

About SIC

School Improvement Council is an advisory committee comprised of parents, educators and community members, which provides an opportunity for parents to take an active role in ensuring a quality education for our children.

Parent Reps:

Emily Bierman, Chairperson	Christy Long
Tracy Butts, Vice Chair	Angelique Grieve
Henry Rivera, Secretary	Ashley Beebe
Stephanie Moxley	Michelle McCrosson



Reading Rocks Book Club

Community Reps:

Chad Cannon	Jamie Pinckney, Principal
Kiley Wynne	Marva Neal, Asst. Principal
Sarah Spencer	Laura Phillips, Literacy Coach
Jody Gourley	DJ Wilson, Support Staff
Bryan Norberg	Jakob Lauffer, Related Arts
Sherri Shropshire	Latrista Crumpler, Kindergarten
Cristeen Bunce	

Teacher & Staff Reps:

Amanda Hogshead, 1st
Michelle Block, 2nd
Chrissy Pope, 3rd
Chris Lancaster, 4th
Bree Lauffer, 5th

Business Partners:

Bluffton Custom Images, Inc.	Bluffton Self Help	Golden Corral	Moe's
Callawassie Garden Club	DXM Marketing Group	Kidz Play	Oldfield Mews
Bluffton Township Fire District	Outback Steakhouse	Storybook Shoppe	

SIC Accomplishments

- Increased Participation
- Created Awareness
- Updated 5-Year Plan
- Encouraged Healthy Choices
- Updated SIC Bylaws
- Hoot Bag Program
- Created Kids Book Club

SIC Meetings 2011-2012

8:00 a.m.
Small Media Center

Aug. 30	Jan 17
Sept. 20	Feb. 21
Oct. 18	Mar. 27
Nov. 22	Apr. 10
	May 15

Okatie Elementary School 2011-2012



Annual Report to Parents



A Beaufort County
Health and Science Infused School
Red Carpet Winner

Palmetto Gold
& Silver
Awards

We Earned AYP
2008-2009, 2009-2010,
2010-2011
Excellent Ratings for
Absolute Performance
and Growth

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Spreading Our Wings and Learning New Things

Okatie's Mission & Goals:



The mission of Okatie Elementary Staff, Parents, and Community is to meet students' needs through standard based academics emphasizing science and technology, character development, and healthy lifestyles.



Goal 1: Increase student achievement within five years to exceed state and national averages.

6 +1 Traits Writing

Waterford K-2

Every Day Math

Endeavor (after-school)

Common Assessments

CAFE/Daily 5

Compass Learning

PASS Push

Standards Based Instruction

Goal 2: Ensure best practices and resources in learning, teaching, and leadership.

Professional Development

Integrated Lesson Plans

WINGS Celebrations

Sunshine Coupons

Non-Fiction Reading

Respect & Responsibility

Job Fair

Curriculum Maps

WHOOS Reading

Okie Brags

Academic Awards

Goal 3: Actively engage community and stakeholders in schools.

SIC & PTO

Therapy Dogs

Alphabet Junction

Health Screenings

(Lion's Club & Ronald McDonald Mobile)

Community Service Projects

Book & Writer's Clubs

Passport to Peace

Rock & Read

- ☆ Chick-Fil-A Nights sponsoring Okatie Activities raised \$3,600
- ☆ Implemented Manga High competitions
- ☆ Implemented Friday Letters from Students to Parents
- ☆ Continued to offer Robotics, Electronics, Cheer Squad, Band, Strings, Chorus, Garden Club, and TEK Club
- ☆ GT Art, GT Academics, GT Stars Drama, SOBA for 4th & 5th Graders
- ☆ Increased family participation in evening school events, such as Family Science Night, Valentine's Dance, Movie Night
- ☆ Annual PTO Fundraising with FundRunners netted \$20,300
- ☆ Over 1500 Okie Brags awarded to Responsible Students
- ☆ Resource Teacher Melissa Schoenstra received Project Unify Grant \$1,000
- ☆ Science Lab Teacher Helen Goodman received "Get the Facts-Read Non-fiction Science" Grant \$750; and a Bright Ideas Grant \$1,000
- ☆ 3rd Grade Teacher Amie Lankowski received "It's Hydroponic" Grant from Bright Ideas \$780
- ☆ IT Tech Latoya Scott received "Using MP3 Players to Enhance Instruction" Grant from Bright Ideas \$240
- ☆ Drama Teacher Elizabeth Goodwin received ArtsReach Program Grants for Two Artists in Residence - Sanny Warko, Dance; & Jonathan Sanchez, Poetry - totalling \$2,150
- ☆ SIC & PTO created Hoot Bag Food Donation Program for Okatie families
- ☆ Teachers and Parents competed in Rock & Roll Marathon/Half Marathon in Savannah, GA
- ☆ We Remember! Commemoration of 10-Year Anniversary of Events of 9/11
- ☆ Data Specialist Lisa Nelson recognized in A+ Recipes Taste of Homes Cookbook



Respect
&
Responsibility

MAP & PASS Scores



PASS SCORES 2010-2011:

☆ In 2011, Okatie students exceeded state and district averages in all grades and subjects, with one exception: third grade scored 0.1% lower than the state average in Social Studies. Students have not taken 2012 PASS as of this publication.

Grade	Writing % Met or Above		
	OES	BCSD	STATE
5th	87.8%	77.5%	77.7%

Grade	Math % Met or Above			ELA % Met or Above		
	OES	BCSD	STATE	OES	BCSD	STATE
3rd	81.2%	78.2%	80.0%	91.1%	69.1%	70.4%
4th	95.1%	77.5%	78.0%	91.3%	82.5%	79.4%
5th	88.9%	79.8%	78.3%	90.0%	77.6%	75.3%

Grade	Science % Met or Above			Social Studies % Met or Above		
	OES	BCSD	STATE	OES	BCSD	STATE
3rd	86.0%	58.2%	60.8%	76.5%	72.2%	76.6%
4th	85.4%	69.1%	70.9%	89.3%	77.4%	77.1%
5th	78.3%	64.8%	64.9%	75.0%	69.9%	70.4%

MAP SCORES 2011-2012:

☆ We exceeded the 80% goal of all students meeting the standard in all content areas. All grade levels exceeded US Norms. Spring MAP testing is not completed as of this publication.

Grade Level	Fall		Winter	
	OES	US Norms	OES	US Norms
K	144.8	143.70	152.6	150.7
1st	169.9	162.8	176.5	172.4
2nd	187.7	178.2	188.6	185.5
3rd	197.4	192.1	205.2	198.5
4th	209.8	203.8	213.7	208.7
5th	222.3	212.9	228.9	217.8

Grade Level	Fall		Winter	
	OES	US Norms	OES	US Norms
K	145.5	142.5	152.7	151.0
1st	167.9	160.3	174.0	170.7
2nd	178.0	175.9	186.4	183.6
3rd	194.8	189.9	202.2	194.6
4th	203.7	199.8	208.7	203.2
5th	215.6	207.1	217.9	209.8

Owlstanding Accolades



- ☆ Earned **Excellent** rating on Absolute Performance
- ☆ Earned **Excellent** rating on Growth
- ☆ **Adequate Yearly Progress** - 3rd Year in a row
- ☆ **Palmetto Gold & Silver Awards** - 2nd year in a row
- ☆ Won **Plaid About Reading** from Heritage Golf Classic by reading 8700 Books
- ☆ 5th Grade students' Book Trailers chosen for Technology Webinar
- ☆ 2nd Grade students' poems entered in School District's River of Words Book Edition 2
- ☆ All grade levels completed community service projects
- ☆ **Kids On The Run** completed Half Marathon and Full Marathon Challenges
- ☆ 5th Graders explored **Camp Driftwood** for 9th Year
- ☆ Implemented EdMoto
- ☆ WEE Deliver Postal Service
- ☆ **Young Astronauts** attended NASA Field Trip
- ☆ Ran 7583 miles to Fiji Isles
- ☆ Okie Acres provides fresh veggies
- ☆ Students & Staff raised donations for:



United Way \$1,600 Search & Rescue Dogs \$350
 Pet Shelters \$400 Jump Rope for Heart \$3,521 JDRF \$130

- ☆ 10th Eagle Scout Project completed by Jesus Adrian Solis of Troop 223 by building 'Tree-Hugger' Benches behind the K/1 Wing
- ☆ Student Council spearheaded Pennies for Pets and Canned Food Drives
- ☆ Students completed 115,582 problems during World Math Day
- ☆ International Day - **Passport for Peace** showcasing 26 countries
- ☆ Hosted "Brown Bag" Breakfast discussing Cyber-Bullying with Parents
- ☆ Chorus performs at Board of Education Meeting



Goal 4: Provide resources for appropriate learning environments and services to support learning.

Science & Computer Labs	Virtual Summer School
GT Art/Drama/Academics	Strings/Band/Chorus
Starbase	Young Astronauts Club
Robotics/Electronics Club	Family Curriculum Nights

Goal 5: Ensure a safe and healthy learning environment.

Security Cameras	Lobby Guard
Teacher ID	Emergency Drills
Car Rider Tags	
Anti-Bullying Program	Student Council
Safety Patrol	Recycling
Kids on the Run Activities	Taste of the Garden
Fresh Fruit & Vegetables	President Fitness
Healthy Plate Standards	Responsible Student

Goal 6: Develop practices, processes, and technologies for open, frequent, transparent and effective communication.

School Fusion	Agenda Books
Friday Folders	Newsletters
School Messenger	School Intervention Team
Parent/Teacher Conferences	E-Mail

Goal 7: Increase student achievement to exceed state and national levels.

Curriculum Nights	Family Writing
Science Fair	Author's Tea
World Math Day	Math Bowls
Publishing Center	Reading Buddies
Continental Math League	