

# CHESTON

Elementary School



**532** STUDENTS ENROLLED

**83%** STUDENTS RECEIVED FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH

## STUDENT ACADEMIC GROWTH



### MET STATE LITERACY STANDARD

More students improved academic growth over previous year, compared to statewide standards.

Cheston Elementary School

74

Pennsylvania Growth Standard

70

**LITERACY: 57% OF 3RD GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED**

Network average: 29.5%

## REMOVING BARRIERS TO LEARNING

Meeting students' and families' basic needs

**IMPROVED FOOD SECURITY FOR 594 FAMILIES**

**IMPROVED HOUSING SECURITY FOR 112 FAMILIES**

**100% OF STUDENTS IDENTIFIED WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS CONNECTED TO SERVICES**

### RESOURCES OFFERED:

- Summer meal site
- Weekend backpack food programs
- Clothing closet
- On-site hygiene products
- On-site housing support specialist



 **SUCCESS STORIES****SUCCESSFULLY PROMOTED AT-HOME READING**

Cheston Elementary saw great success with their at-home reading challenge. Students showed more initiative in picking different books from the library and discussing what they were reading with their friends. In collaboration with Crayola, Cheston created and sent home reading boxes for students and their families. These boxes contained books, crafts and games geared toward reading comprehension. Parents expressed confidence when working on comprehension with their children using the tools provided to foster effective communication.

**IMPROVED SCHOOL CULTURE**

Cheston encouraged teacher morale through different engagement activities including themed dress-up days, raffles and teacher appreciation gifts. In turn, Cheston teachers showed up each day enthused and prepared for successful and fun teaching experiences.

 **2022-23 GOALS****MEET MORE STUDENTS' BASIC NEEDS****IMPROVE ATTENDANCE****INCREASE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT**