

## Notable Achievements 2015-2016

*Recognized as a National "Walk to School"  
Participant*

*Oakland Primary School Rated **Excellent**  
By the Education Oversight Committee on the  
most recent 2014/15 School Report Card.*

*Oakland Primary School Rated "A" under the  
most recent 2014/15 Federal Accountability  
System  
2<sup>nd</sup> Consecutive Year*

Mrs. Shannon Knudson Named  
**Teacher of the Year for 2015-2016**

Mrs. Stephanie Harper Named **Distinguished  
Reading Teacher of the Year for 2015-2016**

Oakland Primary School Awarded a  
Department of Defense Patriot Grant for  
STEM Education

Recipient of five Sumter Education Foundation  
Education Grants

## Oakland Primary School

### School Administrative Team

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## Oakland Primary School School Improvement Council Annual "Report to the Parents"

2015-16



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*The mission of Oakland Primary  
School is to educate "the whole  
child."*

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## SIC Annual Goals

The School Improvement Council is instrumental in the development, implementation and evaluation of the five-year School Renewal Plan. In conjunction with the SIC, ten goals have been identified for Oakland Primary School in the areas of **Student Achievement, School Climate, Teacher Administrator Quality, and Read to Succeed. The five year implementation period for these goals is 2012-2017.**

### Student Achievement

Seventy-five percent of first grade students will score at or above a RIT Score of 185 in Math and 180 in ELA, on the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment by the spring assessment of 2016-2017. The percentage of Kindergarteners scoring at or above the national average in Mathematics and English Language Arts on the universal screening assessment will increase to 90% on the spring screening by 2016-2017.

### School Climate

The number of discipline referrals that result in suspensions will decrease 40% by 2017.

### Teacher/Administrator Quality

100 percent of the workforce will remain highly qualified through 2017 by a comprehensive program of recruitment, retention and professional development.

## Read to Succeed

Read to Succeed goals are broken down into seven major goal areas:

- Leadership
- Student Outcomes
- Professional Learning Opportunities
- Assessment Plan
- Instructional Plan
- Parent and Family Involvement
- School-Community Partnerships

For a more detailed list of goals and strategies for each of these seven areas visit the Oakland Primary Website and look under School Improvement Council for the 2015-16 School renewal plan.

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## Report Card Data

*There will be no South Carolina report card data until the South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards are fully implemented and students assessed on these standards.*



Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Shannon  
Knudson  
2015-16 Oakland  
Primary School  
Teacher of the Year.

## Programs and Activities

In order to meet our mission of educating the whole child we offer a wide variety of programs and activities designed to meet the social and academic needs of our diverse student population. Here is a partial list of programs and activities available at Oakland Primary School.

- Back to School Orientation
- Parent and Teacher Association (PTA)
- Title One Parent/Volunteer Workshops
- LEAP Reading Lab
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- Christmas Sing a Long
- Computers for Education
- Just Say No Club
- Book Fair
- Fire Prevention Education
- Support Group for students of deployed parents
- Veterans Day Activities
- Family Math, Literacy and Science Nights
- Story Time for Dads Workshop
- Make-it and Take-it Workshop for Moms
- After School Tutoring
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Program
- Storybook Character Day/Parade
- Walk Around the School Day
- Career Fair
- Multicultural Fair
- Eagle Buck Incentive Program
- Student Assistance Program (SAP)
- Terrific Kid Program
- Relay for Life and Heart Walk
- Friendship Club
- QUEST Program
- STAR Attendance Incentive Program