

### Parent/Community Involvement

- Students & parents participated in a Snowman Challenge during the snow days
- Humane Society partnership
- 4th grade students built a dog house to donate to a dog in need of shelter.
- 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, Red Ribbon Week, Holiday Reading Gala, and Career Day
- OES teachers presented at the following professional conferences and schools: EdTech, Spartanburg Writing Project Fall Renewal, South Carolina International Reading Association, and local schools in the Upstate
- Kate Philbeck as a winner in the First Tee Essay Contest
- GT Art placed 3rd in the Piedmont Interstate Fair Recyclable Scarecrow contest
- OES was awarded the SC-ASCD Whole Child Award in the area of "Challenged"
- 5 OES students scored a perfect score on the PASS test in 2013
- Ms. Jessica Glay, 4th grade teacher, received National Board Certification

### Achievements

- Palmetto Gold Award
- Excellent School Report Card rating
- Terrific Kid of the Year - Owen Jackson
- Spelling Bee Winner - Miles Carter
- Teacher of the Year - Mrs. Missy McMahon
- Approximately \$15,300 was provided through DonorsChoose.org to purchase instructional materials and supplies
- Mrs. Kelly Morgan, 1st grade teacher, received recognition for the Upstate Parent Magazine Educators Who Make a Difference
- Student artwork displayed at the Chapman Cultural center
- Ms. Cayley Garner, 5K teacher, was published in the South Carolina Council of Teacher's of English Journal
- Taylor Crosby received Honorable Mention in the Upstate Regional Science Fair

### **Performance Results for 2011-2012 & Performance Goals for 2012-2013**

	PASS Test	
Subject	% Met/Exemplary 2012-2013	Performance Goal % Met/Exemplary 2013-2014
Writing	86%	87%
ELA	91%	92%
Math	89%	90%
Social Studies	96%	97%
Science	91%	92%

# **Annual Report to Parents & Community 2013-2014**

## **Oakland Elementary School**

**Dr. Josh Patterson, Principal**

**Mrs. Gina Skinner, Assistant Principal**



### **School Improvement Council Members**

Mrs. Jennifer Bruce—Parent (Chair)

Mrs. Christie McCallister—Parent

Mrs. Heather Lazurick—Parent

Mrs. Susan Scott—Parent

Mrs. Donna Allen—Community Member

Mrs. Diana Goff—Community Member

Mr. Tan Ehlich—Community Member

Mrs. Kelly Holden—Teacher

Mrs. Susan McCraw—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 2014-2015, 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.
- Begin partnership with Mrs. Sandra Goff and JSquared Mathematics to provide professional development for teachers in understanding and balancing conceptual and procedural knowledge during planning, instruction and assessment.
- Continue to expand our focus on making available to students and teachers various technologies to enhance classroom instruction and student learning.

## 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
- Weekly good character awards
- Teacher Web
- School Spirit Day

### Teacher Quality

- Common Core State Standards professional development
- Leveled Literacy Interventions (LLI)
- Partnership with Spartanburg Writing Project– Assessment Practices that Transform Teaching and Learning Course for teachers
- Gendered Learning Professional Development
- Project Based 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
- STAR Lab
- Author visit– Johnathan Miller

### Parent/Community Involvement

- 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 & Clothing Drive "Learn by Giving"– OES students brought in approximately 5,500 items
- Read, Write, Give initiative
- 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 \$3,000.
- Relay for Life
- 3rd grade SC program