

Parent/Community Involvement Con't

- "Rising Stars" Mentor Program
- OES continues to have an active presence on Facebook as a way to communicate with parents & the community
- OES Health Fair
- Boiling Springs High School students visited OES and participated in Walk to School Day and Red Ribbon Week

Achievements

- Oakland received the Palmetto Gold Award for general academic performance & Silver for closing the achievement gap
 - Terrific Kid of the Year - Raymond Kovalachuk
 - Spelling Bee Winner - Sydnee Spencer
 - 2016-2017 District Two Teacher of the Year - Mrs. Sauve Lunsford
 - 2016-2017 OES Teacher of the Year - Mrs. Carolina Cabe
 - 2016-2017 OES Ambassador of the Year - Mr. Dean Williams
 - Approximately \$4,700 was provided through Donors Choose to purchase instructional materials and supplies
 - OES faculty & administration presented at the following professional conferences and organizations: ASCD's Annual Conference, TransformSC's Spring Conference, South Carolina ASCD's PBL UnConference, SCASA's Superintendents
- Roundtable, SCASA's Seminar In-vitee, and the Spartanburg Writing Project.
 - OES hosted 21 schools across the state and Georgia to learn more about Personalized Learning, Inquiry/Project Based Learning, & technology integration.
 - Grace McDaniel was recognized as one of First Tee's "Successful Kids" Scholars
 - Student artwork displayed at the Chapman Cultural center
 - The Piedmont Interstate Fair Juice Carton Barn Contest Winners: Breanna Hensley & Hannah Synder (1st place); Kole Brown & Austin Lancaster (2nd place), & William Wilkey & Jayson Semerenko (3rd place)
 - Joshua Kanipe received 3rd place (general science) in the Upstate Regional Science Fair
 - OES was chosen by the Spartanburg Partners for Active Living as a Golden Shoe Award Winner, 2nd place
 - OES was named an Alliance for a Healthier Generation Award School & a Let's Move, Active Schools honoree.
 - Literacy Coach, Mrs. Ashley Roberts, was named an South Carolina ASCD Emerging Leader, for the class of 2015
 - Math/Science Coach, Mrs. Ashley McKelvey, was named a Wonderopolis Wonder Lead Ambassador

ACT Performance Results for 2014 - 2015

*The 2014-2015 School Year is the only year the ACT was utilized as the state assessment

Subject	% Exceeding & Ready	Elem Schools w/Sts Like Ours
English	76.5%	73.0%
Reading	37.5%	39.1%
Math	57.9%	58.9%
Writing	22.8%	19.5%

Annual Report to Parents & Community 2015-2016

Oakland Elementary School

Dr. Josh Patterson, Principal

Mrs. Gina Skinner, Assistant Principal



School Improvement Council Members

Mrs. Jennifer Bruce—Parent (Chair)

Mrs. Diana Goff—Community Member

Mrs. Holly Lawrence—Parent

Mrs. Susan McCraw—Teacher

Mrs. Tarah Moore—Parent

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

- Continue to advocate for the “Whole Child” by furthering our efforts to create a school environment that is challenging, engaging, supportive, healthy, and safe.
- 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 of Personalized Learning, specifically Inquiry-Based/ 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 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 (RTI)
- Instructional Coaches
- Student led conferences
- iPads—1:1 in 3rd & 4th grades
- Front Row— classroom amplification system

School Climate & Safety

- Custodians cleaning/safety inspections
- Guidance support groups
- Monthly safety drills
- SafeCeiver Evac-Pacs
- School marquee
- @ Oakland Weekly Updates
- Terrific Kid
- Pirate Pride Character Awards
- Classroom Blogs
- Monthly School Spirit Days

Teacher Quality

- The Riley Institute at Furman University Visit & PBL Evaluation
- Leveled Literacy Interventions (LLI)
- Ongoing Partnership with Spartanburg Writing Project
- Gendered Learning Professional Development
- Project Based Learning Professional Development

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
- Palmetto Pals Computer Lab
- Author visit— Kevin Kurtz
- 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 Fall/Spring Festival
- PTA Spirit Nights
- PTA Boosterthon Fun Run
- PTA Polar Express Pancake Breakfast
- Goodies for Grandparents
- Muffins for Moms
- Doughnuts with Dad
- Veteran's Day Program
- Canned Food Drive to support local pantry
- Honor Chorus & PE Club performance at Wofford College basketball game
- Science Fun Night
- 5K Orientation
- Jump Rope for Heart— OES All Stars raised \$2,412.
- Relay for Life
- Schoolwide Thanksgiving Lunch
- “Save a Life” Day—CPR Training for 3rd & 4th grade students
- Walk to School Day