

Parent/Community Involvement

- Students & parents participated in a Snowman Challenge during the snow days
- Humane Society partnership
- OES joined Facebook in order to better communicate with parents and the community
- 1st grade students participated in a book drive and raised money for a well in Africa
- Boiling Springs High School students visited OES and participated in Walk to School Day and Red Ribbon Week

Achievements

- 99.9 ESEA (Elementary & Secondary Education Act) Rating; highest score of any elementary school in the county
- "Excellent" School Report Card rating & Palmetto Goal Award
- Terrific Kid of the Year - Keturah Meadows
- Spelling Bee Winner - Ahnee Lee
- Teacher of the Year - Mrs. Sauve Lunsford
- Approximately \$5,000 was provided through Donors Choose to purchase instructional materials and supplies
- OES teachers presented at the following professional conferences and schools: TransformSC, South Carolina ASCD, South Carolina Council of Teachers of English, the Institute for the Study of Instructional Strategies, and the Spartanburg Writing Project.
- OES hosted visits from seven schools throughout the state to learn more about Project Based Learning, technology integration, and student engagement
- With 175 educators in participation, OES hosted the 2015 Palmetto State Gender Institute
- OES placed first in the First Tee "Annual Life Skills & Golf Skills Team Challenge." Team members were Madison Lynn Dixon, Andrew Gregory, Zion Hughes, & Zachary Wilhere
- 11 OES students received a perfect score on at least one portion of the PASS test in 2014
- Mrs. Stacey Johnson, 4th grade teacher, was awarded with the Golden Apple Award from WYFF
- Student artwork displayed at the Chapman Cultural center
- Jamison Clark (2nd place; computer science), Jason Ledbetter (2nd place; general science), and Daniel Pierce (Honorable Mention; biology) placed in the Upstate Regional Science Fair
- OES was chosen by the Spartanburg Healthy Schools Project

Performance Results for 2013-2014

	PASS Test
Subject	% Met/Exemplary 2013-2014
Writing	93.0%
ELA	92.1%
Math	87.3%
Social Studies	92.4%
Science	87.2%

Annual Report to Parents & Community 2014-2015

Oakland Elementary School

Dr. Josh Patterson, Principal

Mrs. Gina Skinner, Assistant Principal



School Improvement Council Members

Mrs. Jennifer Bruce—Parent (Chair)

Mrs. Tarah Moore—Parent

Mrs. Heather Lazurick—Parent

Mrs. Susan Scott—Parent

Mrs. Laura Pasatiempo—Parent

Mrs. Diana Goff—Community Member

Mr. Tan Ehlich—Community Member

Mrs. Emily Daniel—Teacher

Mrs. Ashley Roberts—Teacher

OES Mission Statement

"In partnership with families and the community, Oakland Elementary School exists to prepare students for tomorrow's world through various academic and social experiences within a safe, supportive environment."

Oakland Elementary School

151 Mud Creek Road — Inman, SC 29349

Updated Needs Assessment & Activities

Updated Needs Assessment

- With continued implementation of the new state standards in 2015-2016, building teacher knowledge of the new standards will be a continued instructional focus.
- Continue to strengthen our focus on Project Based Learning (PBL) while emphasizing specific strategies to ensure all students are engaged in critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication.
- OES will continue to use data to develop and enhance the school's instructional focus to increase achievement as indicated by the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) and the new state assessment.
- Continue to expand our focus on writing and developing units of inquiry through our partnership with Mrs. Dawn Mitchell and The Spartanburg Writing Project.
- Continue to expand our focus on integrating various technologies to enhance classroom instruction and student learning through our District's E.X.C.E.L. Digital Learning Initiative

Updated Activities

Instructional Supports

- Promethean Boards in all classrooms & computer labs
- Cognitive Compatible Classrooms
- MAP/PASS data analysis conferences
- Response to Intervention (RTI)
- Instructional Coaches
- Student led conferences
- iPads
- Front Row– classroom amplification system

School Climate & Safety

- Custodians cleaning/safety inspections
- Guidance support groups
- Monthly safety drills
- School marquee
- School Messenger
- Terrific Kid
- Captain of Character Award
- Classroom Blogs
- School Spirit Day

Teacher Quality

- State Standards professional development
- Leveled Literacy Interventions (LLI)
- Partnership with Spartanburg Writing Project
- Project Based Learning Professional Development
- Gendered Learning Professional Development

Educational Enrichments

- After school program
- After school clubs
- Book Buddies
- Read to Me
- Career Day

- Make Success Happen Day
- OES News Show
- Wonder Room
- Multiplication Revolution
- Student Council
- Science Fair
- Palmetto Pals
- Author Visit– Chris Rumble
- Healthy Eating Decisions Program– Lessons on nutrition are taught by 4th grade students using the Coordinated Approach to Child Health (C.A.T.C.H.) Curriculum

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- Back to School Bash
- PTA
- School Improvement Council
- Goodies for Grandparents
- Muffins for Moms
- Doughnuts with Dad
- Open invitation to lunch
- Fall Festival
- Spirit Nights
- Boosterthon Fun Run Fall Fundraiser
- Veteran's Day Program
- Upstate Family Resource Center Food Drive "CAN You Make It Snow?"– OES students brought in approximately 1,500 items
- Honor Chorus & PE Club performance at Wofford College basketball game
- Science Fun Night
- Saddle Up for Summer– Family Fun Night
- 5K Orientation
- Jump Rope for Heart– OES All Stars raised \$2,300.
- Relay for Life