### **Achievements**

- Oakland was recognized by ASCD (worldwide) as a Whole Child Vision in Action Honorable Mention Award School. This award is designed to recognize schools that have gone beyond a vision for educating the whole child and acknowledges schools that have changed the conversation about education from a focus on narrowly defined academic achievement.
- Oakland was named a recipient of the Diversity Leadership Award for K-12 School Excellence by the Riley Institute at Furman University.
- Oakland was recognized as a South Carolina ASCD Whole Child Award School in the area of "Engaged."
- Oakland was selected by the Mary Black Foundation as one of nine schools in Spartanburg County to receive \$86,000 over 4 years to build and implement a healthier school environment.
- Oakland received Smucker Foodservice's Get Out and Grow Garden Promotion which included a check of \$15,000 and a visit from U.S. Women's World Cup Champion, Ali Krieger
- Oakland achieved "Hall of Fame" status with the Greenville Drive Reading All Star's Program
- Oakland received the Palmetto Gold Award for general academic performance & Silver for closing the achievement gap.

- Several OES students received recognition at this year's regional science fair at USC-Upstate: Matthew Baker (1st place), Carolina Burgess (2nd place), Lela Morris (3rd place), Cade Holmes (HM), Joshua Kanipe (HM), and Rachel McCoy (HM). Peyton Colter and Annabelle Marlowe received the Nat'l Audubon Society Award
- Terrific Kid of the Year Kinsley O'Dell
- Spelling Bee Winner Emma Stepp
- 2017-2018 OES Teacher of the Year-Mrs. Brandy Gault
- 2017-2018 OES Ambassador of the Year
   Mrs. Debra Hall
- 2016-2017 District Two Ambassador of the Year - Mr. Dean Williams
- Cameron Parsons was recognized as one of First Tee's "Successful Kids" Scholars
- 13 OES students had artwork displayed at the Chapman Cultural center
- Mrs. Ashley Roberts, literacy coach, was named a worldwide ASCD Emerging Leader, for the class of 2016
- Mrs. Brandy Gault, 4th grade teacher, was selected to participate in the 2016 Science P.L.U.S. Institute at Roper Mountain Science Center
- Approximately \$7,500 was provided through Donors Choose to purchase instructional materials and supplies

## Assessment Performance Results for 2015 - 2016

\*The 2015-2016 school year was the first time SCReady was utilized as the state assessment

SC Ready	Subject	% Exceeding & Ready	District Avg.	State Avg.
	Reading	50.9	46.6	43
	Math	53.1	45.6	42.6
SC PASS (4th gd)	Subject	% Exemplary & Met	District Avg.	State Avg.
	Science	70.1		67
	SS	94		74.4

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Oakland Elementary School
Dr. Josh Patterson, Principal
Mrs. Gina Skinner, Assistant Principal



# **School Improvement Council Members**

Angela Snyder—Parent (Chair)
Holly Lawrence—Parent
Ashley McKelvey—Teacher

Jennifer Bruce—Parent
Danielle Crowe—Parent
Ashley Roberts—Teacher

Shane Robertson, EdD—Teacher Dianna Goff—Community Member

## **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."

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# **Updated Needs Assessment**

- Continue to advocate for the "Whole Child" by furthering our efforts to create a school environment that is challenging, engaging, supportive, healthy, and safe.
- Continued implementation of guided reading and guided math to support student needs.
- OES will continue to use data to develop and enhance the school's instructional focus through Teaching & Learning Teams (TLTs) to increase achievement as indicated by the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) as well as SC Ready and PASS.
- Continue to expand our focus of 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
- Instructional data conferences
- Response to Intervention (Rtl)
- Instructional Coaches
- Student led conferences
- iPads—1:1 in 3rd & 4th grades
- Front Row– classroom amplification system

### **School Climate & Safety**

- Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) "S.T.A.R." behavior
- Guidance support groups
- Monthly safety drills
- SafeCeiver Evac-Pacs
- School marauee
- "@ Oakland" weekly updates, Facebook page, & school app
- Terrific Kid
- Weekly Character Awards
- Classroom Blogs
- Monthly School Spirit Days
- Custodians cleaning/safety inspections

## **Teacher Quality**

- The Riley Institute at Furman University Visit & PBL Evaluation
- Leveled Literacy Interventions (LLI)

#### **Educational Enrichments**

- Single-Gender Classes in 3rd & 4th grade
- After school program (ABA)
- After school clubs
- Book Buddies
- Read to Me
- Career Day

- Wonder Room & MakerSpace
- Multiplication Revolution
- Student Leadership Team
- Science Fair
- Author visit– Kristy Dempsey
- Healthy Eating Decisions Program -Lessons on nutrition are taught by 4th grade Fitness Ambassadors
- Christmas Reading Challenge

#### Parent/Community Involvement

- PTA & School Improvement Council
- PTA Back to School Bash
- PTA Spring Festival
- PTA Spirit Nights
- Boosterthon Fun Run: Funds raised to purchase new sound system
- PTA Polar Express Pancake Breakfast
- Muffins with Moms, Donuts with Dads, & Goodies with Grandparents
- Veteran's Day Program
- Canned food drive to support local pantry, collecting approximately 5,960 items
- Honor Chorus & PE Club performed at Wofford College basketball game
- 5K Orientation
- Jump Rope for Heart– OES All Stars raised over \$2,750
- Relay for Life & OES Mini Relay
- Schoolwide Thanksgiving Lunch
- Walk to School Day
- "Rising Stars" Mentor Program
- Boiling Springs High School students visited OES and participated in Walk to School Day and Red Ribbon Week
- Lunch Bunch—Boiling Springs Middle peer mentors to 2nd & 3rd grade OES students
- Rock Wall installed in gymnasium
- Community Reader Day