### NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS 2024-2025

Leader in Me School

Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) School

Met all
School Improvement Plan
Academic Goals (MAP)

Received mini grant for soil conservation



## OPS School Improvement Council

Mrs. Tiffany Nelson - K5 Grade (Chairperson)
Mrs. Stephanie Harper- 1st Grade Teacher (Co-Chair)
Mrs. Jenna Campbell - K5 Teacher (Secretary)

Ms. Jessica C. Wright - Principal

Mrs. Ashleigh Morton - Assistant Principal

Mrs. Shannon Knudson - Curriculum Coach

Mrs. Lauren Ray - Teacher of the Year

Ms. Amori Taylor - 1st Grade Teacher

Ms. Josephine Mack - Parent Facilitator

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Sturdivant - Community Partner

Mr. Paul Guiry - Community Partner

Ms. Jackielyn Gomez - Community Partner

Mr. Eric Potter - Parent

Ms. Diamone James-Parent



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# Oakland Primary School

2024-2025 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC)



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

## SIC Annual Improvement Goals

#### **GOAL #1**

By March of 2025, reading proficiency for first grade will increase by 3% from 43% to 46% from Fall 2024 to Spring 2025 through the analysis of data collected from MAP Reading Growth. For Kindergarten, proficiency will increase by 3% from 30% to 33%.

First Grade Spring Growth: 45% 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 redmodeling staff restrooms and outdoor areas. This will involve earning a grant to support planting more greenery, 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.



### 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 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 provides students with movement and conditioning practice to support healthy, life long habits. Last year our program grew and developed with the addition of a Lu Interactive Board. This year our certified physical education teacher received intensive training to ensure students hands on activities we age appropriate, engaging and fun. 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
- + Fxact Path Math & FLA 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 & Living Museum
- + Read Across America Week
- + 100 Days of School
- + Leader in Me Activities
- + Leader of the Month Recognition
- + Grade Level Goal Tracking
- + Relay for Life
- + School Wide Campus Clean-Up Day
- + Multicultural Fair & Game Day
- + Earth Day Activities, etc.