

## Notable Achievements 2014-2015

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

*Oakland Primary School Rated **Excellent**  
By the Education Oversight Committee  
2nd Consecutive Year*

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

Mrs. Lakesha Grant Named  
**Teacher of the Year for 2014-2015**

Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn Named **Distinguished  
Reading Teacher of the Year for 2014-2015**

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

Recipient of five Sumter Education Foundation  
Education Grants

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### Purpose of the Report

*"This Report is issued by the Oakland Primary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."*

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## Oakland Primary School

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## Oakland Primary School School Improvement Council Annual "Report to the Parents" 2014-15



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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 School Renewal Plan. In conjunction with the SIC, three goals have been identified for Oakland Primary School in the areas of **Student Achievement, School Climate, and Teacher Administrator Quality.**

### 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.

## Student Achievement

Each Year the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee is required by law to provide each public school in South Carolina with a Report Card outlining its performance. This "Report Card" includes an Absolute Rating and a Growth Rating. Oakland's ratings are as follows:

**Absolute Rating: Excellent**  
**Growth Rating: Good**

In addition to the state rating, the school also receives a grade under the Federal Accountability System. Oakland received an "A" rating under the federal system.

*For more information, you may view Oakland Primary's "S.C. School Report Card" for the 2013-2014 school year online at.*

<http://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/2014/primary/c/p4301016.pdf>



*Mrs. Lakesha Grant, 2014-2015 Teacher of the Year, works with students in her classroom.*

## 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)
- Fall Festival
- 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