

Orchard Park Elementary School

School Improvement Council

“Report to the Parents”

2016-2017

The Orchard Park SIC is focused on school improvement. SIC members have participated in writing the school improvement plan by sharing their knowledge about student, family, and community needs and suggesting ideas for effective change. The OPES SIC this year operated by three themes that guided our conversations and planning for school improvement. The themes are:

Community Relations, Student Enrichment Opportunities, & Parent Involvement

Community Relations

Spirit Night @ FMHS
Campus Clean up Day
Mentor Program

Student Enrichment Opportunities

Junior Achievement
Battle of the Books

Parent Involvement

Literacy Night
Successful Implementation of Watch DOGS



OUR COMMITMENTS at ORCHARD PARK ELEMENTARY

- We are committed to the belief that all children can learn.
- We are committed to the belief that collaboration and positive **RELATIONSHIPS** are needed for continuous growth.
- We are committed to the belief that we are a strong **COMMUNITY** who is **PASSIONATE** about putting children first.
- We are committed to the belief that we serve others with **PRIDE**.

School Statistics

Grades: K-5 | Enrollment: 773

White: 80% | African American: 10% |

Hispanic: 4% | Asian: 2% | Other: 4%

Free & Reduced	18%
Special Education (students with primary disabilities other than speech/language)	5%
Academic Gifted Program Grades 3-5 (GT)	18%
English Language Learners (ELL)	3%



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School Colors: Burgundy and Gold

School Mascot: Eagle

School Motto: Soar High with Pride!

School Hours: 7:40 a.m. - 2:25 p.m



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Student Achievement at Orchard Park

Orchard Park students consistently out-perform local and national averages on MAP testing. See Spring 2017 Average RIT Scores below:

Grade	Subject	OPEs	FMSD	National
Kind.	ELA	162.8	165.4	155.9
	Math	165.6	165.7	156.6
1	ELA	185.4	183.9	175.7
	Math	187.9	186.9	178.6
2	ELA	195.8	195.6	187.4
	Math	195.8	194.4	190.3
3	ELA	209.2	206.4	197.9
	Math	210.4	207.8	201.7
4	ELA	214.2	213.9	205.3
	Math	216.7	217.4	211.9
5	ELA	221.8	219	211.2
	Math	230.2	226.8	220.0

* For more information about student achievement, you may view Orchard Park's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

School Achievements

Orchard Park Elementary has been named a Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance and Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap for the 2015-2016 school year.



Opportunities for Students at Orchard Park

Vex Robotics, Chess Club, Girls on the Run, Let Me Run, Junior Librarians, Wee Deliver, Soarin' Sounds, Art Club, Student Wellness Club, STOP Club (Students Thinking of Other People), Safety Patrol, Battle of the Books

Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Orchard Park 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."

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