

*School Club Offerings

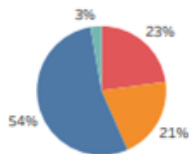
*most clubs on hold for 21-22 due to pandemic

- Drama Club
- Boys Club
- School Musical
- Dance Club
- Soccer
- Girls Club
- Tennis
- Cooking Club
- Chess Club
- Art Club
- Student Council
- Spanish Club

School Statistics

Enrollment: 700 approx.
Grades: CD-5th

Student Ethnicity



# of Students	
Black	149
Hispanic	135
White	352
Other	18

*These statistics are from the 2022 Fall Data Dashboard.

SIC Membership

Angel Oak School Improvement Council is an action committee consisting of parents, teachers, and community members that strives to improve our school.



Who?



Elected Members:

Chairperson
Leslie Boyer –Parent

Vice- Chairperson
Paul Sebestyen– Parent

Secretary
Stephanie Becks – AP

Tara Mande-Parent/Teacher
Laura Hartle-Teacher

Appointed Members:
Ryan Vrba- Community
Barbie Johnson-Community

Parents/Teachers:
Patty Dennis-Teacher
Scott Appleby-Parent
Brad Taggart-Parent
Tracy Alter-Parent
Megan Maciejewski-Parent
Waring Jordan-Family Service Advocate

Ex-Officio:
Judith Condon- Principal
Valerie Grant-Secretary/Bookkeeper

Parent Teacher Association President:
Stephanie DeRosa

Angel Oak Elementary School



What?

2021-22 School Improvement
Council Annual Report to Parents
and Community

This report is issued by the Angel Oak Elementary School Improvement Council (SIC) 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.

School Highlights for 2021-22

- Angel Oak Elementary was noted in a CCSD board meeting for BOTH high growth and high achievement in Fall 2020- Spring 2021 Reading MAP scores!
- Owlventure Summer Camp 2021 was a success! 86% of students maintained or exceeded their Spring 2021 achievement levels in reading. 73 students (65%) exceeded Spring 2021 achievement levels in reading. Seven students exceeded one year's growth MAP testing from Spring 2021 to Summer 2021 in reading. Seven students exceeded 20+ points on FastBridge reading. Three teachers had 95% or higher of students maintain or exceed Spring 2021 achievement in reading.
- Our Wise Owl students Wise who participated in the summer reading program read 100,307 minutes...that's 70 entire days of reading!
- We now have over 700 students attending AOE! That has increased from 430 students in 2017-18!
- Eight additional "Learning Cottage" classrooms have been added to better serve students as we continue to grow!
- Angel Oak Elementary School teachers hosted a Virtual Open House for parents and families interested in finding out more about curriculum, instruction and assessment.
- Our dance teacher, Ms. Becca (Patsalos), was recognized by our Superintendent as a DISTRICT-WIDE Elementary Rookie Teacher of the Year!
- Angel Oak now has six strings students who have auditioned and have been accepted to represent our school as a part of the District-level Orchestra! Our strings program continues to grow under the direction of their teacher, Pamela Wiley.
- AOE Instructional Coach, Katherine Erickson, was selected by CCSD as an "Unsung Educator of the Week" in September 2021.
- Fall MAP testing showed considerable gains by students. The Fall median percentile (% that students scored as well or better than all students nationally taking the test on their grade level) increased by 22% points in math and 24% points in reading from Fall 2018 to Fall 2021. Huge growth!

The SIC goal for this school year was to focus on supporting the school through the continued challenges of the global pandemic.

- Principal of Angel Oak, Judith Condon, earned an honor from Palmetto State Arts Education: 2021 Palmetto State Arts Education (PSAE) Arts Administrator of the Year Award.
- AOE School Counselors, Ms. Garth and Ms. Powell, received a Youth and Education Grant from the Kiawah-Seabrook Exchange Club for \$4,500 to support a new learning space within our school. The "Interactive Owl Hall" project involves creating a multi-sensory environment with arts integrated strategies that also supports research-based social emotional learning. All students will benefit from this project.
- High levels of parent attendance (+95%) were noted at school events including Meet and Greet and Family Data Conferences.
- Angel Oak Elementary was featured as a "Demonstration of Learning" school in November to showcase effective arts integration and literacy practices with ArtsNow. Virtual guests attended from multiple schools in South Carolina and Georgia.
- 5th grade teacher and tennis coach, Gregory Taylor, was elected to serve on the Lowcountry Youth Tennis Association Board for a two year term. His winning record as AOE tennis coach and leadership abilities make him a worthy board member.
- Ms. Ivey Andersen, Angel Oak CD Teaching Assistant, was featured in the "Pulse of CCSD" campaign, an awareness campaign designed to feature employees across the district, in various roles, that go above and beyond to educate children and make students the heart of our work.
- We have added additional positions to support our students as we grow! We have added 4th and 2nd grade Acceleration teachers and an additional Resource teacher! We are also continuing acceleration opportunities for our 1st grade students.
- AOE 1st graders were recognized for having the highest percentage of students meeting the iReady pass rate recommendation for the first half of the school year. All seven first grade classes were specifically praised for their accuracy and quality of work!
- Arts Integration push-in and AI Acceleration continue in our Related Arts classes.

SIC meetings have been held virtually this year. During SIC meetings, members were able to receive school updates, analyze data and give input regarding school goals and activities.

- Ms. Wildman, 5th grade teacher at Angel Oak Elementary, received a Bosch Eco and STEM teacher grant for \$1,583. This grant will support our students in studying the effects of plastic pollution on our island and ocean environment.
- Our PTA continues to implement monthly School Spirit Nights in collaboration with local restaurants. They have also sponsored a Teacher/Staff Member of the Month Award, organized a Virtual Holiday Shop, provided volunteers to support our book fair, provided our staff with lunches and treats, purchased supplies/equipment for our student use and more!
- We have added additional related arts class opportunities for our students! These include 4th and 5th grade Melodica, Accelerated Soccer, Chess, and Accelerated Spanish.
- The Winter Book Fair was a huge success! Online and In-person sales totaled over \$15,000 which gave rewards back to AOE's of over \$7,000! This funding will be used to purchase new book releases and student favorites, fund library activities, and will also be shared with teachers to make purchases for classroom libraries.
- Angel Oak Elementary School was included in a January 2022 Post and Courier article noted as "leveraging the power of the arts as a learning tool" and featuring our academic achievement and growth.
- Angel Oak Elementary School was included in a Low Country Parent Magazine article discussing the influence of the arts and arts integration.
- Our students exceeded the school wide goal for our Read-A-Thon by reading 131,342 minutes! They also raised over \$20,000 for our PTA!
- We have our first ever soccer team at AOE! The team is sponsored by the Cops Athletic Program (CAP) through the Charleston County Police Department. The intent is to further positive relationships between youth and Police.
- Our Arts Partners continue to support learning at our school! Thank you to the Palmetto City Ballet, Charleston Jazz, Charleston Symphony Orchestra, The Galliard Center, The Children's Museum, YoArt, ArtsNow, Arts Etc. and the College of Charleston for the wonderful residencies and performances!
- Over 140 board games were donated to our school during our board game drive to support collaboration, cooperation, and other social skills among our students.

In 2022-23, SIC would like to increase the parent involvement of racial and ethnic minority families in our SIC to properly reflect and represent our school community.

