

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS 2021-2022

Opening of Ben Carson Reading Room

Multi-Tiered System of Support
(MTSS) School

Opening of Teacher Relaxation Room
through community partnership with
Sumter Taekwondo

Gold Impact Award for
Improving Student Attendance
& Reducing Truancy

2nd place in
Sumter School District in fundraising for
Relay for Life



MRS. TAYLOR STOKES,
OAKLAND PRIMARY
TEACHER OF THE YEAR
2021-2022

OPS School Improvement Committee

Mr. Josh Campbell - Principal
Mrs. Corey Ripley - Assistant Principal
Mrs. Beatrice Backmon - Guidance (Chairperson)
Mrs. Shannon Knudson - Curriculum Coach
Mrs. Taylor Stokes - Teacher of the Year
Ms. Josephine Mack - Parent Facilitator
Dr. Melissa Morris - SHES Principal
Mr. Paul Guiry - Community Partner
Ms. Dennisse Jones - Shaw AFB Liaison
Ms. Courtney Martin - Community Stakeholder
Mrs. Margarita Oglezneva - Parent/Staff Member
Mr. Eric Potter - Parent
Mrs. Kristy Schmitt - Parent



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Oakland Primary School

2021-2022



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THE MISSION OF OAKLAND PRIMARY
SCHOOL IS TO "EDUCATE THE
WHOLE CHILD".

SIC Annual Improvement Goals



GOAL #1

By the end of the 2027 school year, Kindergarten and First grade students will have an average RIT score that is at the national average in ELA according to 2020 NWEA student achievement norms.

Kindergarten: 153 First Grade: 171

GOAL #2

By the end of the 2027 school year, Kindergarten and First grade students will have an average RIT score that is at the national average in Math according to 2020 NWEA student achievement norms.

Kindergarten: 157 First Grade: 176

GOAL #3

Increase community partnerships by one each year for the next five years.

GOAL #4

By the end of the 2027 school year, facilitate effective and efficient use of resources to support classroom instruction in an effort to increase Faculty and Staff satisfaction to 85%.

LITERACY, S.T.E.M., & THE ARTS

Literacy, S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), and the fine arts are at the core of nearly all that we do here at Oakland Primary School as we work to educate the "whole" child. We maintain an online library through Capstone of more than 1900 books, which are available to our students 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This year, we had the privilege to open our much anticipated Ben Carson Reading Room, one of only 250 across the nation. It became a critical piece of our literacy program, providing students with independent reading time and student choice within a comfortable, inviting classroom. We continued to operate our S.T.E.M. lab with every student visiting once a week to explore hands-on science lessons. Our fine arts program continues to impress producing beautifully detailed student work. Music was also an important part of our daily life at Oakland with students involved in music instruction each week. Our physical education program provides students with movement and conditioning practice to support healthy, life long habits. Our after school tutoring program provided additional support to students twice a week in reading and math. We look forward to supporting students' character development in the coming years as we begin to implement the Leader in Me program this summer. We also provide specialized support to our large military community including a Deployment Group for students with parents who are deployed. Here at Oakland we truly work to "Educate the Whole Child"!

Programs & Activities



Our mission at Oakland Primary School challenges us to "Educate the Whole Child". In our effort to meet our mission, we offer programs and activities that address the academic, physical, and emotional needs of our students. Here is a partial list of the programs and activities that we were able to provide this year. Some of these activities were modified and conducted virtually while following district COVID protocols.

- + Title I Parent Workshops
- + School Improvement Council
- + Leveled Literacy Interventions
- + Multi-tiered System of Supports
- + Exact Path Math & ELA Intervention
- + Read for the Record
- + Media Center's March Madness
- + After School Tutoring
- + Spring Challenge Program
- + Giving Tree
- + Book Fairs
- + Winter Music Program
- + Veterans Day Activities
- + Red Ribbon Week
- + Read Across America Week
- + 100 Days of School
- + TwosDay (2-22-22)
- + Relay for Life
- + Multicultural Fair & Game Day