

# Soldotna Montessori Charter School

10-20-25 Board Presentation

## SMCS Academic Policy Committee

- 6 - Elected Parent Members
- 2 - Representative Staff Members
- 1 - Principal (Ex Officio)

Quorum = 5 Members

## SMCS Academic Policy Committee - Meetings

- August 28, 2025
- September 25, 2025 (General Membership)
- October 16, 2025
- November 13, 2025
- December 11, 2025 (Principal Evaluation)
- January 22, 2026
- April 23, 2026
- May 14 - 2026 (Annual Review)

## School Development Plan

Academic Goal  
Continued from 24-25

By May 2026, All students who are at or below grade level proficiency in Math as measured by the MAP Math assessment, in grades 3 & 4, will meet or exceed their projected Math growth RIT score as measured by the Winter or Spring MAP Math assessment.

# School Development Plan

Academic Goal

By May 2026, All students who are at or below grade level proficiency in Language Arts as measured by the MAP Language Arts assessment, in grade 3&4, will meet or exceed their projected Language Arts growth RIT score as measured by the Winter or Spring MAP Language Arts assessment.

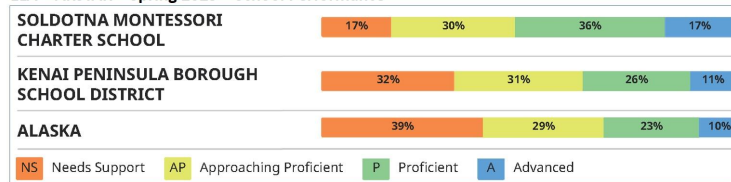
# School Development Plan

Attendance Goal

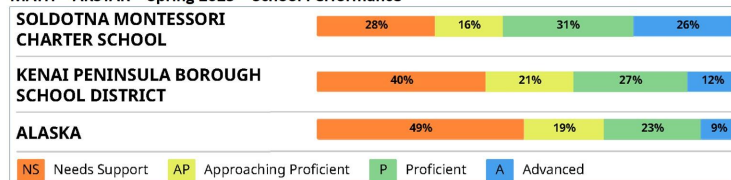
By May 2026, SMCS will achieve an attendance rate of 93% as reported using the PowerSchool attendance data.  
*(Current Attendance Rate is 88%)*

## 2024-25 - AK STAR - Spring

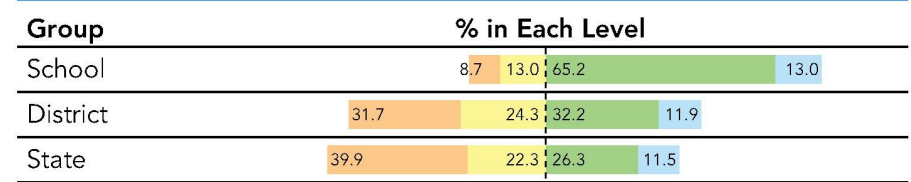
ELA – AKSTAR – Spring 2025 – School Performance



MATH – AKSTAR – Spring 2025 – School Performance

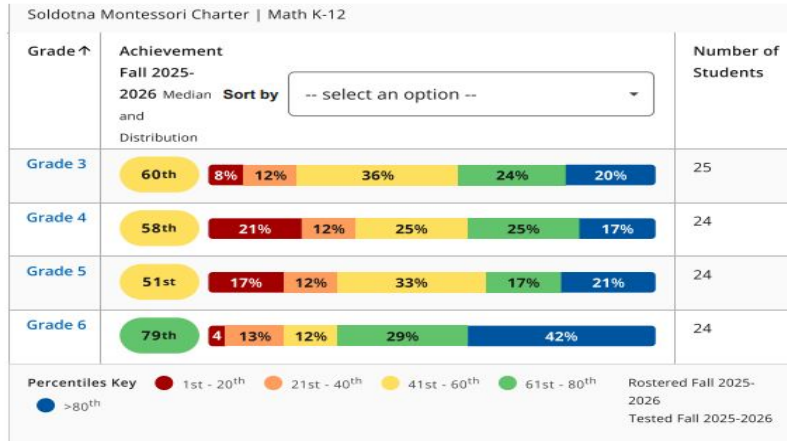


## 2024-25 - PEAKS Science - Grade 5

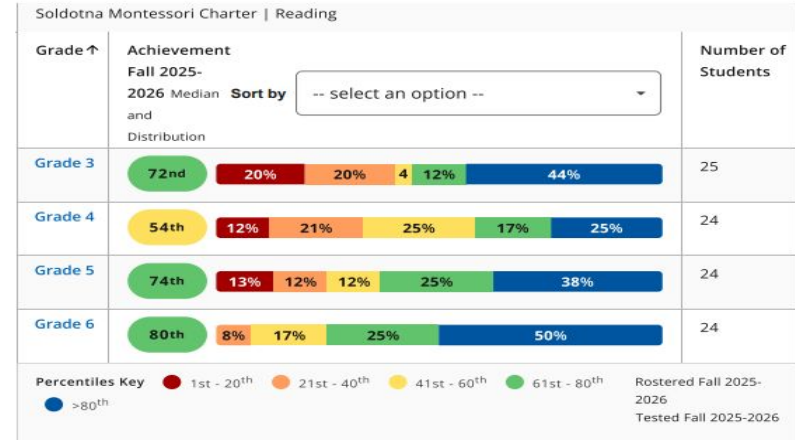


Needs Support (NS)    Approaching Proficient (AP)    Proficient (P)    Advanced (A)

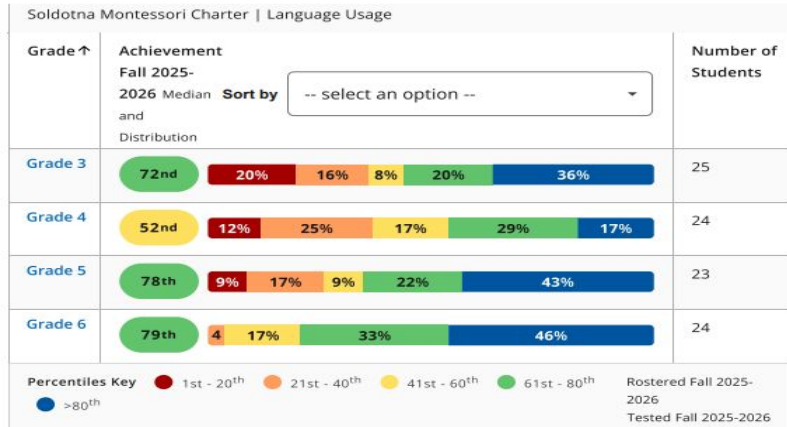
## 2025-26 - MAPS Math - Fall



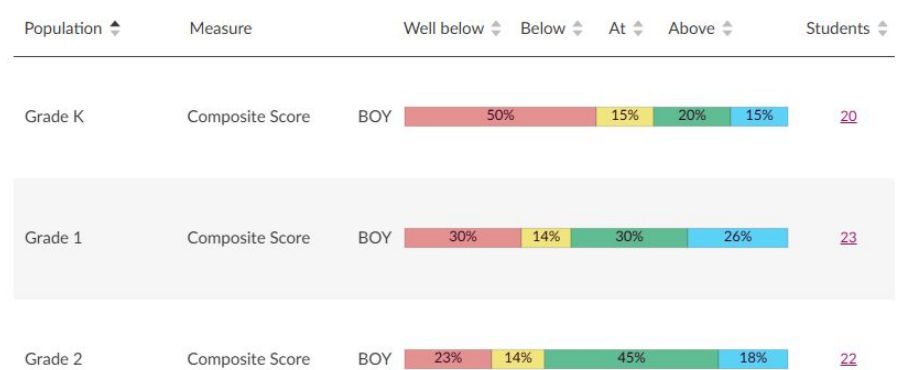
## 2025-26 - MAPS Reading - Fall



## 2025-26 - MAPS Language Arts - Fall



## 2025-26 - mCLASS Reading - Fall



## 2025-26 - mCLASS Reading - Fall

Population	Measure	Well below	Below	At	Above	Students	
Grade 3	Composite Score	BOY	29%	8%	17%	46%	24
Grade 4	Composite Score	BOY	26%	26%	43%		23

## 2025-26 - mCLASS Reading - Fall

Population	Measure	Well below	Below	At	Above	Students	
Grade 5	Composite Score	BOY	17%	4%	38%	41%	24
Grade 6	Composite Score	BOY	4%	13%	29%	54%	24

## SMCS Education Program - Staff Development

### Staff Support

- Montessori Assistants Training. (w/in 2 years of hire)
- Montessori Instructor Certification. (APC Support for Costs)
- AMS National Conference & Alaska Montessori Association Conference (School supported)
- In-House, Professional Development Coach (0.5 FTE)
  - Credit Courses
    - Science of Reading
    - Positive Discipline in the Montessori Classroom
    - The Writing Revolution.

## SMCS District Accountability

- SMCS has not received notification of failure to meet terms of their contract with KPBSD at any time in the history of the school.
- SMCS successfully meets the requirements of maintaining academic standards in accordance with the terms of the contract with KPBSD.
- SMCS maintains fiscal integrity of school operation by following district practices to account for receipts and expenditures and ending each year with a zero or positive fund balance.
- SMCS successfully completes their Annual Review each year as part of the SMCS APC practices and to fulfill KPBSD requirements.

## SMCS School Traditions & Events Calendar

- Stop By Say Hi (Aug.)
- Kindergarten Color Days (Sept.)
- Garden Harvest (Sept.)
- **Farmer's Market (Sept.)**
- **Peace Night (Sept.)**
- Walk To School Day (Sept.)
- School Shirt Tie Dye Day (Oct.)
- Kindergarten Balloon Parade (Nov.)
- Stone Soup (Nov.)
- **Spirit Of Giving (Nov.-Dec.)**
- Lunar New Year (Dec.)
- Winter Concert (Dec.)
- Cookie Train (Dec.)
- Winter Band/Choir Concert (Dec.)
- Community Caroling (Dec.)
- Holiday Store (Dec.)
- Battle Of The Books (Sept.-Dec.)
- **Lego Robotics (Sept-Jan)**
- Spelling Bee (Jan.)
- Lottery App. Window (Jan.-Feb.)
- Prospective Fam. Orient. (Jan)
- Lottery Drawing (Mar.)
- Monthly Assemblies
- School Theme Days (Monthly)
- **3rd Quarter Community Groups**
- **Family Nights (Movie, Craft, Art)**
- Kinder/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Visits (May)
- Potato Planting (May)
- **School Picnic & Field Day (May)**
- *Spring Int. Talent Show*
- Family Community Outreach Evening
- Jump Rope For Heart (Bi-annually)

## SMCS Education Program - Community Outreach

SMCS participates in the following ways with Community Outreach:

- 1) SMCS Food Pantry
- 2) 3rd Quarter Community Groups - Upper Elementary
  - a) Grade 4 - Positive Community Messages (Coffee Sleeve, Bucket Fillers - Hospital, Fire Dept, Police, etc.)
  - b) Grade 5 - Food Bank Food Service and Stocking, Organizing, Cleaning
  - c) Grade 6 - Soldotna Assisted Living Visits, Heritage Visits, Preschool Lunch & Reading.
- 3) Other Community Outreach Examples
  - a) Mrs. Hubbard's Class Heritage Visits
  - b) Community Caroling
  - c) SMCS Farmer's Market
  - d) Kenai River Clean-up - Lower Elementary

### Food Pantry



### 3rd Quarter Community Outreach/Service Groups



# SMCS Field Studies

SMCS Student Presentation

Ben Anderson - Grade 5

Brooklynn Bott - Grade 5

Styer Chilla - Grade 4

Etta Kornelis - Grade 6

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## Thank You.