

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

2025-2026

The
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Established Leader in Me School

Effectively implementing Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)

Hosted State Superintendent of Education, Ellen Weaver, at Veteran's Day Program

Community focused events to include career day, Earth Day, field trips to support our local performers, etc...

Participated in service-learning projects to include SPCA donations, Shower Shaw with Goodies, cards for the nursing homes, etc...

Fresh fruits and vegetables grant provides snacks twice a week for all students

Increased stakeholder participation in events to include parent workshops, literacy night, STEM night, etc...

Partnered with the Sumter Soil & Water Conservation District to create a School Garden encouraging South Carolina pollinators.

OPS School Improvement Council

Mrs. Tiffany Nelson - K5 Grade (Chairperson)

Mrs. Diamone James- Parent (Co-Chair)

Ms. Amori Taylor -1st Grade Teacher (Secretary)

Ms. Jessica C. Wright - Principal

Mrs. Ashleigh Morton - Assistant Principal

Mrs. Shannon Knudson - Instructional Coach

Mrs. Lucy Selle- Reading Coach

Ms. Valerie Singleton - Parent Facilitator

Ms. Karen White- Teacher

Mr. Paul Guiry - Community Partner

Ms. Crystal Noyes- Community Partner

Ms. Purchera Jones Narcisse- Parent

Ms. Natalie Sanders- Parent

Ms. Ashlynd Brown- Parent

Mr. Adrin Buchanan- Parent



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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL
(SIC)



"Educating the Whole Child"

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



Congratulations!

Tiffany Nelson

Oakland Primary School

2025-2026
Teacher of the Year



SIC Annual Improvement Goals

GOAL #1

By March of 2026, reading proficiency for first grade students will increase by 4% from 40% to 44% from Fall 2025 to Spring 2026 through the analysis of data collected from MAP Growth Reading. For kindergarten, reading proficiency will increase by 4% from 28% to 32%.

First Grade Spring Growth: 42%
Kindergarten Spring Growth: 51%

GOAL #2

The School Improvement Council will aim to enhance the appeal and create a more engaging and inspiring environment for staff and students by remodeling and beautifying the staff restrooms and outdoor areas. This will involve encouraging students and teachers to plant seeds and greenery in a school garden, adding colorful murals and new furniture, improving playground areas, and creating outdoor learning spaces by the end of the school year.

GOAL #3

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

2024-2025 - 15 partnerships

2025-2026 - 16 partnerships



LITERACY, LEADERSHIP, 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 continued to implement our Leader in Me program with each classroom conducting a daily morning meeting to study the 7 Habits. We believe these habits will support students in taking ownership of themselves and their actions. One of our main focuses is teaching students to be accountable for their own actions. 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 produces beautifully detailed student work. Student work can be found at various events throughout Sumter County and on display at our wonderful campus. Music is an important part of our daily life at Oakland with students involved in music instruction each week. Our chorus program offers an extracurricular activity for our first grade students. Our physical education program taught by our Certified Physical Education Teacher provides students with movement and conditioning practice to support healthy, life long habits. The Lu Interactive Board is used with every grade level and at some of the events throughout the school year!

Here at Oakland Primary School 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.

- + Monthly Title I Parent Workshops
- + School Improvement Council
- + ELA and Math Interventions
- + ONCE Intervention Program
- + Multi-tiered System of Supports
- + Exact Path Math & ELA Intervention
- + Read for the Record
- + Giving Tree
- + Shower Shaw with Goodies
- + SPCA Fundraiser
- + Book Fairs
- + Red Ribbon Week
- + Veterans Day Activities and Program
- + Winter Music Sing-a-long
- + Black History Program & Living Museum
- + Read Across America Week
- + 100 Days of School Celebrations
- + Leader in Me Activities and Student Notebooks
- + Leader of the Month Recognition
- + Grade Level Wildly Important Goal (WIG Goals) Tracking
- + Relay for Life
- + School Wide Garden
- + Character Under Construction
- + Multicultural Day Activities
- + Earth Day Activities
- + Monthly Attendance Drawings for Perfect Attendance