

Orchard Park Elementary School

School Improvement Council

“Report to the Parents”

2015-2016

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 developed 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
Community Book Drive
Campus Clean up Day

Student Enrichment Opportunities

Junior Achievement
Battle of the Books (coming Fall 2016)

Parent Involvement

Literacy Night
Successful Implementation of Watch DOGS



School Statistics

Grades: K-5 | Enrollment: 775

White: 82% | African American: 9% | Hispanic: 3% | Asian: 2% | Other: 4%

Free & Reduced	18%
Special Education (students with primary disabilities other than speech/language)	3%
Academic Gifted Program Grades 3-5 (GT)	20%
English Language Learners (ELL)	2%

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**.



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School Mascot: Eagle
School Motto: Soar High with Pride!
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Student Achievement at Orchard Park

Orchard Park students consistently out-perform local and national averages on MAP testing. See Spring 2016 Average RIT Scores below:

Grade	Subject	OPEs	FMSD	National
Kind.	ELA	161.5	163.8	155.9
	Math	162.1	164.4	156.6
1	ELA	185.4	184.0	175.7
	Math	186.7	185.3	178.6
2	ELA	197.6	195.9	187.4
	Math	195.2	193.8	190.3
3	ELA	207.1	206.0	197.9
	Math	206.7	206.3	201.7
4	ELA	214.4	213.3	205.3
	Math	216.4	216.1	211.9
5	ELA	224.0	220.2	211.2
	Math	231.1	227.1	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

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

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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