

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: Jennifer Welborn, Parent

Vice Chair: Katrina Crawford, Parent

Teacher: Barbara Cumberland

Teacher: Shannon Higgins

Community: Charles Z. Jackson

Community: Kyra Youngblood

Principal: Denise Khaalid

Assistant Principal: Leigh Grimsley



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Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2017-2018



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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 2017-2018 School Improvement Plan goals. One specific goal area addressed reading achievement. The Oakdale SIC wanted to continue to support reading at school and home to increase achievement of all students. The council decided to support this effort by helping organize a workshop for parents to see kindergarten and second grade guided reading lessons in action. The evaluation feedback was very positive, and next year we will provide opportunities to observe reading and math instruction in grades K-5.

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 310 volunteer hours to date for 2018-2019

Student Achievement

This was the third year that teachers had to write Student Learning Objectives (SLOs). Grade level teachers focused on math achievement to coincide with the goal in our School Improvement Plan. We continued to have scheduled time for Response to Intervention (RtI) for all grade levels during the school day to accelerate and remediate students. For more information, you may view Oakdale's South Carolina School Report Card for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

School Achievements

- Began construction on new makerspace opening August 2018
- Continued use of \$162,000 Math Science Partnership Grant to support STEM professional development; partnered with STEM Centers of SC, Winthrop University, York Technical College, Saluda Trail, South Pointe, and St. Anne's Catholic School
- 21 students competed in USC- Upstate Piedmont Regional Science Fair; three students placed out of over 400 entries – 1st place, 3rd place, Honorable Mention
- 14 students competed in the SC 4-H Engineering Challenge in Columbia, SC; one team earned 3rd place out of over 200 student participants from SC elementary, middle, and high schools
- One 5th grade student recognized as 2018 SC Economics Calendar Contest winner out of over 500 entries
- Oakdale Honors Chorus selected to perform at SC Optimist International Club Convention held in Rock Hill in October
- 4th and 5th grade Rock Hill Schools Honors Choir members
- Created recording studio in the music room
- Added green screen technology to DNN, our morning news program
- Inducted 26 5th grade students in Junior Beta Club
- Named a 2017 National Beta Club School of Merit
- Battle of the Books team made it to the Elite 8 in district competition
- Held Annual One School, One Book Initiative
- 355 families attended the Annual Literacy Picnic
- Had excellent parent participation at parent workshops and events such as Night at the Museum Nifty Numbers Night, Mind in the Making, Word Detectives, guided reading observations, and Summer Lunch and Learn sessions
- Held Annual Related Arts Showcase featuring recycled instruments, student-created games and greeting cards, pop-up books, and artwork
- Held the Annual STEAM fair; all students in 4K-5th grade participated
- Held Annual Career Fair featuring over 30 community and parent guests sharing their careers with students
- Completed community service projects such as canned food drive, collections for the Giving Tree, Jump Rope for Heart, and school clean up days
- Continued PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) programs for Rock Hill Schools
- Teachers wrote and received over \$7,200 in grants from supporters such as the Rock Hill Education Foundation, Donors Choose, and SC Farm Bureau