

Additional Information

Oakdale Elementary School welcomes and encourages ALL parents to become involved. There are a number of opportunities available such as:

- Mentoring students
- Parent workshops and Lunch and Learn events
- School Improvement Council (SIC)
- Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Volunteering for events and activities or as a classroom helper, mentor, tutor, etc.
- PTO Green Dragon Donors Club



Purpose of Annual Report

This Report is issued by the Oakdale Elementary 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.

Oakdale SIC Members

Chair: Katrina Crawford, Parent

Vice Chair: Jennifer Welborn, Parent

Teacher: Barbara Cumberland

Teacher: Ayanna Brice

Community: Al Leonard

Community: Charles Z. Robinson

Principal: Denise Khaalid

Assistant Principal: Derek McQuiston



Oakdale Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2019-2020



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STEAM Elementary School

Vision

Preparing ALL Students for a Successful Future!

Mission Statement

Oakdale STEAM Elementary School will ensure that ALL students are empowered to think critically, collaborate, and become lifelong learners in a positive learning environment.

SIC Annual Goals

In the fall, the Oakdale SIC members reviewed the 2019-2020 School Improvement Plan. The SIC continued the goal to increase parent engagement. Sunday Read Aloud on Facebook project, for example, was initiated to encourage literacy at home. Created and distributed Parent Resource Notebook to every family. The notebook has conference forms, definitions of school terms, parent friendly standards, questions to ask for reading comprehension, etc.

Power of Mentoring

- Continued Power of Mentoring
- Mentors include local community members, Call Me MISTER Program at Winthrop University, and students additional students from Winthrop University
- Mentors meet with mentees weekly, usually for lunch
- Mentors have provided over 200 volunteer hours to date for 2019-2020

Student Achievement

This year MAP and SC Ready testing results indicated significant improvements in math. All grade levels demonstrated growth in

students meeting their math and reading MAP growth targets. We continued to have scheduled time for Response to Intervention (RtI) for all grade levels during the school day to accelerate and remediate students. Our overall South Carolina Report Card rating improved from Average to Good, and our Student Progress rating was Good. For more information, you may view Oakdale's report card online at www.ed.sc.gov.

School Achievements

- STEAM program was featured on SCETV's Carolina Classrooms "STEAM" episode that highlighted successful programs across the state.
- Awarded the TIPS Award for the elementary level by the South Carolina Association for Educational Technology for our technology-infused projects that have made an impact on our instructional program
- Students performed and sponsored at booth at the in the 2nd Annual iMAGINE Rock Hill
- Continued as Winthrop Partner School, which allows Oakdale and Winthrop to partner to prepare future teachers. Staff will have access to professional development, as well
- Hosted 13 of Winthrop's pre-service students in staff members' classes in the fall. Hosted 24 pre-service students in staff members' classes in the spring. The Winthrop students' EDU 200 course was a blend of learning at Winthrop and on site at Oakdale
- Continued collaboration with the Winthrop Literacy Initiative which provided over 30 student volunteers throughout the school year
- 21 students competed in the USC-Upstate Piedmont Regional Science Fair
- Continued partnership with Master Gardeners of York County which connected with kindergarten and 1st grade science curriculum. Students and staff enjoyed their fall and spring planting.
- Continued Girls Who Code Club in partnership with Makerockhill
- Oakdale Honors Chorus selected to perform at Christmasville held in Rock Hill in December
- Inducted 26 5th grade students in Junior Beta Club
- 333 families attended the Annual Literacy Picnic, and we had excellent parent participation at other parent workshops and events
- Held Annual Related Arts STEAM Showcases featured "A Day in the Life" original production with student compositions and choreography
- Held the Annual STEAM fair; all students in 4K-5th grade participated
- Completed community service projects such as collections for the Winter Wishes food drive with South Pointe High School and our annual Giving Tree
- Held Parenting Partners workshop series in the spring
- Teachers wrote and received over \$4,000 in grants from supporters such as the Rock Hill Education Foundation, Donors Choose, and Lowe's