvement Team

2022-2023

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Members of Sunny View Elementary School Improvement Team were elected by the faculty and staff of the school. The School Improvement Plan was approved by the Sunny View Faculty on October 4, 2022