



# Scuola Vita Nuova Charter School

School Report

April 15, 2024

# Mission:

To provide a safe, healthy, collaborative community of engaged learners who are inspired academically while fostering a supportive network for its families.



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# Open Enrollment Update



Throughout the Open Enrollment period we promoted SVN in the following ways:

- SVN Facebook Ads
- City Bus Ad
- School Saturday
- City School Fair
- Messaging to SVN families
- Early Childhood Centers

# 2024-2025 Enrollment

- Total Enrollment for 24/25 School Year (as of 4/14/24) = **393**
- 22 incoming Kindergarteners are siblings of current students

	<b>K</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8th</b>
Openings	39	2	1	3	3	1	6	4	8
Applications Received	39	8*	6*	4*	4*	3*	2	1	0
Current Enrollment for 24-25	40	46	46	46	46	46	42	43	38

\* grade levels where lottery was conducted

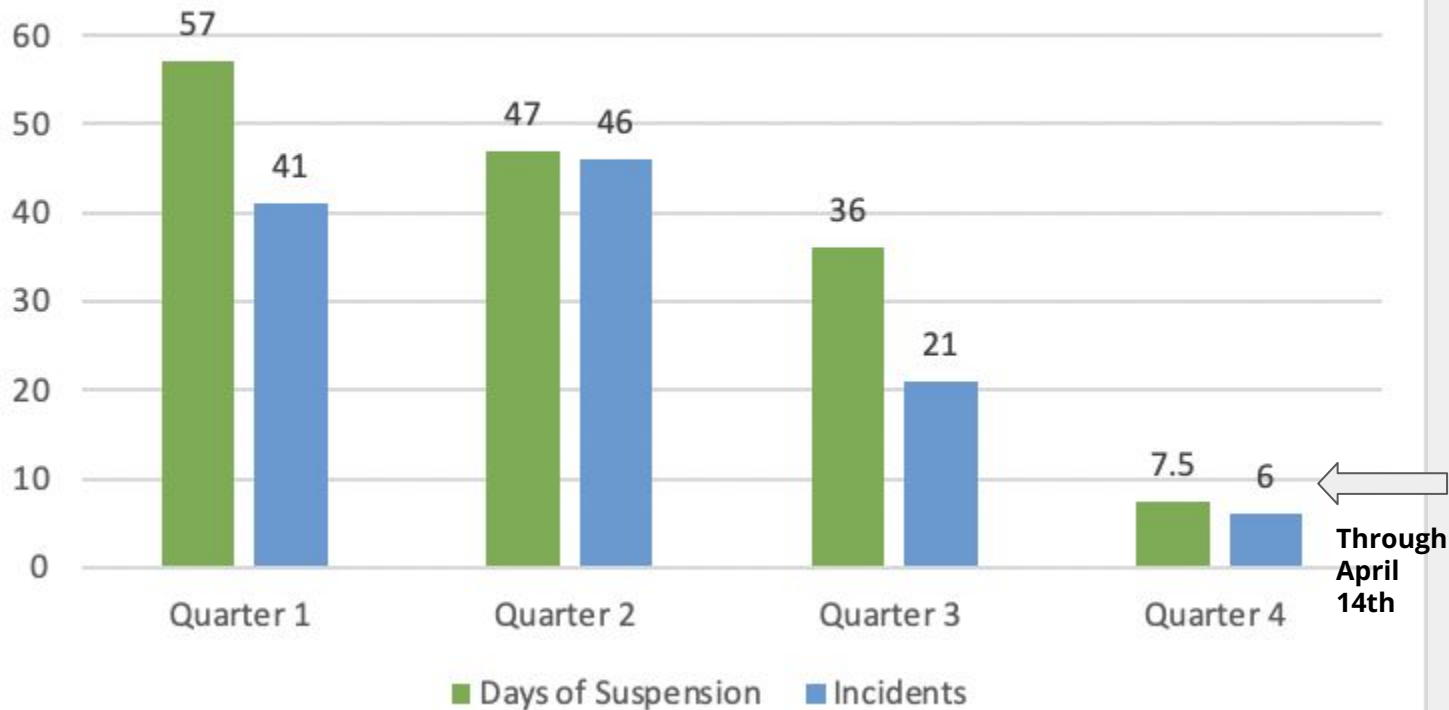


# Discipline



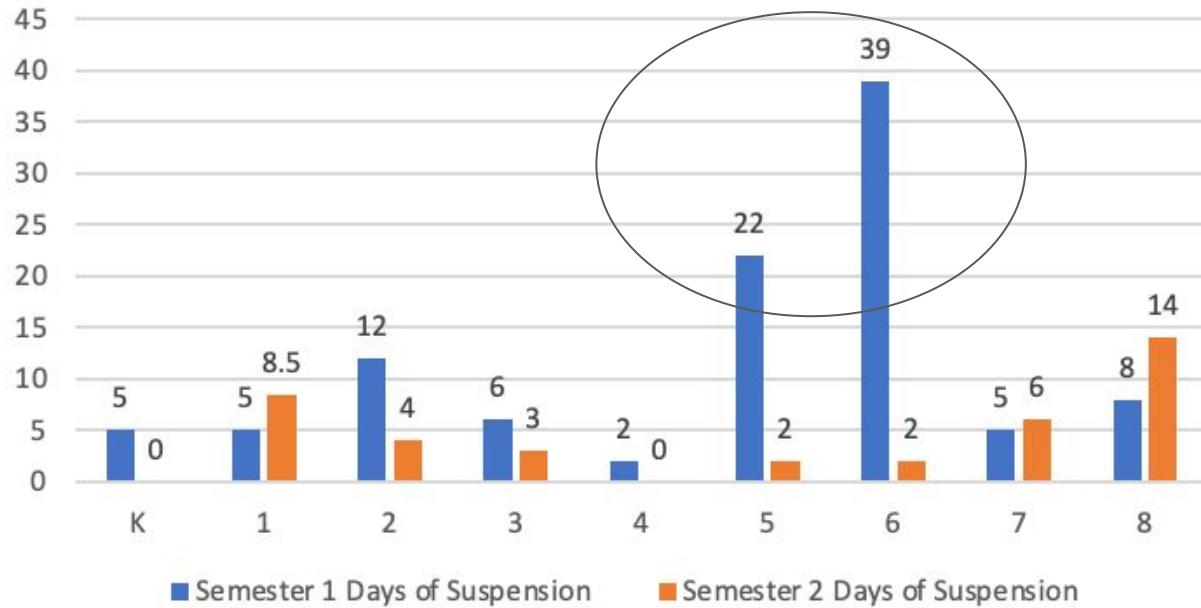


## Days of Suspension & Incidents





## Days of Suspension by Grade





# Social, Emotional & Behavioral Support

During Semester 2 we had an increased focus on decreasing time spent out of the classroom due to behavior & increasing proactive supports.

Parent Meetings \* Contributions \* Triage \* Brain breaks \* Open Seat

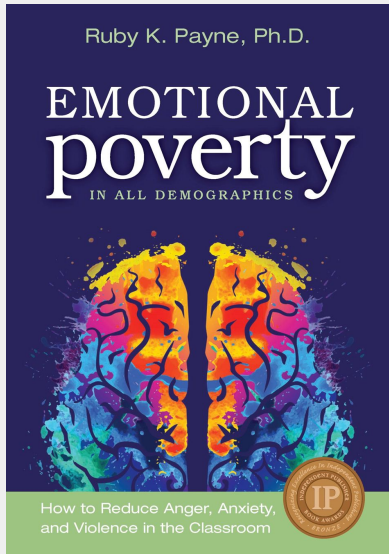


# Social, Emotional & Behavioral Support

- Classroom Teacher Utilization of Think Spot & Buddy Room System
- Increased Friendship Groups, SEL Groups, and Triage w/ Deans of Student Culture
- Small Group & Individualized Instructional/Behavioral Plans for Highest Needs



# Emotional Poverty

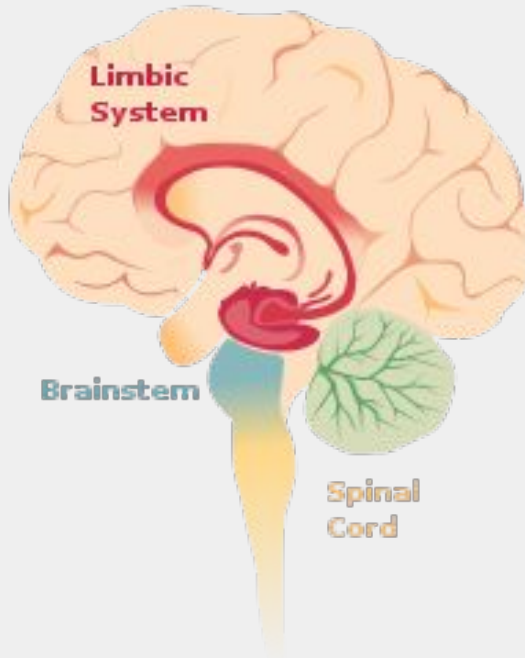


- Create a safe learning environment
- Reduce anxiety and anger
- Promote a better understanding
- Engage in better strategies that calm students and motivate better behaviors



# UNDERSTANDING BRAIN RESEARCH

## The Limbic Region



- With brain stem, creates emotions
- Evaluates situations: Good or bad?  
**Emotions: The motions we choose (toward or away from) according to the meaning we assign to situations**
- Creates relationships and emotional attachments
- Regulates release of cortisol when we are stressed, which puts our entire system on alert
- Can be sensitized and/or fragmented by trauma

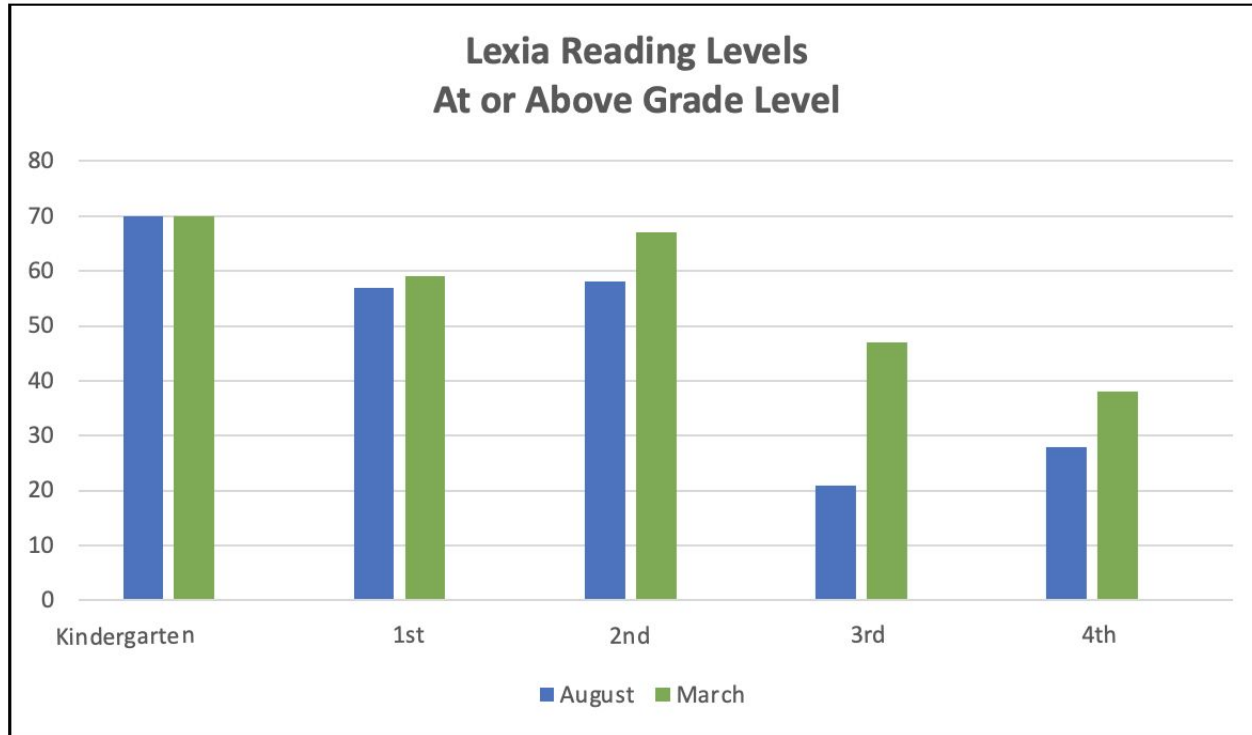
# Student Achievement

DATA DRIVEN DECISION MAKING



“Quality Schools Coalition believes that student growth is the best indicator to measure school success. While “Proficient/Advanced” percentages provide valuable, but limited, information about student achievement at any given time, they miss a critical aspect of learning: tracking progress of a student over time through growth scores.”

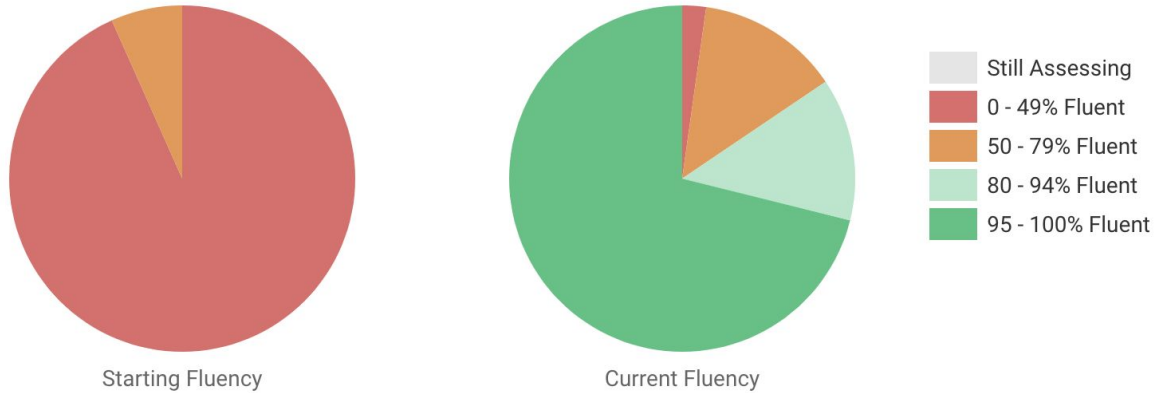
# Lexia Reading Levels



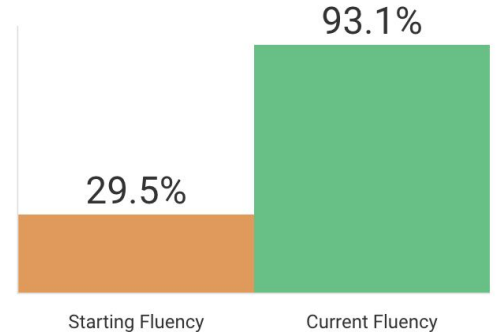
# Reflex Math Levels

## 4th Grade Reflex Data

Group Fluency Distribution

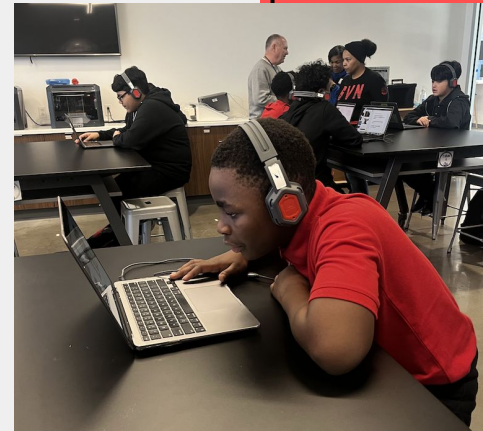


Group Fluency Average



# HOOT Tutoring

- Students reading below grade level receive intervention
  - Small group with teacher or paraprofessional
  - Hoot Tutoring
    - 1-on-1 with live virtual tutor
    - 3 days per week
    - 20 minute sessions





# Hoot Tutoring

## Fall Session:

- October 2nd- December 15th
- 70 Students participated in 2nd- 5th grade
- **Average Independent Reading Gains = 1.23 years**

## Spring Session:

- February 20th- May 5th
- 90 Students participating in 2nd- 6th grade
- Students receive 30 - 25 minute sessions

## Summer Session:

- June 3rd-21st
- 23 Students participating in 6th grade
  - 30 sessions
- 40 Students participating in 2nd-5th grade
  - 15 sessions



# MAP Testing

MAP Pep Rally  
Friday, March  
26th!

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>April 29<sup>th</sup>-May 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades: Math &amp; ELA</b>	<b>*Mondays: 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Science</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>May 6<sup>th</sup>- May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades: Math &amp; ELA</b>	
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>May 13<sup>th</sup>- May 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Make-Up Testing</b>	





# Survey Responses



## SVN Board Education and Development Committee: The Opportunity

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The SVN Board is adding three parents to its Education and Development Committee. The parents will join two members of the Board and SVN administrators to examine information about academic progress at the school and to make recommendations to the Board about continuing to improve.

### Important Considerations

Parents interested in serving on this committee should know:

1. The Committee will generally meet once every month for about two hours.
2. There will likely be a couple of extra meetings this spring to consider ideas and recommendations to meet SVN goals set by the Board.
3. The meetings will likely be during non-school hours. When the Committee members are all selected there will be an effort to find a convenient time that meets everyone's schedule.
4. The Committee does not make decisions. They do make recommendations on important academic issues to the Board for consideration.
5. Members of the Committee need to look at SVN, as a whole, not just the experience of their student or family.
6. Their ideas and experience matters. Active and open participation is expected and appreciated.
7. The Committee will be guided by the SVN Mission: To provide a safe, healthy, collaborative community of engaged learners who are inspired academically while providing a supportive network for its families.



# Strategic Planning Update

## Steps Completed:

- School data collection and review with Bruce
- School site visit, observations, and interviews
- Consultant team review meeting #1
- Creation of Background, Understandings, and Claims outline

## Next Steps:

- Additional document review (underway)
- Follow-up interviews as necessary
- Consultant Team work sessions (through April/Mid May)
- Education and Development Committee review of Background, Understandings, Claims and Logic Models (Early May to Early June)
- Education and Development Committee Presentation and Discussion with Board (June)





# Facility Update



*Join us for*  
**TASTE OF SUN**

**APRIL 18, 2024**

**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

**SVN CHARTER SCHOOL 535 GARFIELD AVE. KCMO 64124**

**A CELEBRATION OF CULTURES  
THROUGH FRIENDSHIP & FOOD!**



**WE'RE THRILLED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US FOR TASTE OF SVN! AS WE CELEBRATE DIFFERENT CULTURES AND CUISINES, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE FOOD SHARED TONIGHT HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED OR VETTED BY SCUOLA VITA NUOVA CHARTER SCHOOL. IF ANYONE IN YOUR FAMILY HAS KNOWN FOOD ALLERGIES OR SPECIFIC DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE NOTE THAT SVN CANNOT CONFIRM THAT THE FOOD OPTIONS MEET YOUR DIETARY NEEDS.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING THIS SPECIAL CULTURAL EXPERIENCE WITH YOU!**

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR



5th-8th  
Music & Band  
Concert

1st & 2nd  
Concert

6:30 P.M.  
3rd & 4th  
Concert

Kindergarten  
Celebration

8th Grade  
Celebration





**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR CONTINUED  
SUPPORT!**

