



**School Leader: Shekeria Barnes**

**Week Ending Date: September 22, 2023**

**Student Enrollment**

<b>Revenue Planning (Budgeted Target) K-8</b>	<b>This Month</b>	<b>Last Month</b>
Kindergarten	90	89
1 <sup>st</sup>	88	86
2 <sup>nd</sup>	94	94
3 <sup>rd</sup>	82	82
4 <sup>th</sup>	85	85
5 <sup>th</sup>	99	101
6 <sup>th</sup>	126	129
7 <sup>th</sup>	89	91
8 <sup>th</sup>	84	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>837</b>

<b><u>Criteria*</u></b>	<b><u>Progress</u></b>
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<b>Academics</b>	<p><b>September Baseline:</b>            The School has completed iReady and is preparing for Case 21 assessments in mid October. We will share a full data report at the October board meeting.</p>
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<p><b>Staffing</b></p>	<p><b>Openings:</b> We are currently fully staffed.</p> <p><b>PD:</b> Phase 2:  <a href="https://visiblybetter.cepr.harvard.edu/files/visibly-better/files/get-better-faster-scope-sequence.pdf">https://visiblybetter.cepr.harvard.edu/files/visibly-better/files/get-better-faster-scope-sequence.pdf</a></p> <p>The above is our school-wide coaching model using the “Getting Better Faster” framework for teacher improvement which is aligned with daily and weekly walkthrough and feedback/coaching sessions by the Instructional Leadership Team (ILT) which is Barnes, McIlwain, Williams and Allen.</p> <p>Bi-Weekly Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) with EVERY grade level are addressing various high level school instructional needs such as small group instruction, workstation and differentiation modes, data driven decision making and a few other topics to be shared at the next meeting.</p> <p><b>Recognitions:</b> We recognize staff for being MVPS which aligns with our #OneTeam school theme this year. Staff are given faux Olympic medals for reaching instructional milestones and their teamwork efforts.</p>
<p><b>Facility</b></p>	<p><b>Improvements:</b> The Cafe continues to make some subtle upgrades to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the program.</p>
<p><b>Compliance:</b></p>	<p><b>Testing:</b> A school wide calendar has been created and can be accessed <a href="#">HERE</a></p> <p><b>EC:</b> Nothing to highlight at this time.</p> <p><b>ESOL:</b> Initial WIDA screening has been completed. To learn more about this assessment, go <a href="#">HERE</a></p> <p><b>Other:</b> N/A</p>
<p><b>Budget</b></p>	<p><b>BVA:</b> Attached separately</p> <p><b>Fundraising:</b> There are no open/active fundraisers at this time. The first of two school wide fundraisers will take place in November with our annual run changing its name from Turkey Trot to Rocket Run!</p>



<p><b>Operations:</b></p>	<p><b>Safety:</b> None at this time.</p> <p><b>Parent Communications and Events:</b> Is very frequent, ongoing, clear and consistent. Find our UPDATED Events Calendar <a href="#">HERE</a></p> <p><b>Community Engagement:</b> STEAMtoberfest will be our second parent engagement opportunity of the year outside of Open House. Grades K-8 grades families will have staggered times to come to campus to be immersed in Science, Tech, Engineering, Arts and Math activities with their Rockets and staff while celebrating fall fun!</p> <p><b>Bus Transportation:</b> 360 riders daily</p> <p><b>Food Service:</b> Fully staffed and working to serve free breakfast and lunch daily! 500 lunches daily and now 300 for breakfast!</p>
<p><b>Extracurricular:</b></p>	<p><b>Athletics:</b></p> <p><b>Clubs:</b> They are in session!!!!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DJ Academy: Unleash your child's musical creativity in our DJ Academy, where they can learn the art of mixing beats and creating their own tracks.</li> <li>2. Piano: Ignite a love for music with piano lessons that provide a solid foundation for musical expression and creativity.</li> <li>3. Chess Club: Stimulate strategic thinking and problem-solving skills through the timeless game of chess, while also enjoying friendly competition.</li> <li>4. Double Dutch: Jump into the world of fun and fitness with our Double Dutch jump rope club, promoting coordination and teamwork.</li> <li>5. Sports Camps &amp; Clinics: Enhance athletic abilities and teamwork through a variety of sports camps and clinics designed to suit different interests.</li> </ol> <p><b>Service Learning:</b> Athletics is Planning a Pink-out for its volleyball game October 5th. More details to come.</p>
<p><b>Technology:</b></p>	<p>200 new Chromebooks have already arrived for students to make assessing and instruction flow better in the upcoming year. This is part of the Title 1 grant along with instructional software to track student learning progress.</p>
<p><b>Accreditation Process:</b></p>	<p>SCSA has begun the accreditation process. We have completed the initial candidacy workbook that includes an executive summary, statement of assurances and a diagnostics worksheet to rate the progress of the school in a number of categories. This work was completed by the greater leadership team. Our initial site visit was successfully completed on Sept 7th.</p>

**Celebrations:**



Our annual Letterland Parade took place on 9/22! The entire school cheered on the Kindergartners as they showcased learning letters and sounds! See it in action [HERE!](#)

It's Hispanic Heritage Month and we have a wealth of things happening from guest speakers to a heritage parade and in class and hall displays! SCSA is proud to acknowledge the beautiful Hispanic cultures represented in our school!

Soooo many beautiful highlights of our school day can be found via our OFFICIAL [Facebook page!](#)

Want to see how a winning team achieves? Please feel free to check out some upcoming sports events:

### **Volleyball**

9/28 at 5:15 at Unity

10/5 at 4:30 at SCSA

### **Boy's Soccer**

9/26 at 5:15 at SCSA

10/3 at 4:30 at SCSA

### **Best STEM Pics of the Quarter!**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sOLKTIZcXLZBDr5KWwffj5YK5XqpylPY/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sOLKTIZcXLZBDr5KWwffj5YK5XqpylPY/view?usp=drive_link)

### **What are parents saying:**

*Dear Ms Weatherspoon, Ms Babisha, Ms Brown, Ms Harris,*

*Thank you for the love, care, and dedication that you put into teaching our XXXX! We are beyond grateful for your guidance and support. Our conference this morning made this very clear to me: our son has the best 5th grade teachers, at the best school that a parent could wish for! XXXX enjoys all your classes and is so eager to go to school everyday. Your hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed. Words cannot capture our appreciation!*

*XXXX started kindergarten without knowing how to speak English! Now at 10 he has mastered it, because of educators like you that love their profession and do it so well.*

**THANK YOU!**

*Milena and David Ciacco*