# NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS 2023-2024

Leader in Me School

Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) School

Met all School Improvement Plan Academic Goals (MAP)

Installation of a new Lu Interactive Board in our PE Classroom



MS. TAHESHI FORTUNE, OAKLAND PRIMARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2023-2024

# OPS School Improvement Council

Mrs. Stephanie Harper - 1st Grade (Chairperson)
Ms. Christina Boozer - PreK Teacher (Co-Chairperson)
Ms. Trosheda Smith - Parent (Secretary)

Mr. Josh Campbell - Principal
Mrs. Corey Ripley - Assistant Principal
Mrs. Shannon Knudson - Curriculum Coach
Ms. Taheshi Fortune - Teacher of the Year
Mrs. Tracey Lear - Kindergarten Teacher
Ms. Erica Harrell - 1st Grade Teacher
Mrs. Haley Ray - 1st Grade Teacher
Ms. Josephine Mack - Parent Facilitator
Mrs. Karen Miller - Community Partner
Mr. Paul Guiry - Community Partner
Ms. Jackielyn Gomez - Community Partner
Mr. Eric Potter - Parent
Mrs. Alicia Bell - Parent



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## Oakland Primary School

2023-2024 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC)



MR. JOSHUA CAMPBELL, PRINCIPAL MRS. COREY RIPLEY, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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

# SIC Annual Improvement Goals

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#### 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: 153.09 First Grade: 171.4

#### **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: 157.11 First Grade: 176.4

#### **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, 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 fully implemented 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 our monthly PTA meetings. 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 provides students with movement and conditioning practice to support healthy, life long habits. This year our program grew and developed with the addition of a Lu Interactive Board. Here at Oakland we truly work to "Educate the Whole Child"!

## Programs & Activities

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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.

- + Title I Parent Workshops
- + School Improvement Council
- + ELA and Math Interventions
- + Multi-tiered System of Supports
- + Exact Path Math & ELA Intervention
- + Read for the Record
- + Media Center's March Madness
- + Giving Tree
- + Book Fairs
- + Red Ribbon Week
- + Veterans Day Activities
- + Winter Music Program
- + Black History Music Program & Bulletin Board Study
- + Read Across America Week
- + 100 Days of School
- + Leader in Me Activities
- + Leader of the Month Recognition
- + Grade Level Goal Tracking
- + Relay for Life
- + Multicultural Fair & Game Day
- + After School Learning Opportunities