

SOD was started in 2014 by South Texas Juvenile Diabetes Association as a weeklong preventative program, reaching between 18,000 to 23,000 elementary school age children in several school districts. This program provides nutritional facts, healthy snacking options, and interactive physical activities that any age group can accomplish. To measure awareness and education, the SOD program has children complete a pretest before starting the program and a posttest after completing the program. The 2022 results for the 3rd graders were as follows:

## **Participating School Districts**

- Edcouch Elsa ISD
- Weslaco ISD
- Progresso ISD
- Lyford ISD
- Monte Alto ISD
- Donna ISD Roma ISD
- La Feria ISD
- La Villa ISD
- La Sara ISD

## **Program Reach**

There was a total of 18,799 participants enrolled in SOD and 2,884 of them were 3rd graders.

## **Knowledge Gain**

Pre and post-test score comparisons show that students' knowledge about diabetes and diabetes prevention doubled! The average score went from 31% in the pre tests to 61% in the post tests.

