

School Improvement Council (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, Co-Chairperson
 Christy Long
 Kiley Wynne, Co-Chairperson
 Ashley Beebe
 Dana Zendzian, Vice Chairperson
 Jody Gourley
 Chrissy Pope, Secretary

Community Reps:

Chad Cannon
 Dixon Gourley
 Bryan Norberg
 Sherri Shropshire

Teacher & Staff Reps:

Jamie Pinckney, Principal	Amanda Hogshead, 1st
Marva Neal, Asst. Principal	Michelle Block, 2nd
Laura Phillips, Literacy Coach	Adrianna Sooknanan, 3rd
DJ Wilson, Support Staff	Chris Lancaster, 4th
Jakob Lauffer, Related Arts	Chrissy Pope, 5th
Latrista Crumpler, Kindergarten	

Business Partners:

Bluffton Custom Images, Inc.	Timeline Productions	Golden Corral	Moe's
Callawassie Garden Club	DXM Marketing Group	Kidz Play	Show Services
Bluffton Township Fire District	Outback Steakhouse	First Federal Bank	
Palmetto State Bank	Sun City Solheim Cup	Christie's Hallmark	Liquid Assets
Lowcountry Food Bank	Crossroads Church		

SIC Accomplishments

5-Year Plan Updated
 School Safety Improved
 Healthy Choices Encouraged
 Ladies' & Gentlemen's Clubs
 Hoot Bag Program
 School Board Relations
 Improved

SIC Meetings

8:00 a.m.
 Small Media Center
 Sept. 18 Feb. 19
 Oct. 16 Mar. 12
 Nov. 20 Apr. 16
 Jan. 15 May 14

Okatie Elementary School

2012-2013



Annual Report to Parents



A Beaufort County
 Health and Science Infused School

Exemplary Writing Recipient 2011-14

Palmetto Gold Awards:
 Academic Achievement
 & Closing the Gap
 AYP: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
 Excellent Ratings:
 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
Common Core
Sumdog

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: Engage community and stakeholders in schools.

SIC & PTO
Therapy Dogs
Alphabet Junction
Health Screenings
Lion's Club & Ronald McDonald Mobile

Community Service Projects
Writer's Club
Health Fair
Rock & Read

- ☆ Chick-Fil-A Nights sponsoring Okatie Activities raised \$4,113
- ☆ Author Roslyn Farhi donated Molly's Cupboard Books
- ☆ Five Students earned Perfect Scores on PASS Tests 2012

Avalon Bryan	Allie Ingram	Parker Kline
Olivia McCrosson	Riley Pickhardt	
- ☆ Robotics, Electronics, Cheer Squad, Band, Chorus, Garden Club, and TEK Club continued
- ☆ GT Art, GT Academics, GT Stars Drama, SOBA for 4th & 5th Graders
- ☆ Family Nights participation increased at school events, such as Family Science Night, Valentine's Dance, Family Writing, Bingo and Harvest Moon Festival
- ☆ PTO Fundraising Carnival netted \$4,965 for classroom rugs and Okatie Flag
- ☆ **950 plus Okie Brags** awarded to Responsible Students
- ☆ Julie Fletcher received the "Valerie Truesdale Excellence" Award
- ☆ Science Lab Teacher, Helen Goodman, received Lowcountry Resource Conservation Development Grant \$1,600 and a Bright Ideas Grant \$800
- ☆ 1st Grade Teacher, Valecia Whitfield, received Bright Ideas Grant \$500
- ☆ 3rd Grade Teacher, Patty Shuford and 5th Grade Teacher, Chrissy Pope won IPADS from BCSD's Technology Survey Contest
- ☆ The Foundation for Education Excellence awarded three Innovative Grants:

3rd Grade Teacher, Danielle Hunt for "Technology for All" \$500
Helen Goodman \$500 and Julie Fletcher \$488 for Non-Fiction Books
- ☆ SIC & PTO partnered with Lowcountry Food Bank to continue **Hoot Bag Food Donation Program** for Okatie families
- ☆ Two "Brown Bag" Breakfasts were held for Bully Busters and PASS Testing Tips



Ladies' & Gentlemen's Clubs

MAP & PASS Scores



PASS SCORES 2011-2012:

☆ In 2012, Okatie students exceeded state and district averages in all grades and subjects. (Students have not taken 2013 PASS as of this publication.)

Grade	Writing % Met or Above		
	OES	BCSD	STATE
5th	94.4%	71.7%	73.5%

Grade	Math % Met or Above			ELA % Met or Above		
	OES	BCSD	STATE	OES	BCSD	STATE
3rd	95.3%	71.8%	72.6%	95.3%	79.8%	80.3%
4th	87.6%	79.5%	78.4%	91.8%	77.7%	78.2%
5th	95.5%	76.4%	76.1%	92.0%	75.6%	76.5%

Grade	Science % Met or Above			Social Studies % Met or Above		
	OES	BCSD	STATE	OES	BCSD	STATE
3rd	85.7%	59.2%	60.7%	95.5%	70.3%	74.6%
4th	83.5%	72.5%	73.8%	88.7%	79.9%	80.9%
5th	79.1%	68.7%	71.7%	84.4%	70.8%	69.9%

MAP SCORES 2012-2013:

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

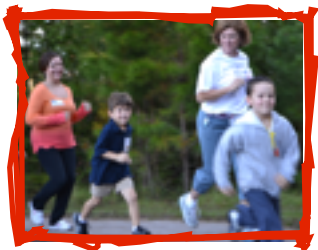
Grade Level	Fall		Winter	
	OES	US Norms	OES	US Norms
K	147.4	143.7	154.7	150.5
1st	171.0	162.8	178.0	172.4
2nd	180.4	178.2	188.6	185.5
3rd	196.8	192.1	203.2	198.5
4th	209.3	203.8	215.2	208.7
5th	217.9	212.9	222.5	217.8

Grade Level	Fall		Winter	
	OES	US Norms	OES	US Norms
K	147.3	142.5	154.2	150.6
1st	171.0	160.3	176.4	170.7
2nd	177.5	175.9	186.2	183.6
3rd	192.8	189.9	197.8	194.6
4th	205.7	199.8	211.1	203.2
5th	210.7	207.1	215.0	209.8

Owlstanding Accolades



- ☆ **Excellent** rating on Absolute Performance
- ☆ **Excellent** rating on Growth
- ☆ **Adequate Yearly Progress** - 4th Year in a row
- ☆ **Palmetto Gold for Academic Achievement**
- ☆ **Palmetto Gold for Closing the Achievement Gap**
- ☆ **"A"** ESEA Rating by State Dept.
- ☆ **SIC earned SC-SIC Honor Roll** -Top 9
- ☆ 5th Graders explore **Camp Driftwood** for 10th Year
- ☆ 6 Students Published in River of Words Anthology
- ☆ **Community Service projects completed by all grade levels**
- ☆ **Kids On The Run** completed Half Marathon and Full Marathon Challenges
- ☆ **WEE Deliver Postal Service**
- ☆ **Young Astronauts** attended NASA Field Trip
- ☆ Students ran 8,850 miles to Mount Everest
- ☆ Okie Acres provides fresh veggies
- ☆ **Health Fair - 19 Community Presenters**
- ☆ Sumdog was implemented to improve Math fluency
- ☆ **School Safety was improved with Lockdown Drills and "No Cell Phones" Signs**
- ☆ Students completed 112,935 problems during World Maths Day
- ☆ Students & Staff raised donations for:
 - Jump Rope for Heart \$814 Operation Christmas Child - 100 Boxes
 - March of Dimes \$776 Muscular Dystrophy Association \$1,000
- ☆ 130 plus parents attended "Bring parents to school day"
- ☆ Students read 16,983 books for the **"Plaid About Reading"** program from Heritage Golf Classic, 2nd Year in a Row
- ☆ **Mock Election for Presidential Candidate - Pres. Obama Won!**
- ☆ 400 attendees for Thanksgiving Luncheon



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

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| Science & Computer Labs | Virtual Summer School |
| GT Art/Drama/Academics | Band & Chorus |
| Starbase | Young Astronauts' Club |
| Robotics/Electronics Club | Family Curriculum Nights |
| Ladies' Club | Gentlemen's Club |

Goal 5: Ensure a safe and healthy learning environment.

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| Security Cameras | Lobby Guard |
| Teacher ID | Emergency Drills |
| Car Rider Tags | No Cell Phone Signs |
| Anti-Bullying Program | Student Council |
| Safety Patrol | Recycling |
| Kids on the Run Activities | Taste of the Garden |
| Fresh Fruit & Vegetables | Presidential Fitness |
| Healthy Plate Standards | Responsible Student |

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

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| School Fusion | Agenda Books |
| Friday Folders | Newsletters |
| School Messenger | School Intervention Team |
| Parent/Teacher Conferences | E-Mail |
| Parent Portal Power School | Remind101.com |

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

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