



# New Manchester Elementary School

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## Why New Manchester Elementary?

*"Our opinion is that a strong partnership must exist between parents and their schools in order to help our children grow. We take a huge vested interest in our children's education. Both boys are doing well academically but more importantly, they are shining with strong positive character traits. We know that the New Manchester staff has played a huge role in developing their success in both areas."*

—New Manchester Parent

## Achievements

- ◇ Home of the 2018-2019 Douglas County School System Teacher of the Year
- ◇ National Beta Enrollment grew and we participated at the Beta Convention in Savannah and won in several categories!
- ◇ Achieved STEM certification in May 2019
- ◇ 1st Girl Scouts Club adopted



## Inside the Classroom

New Manchester Elementary is distinguished by the ability of the teachers and staff to meet students where they are. With zest and unrelenting effort, students are guided to where they need to be. Within the classroom, students feel comfortable with a learning environment that accommodates their various learning styles. These differences are embedded into lessons and activities that keep them engaged and make learning exciting. Preparation for the real world is the framework for instruction; real world examples are used to make instant connections between what is being learned and where these skills are used in life. Providing students with this opportunity prepares them to become lifelong learners and productive citizens within the world which is key to carrying out our school's vision and mission.

New Manchester STEM certification is complete! Students are privileged to experience Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math in a way that will prepare them for not only STEM careers but all careers. They take part in cooperative learning, project-based learning, and are challenged often to find solutions to solve real-world problems as it relates to concepts they are learning and its connection to the community around them. Additionally, students are immersed in 21st century lessons which build their critical thinking, problem-solving, and interpersonal skills.

**Achievement. Character. Community.**

## Our Vision

Our VISION is to build a community of lifelong learners who become responsible individuals, independent thinkers, and productive citizens in a global society through engaging students in investigative scientific and engineering practices.



## Principal's Message

*Our goal at New Manchester Elementary is to help each child reach his or her full potential. We look forward to partnering with parents and students to make each year the best year ever! We believe success is a team effort, and everyone has a part to play if we are going to reach our goals.*

**-Principal Keith Racine**

**Student Enrollment:** 775

**Total Staff:** 94

**Certified Staff:** 55

**Certified Staff with Advanced Degrees:** 69%

*Numbers for enrollment and staffing current as of 10/21*

To access state-mandated test scores including the Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS), please scan the QR code.



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## Beyond the Classroom

Knowledge, understanding, and experience is not limited to the New Manchester Elementary walls. Eagles have many opportunities to apply their education and skills in our community.

The school to home relationship is vital and promoted through events such as: **Career Day, Multi-Cultural Day, Grandparents' Breakfast, Mornings with Moms, and STEM Family Night.**

For those with a variety of interests including athletics and the arts, New Manchester students have the opportunity to participate in:

- Road Runners
- Cheerleading
- Junior Beta Club
- WEGL News Team
- Chorus
- Safety Patrol
- Georgia Gravity Games Team
- Chess Club
- Precious Pearls Etiquette Club
- Girl Scouts
- Math Club

Because students build relationships and confidence through these extracurricular activities and family events, New Manchester teachers and staff cheerfully spend time after school and on weekends teaching new skills and coordinating events.