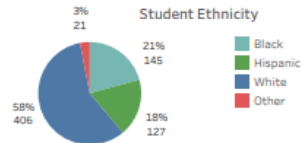


School Activity Offerings

- Drama Kids International
- Heart Beatz Dance
- Chess Club
- Accelerated Art
- Accelerated Dance
- Accelerated PE
- Melodica
- Chorus
- Tennis
- STEAM Club
- Strings
- Therapy Dog

School Statistics

Enrollment: 778 approx. (as of 4/3/23)
Grades: CD-5th



*These statistics are from the 2023 Fall Data Dashboard.

In just 2 years, Angel Oak Elementary has jumped by 173 spots in the state rankings and is now in the top half of schools in South Carolina!



Year	Average Test Score	State Rank
2019	28.78	462 nd
2021	42.65	358 th
2022	52.92	289 th

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
James Teeple –Parent

Vice- Chairperson
Kevin Sterling– Parent

Secretary
Kristin Hackler-Parent

Parent Representatives
Parent - Laura Dority
Parent - Ivey Andersen

Teacher Leader
Robyn Markovic

Appointed Members:
Barbie Johnson-Community

Staff:
Waring Jordan-Family Service Advocate

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

Parent Teacher Association President:
Denise Williams



Angel Oak Elementary School



What?

2022-23 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 2022-23

- Owlventure Camp Summer 2022 was a success! Overall, 82% of students in Reading and 86% of students in Math (grades 2-4) maintained or grew their MAP score achievement from Spring to Summer 2022. Over 90% of CD-1st grade students also grew in their Fastbridge test achievement over this same period. Attendance rates for our summer program were also remarkably high!
- The Charleston Teacher Alliance named Angel Oak Elementary as a “Leadership Honor Roll School” based on their Spring 2022 survey. We were one of only twelve schools in the entire district to earn this recognition.
- The number of AOE students meeting or exceeding expectations on the state’s SC Ready and SC PASS test has increased in ELA/Reading by 20.5% since 2016. Math scores have increased by 28.3%. Science scores have increased by 13.7%. Huge growth!
- School Climate survey results from Spring 2022 were positive with 71% of students, 76% of staff and 77% of teachers rating the overall school climate as positive. These were some of the best results in the district!
- Our school counselors received a grant and have built a sensory wall for our school. They are also working on a sensory room in the library.

- MUSC Children’s Health is using our school’s PBIS Matrix as an exemplary example for supporting Wellness Integration in schools. See our rubrics here: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10JKQY0ivlZhvKUIq0iOj5e3KzWsFxfjHZ?usp=share_link
- Angel Oak Elementary is an ArtsNow Leadership School. As a part of the SmART Literacy federal grant, Angel Oak Elementary continues to show growth in student achievement each year in the areas of reading and writing as reflected by increased proficiency in SC READY data, Lexile scores and pre/post writing assessments as noted in the grant’s Year 4 evaluation snapshot.
- Our Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration was fantastic! We had over three hundred guests attend from our school and Mt. Zion ES to enjoy activities, music, dancing and more.
- Angel Oak Elementary is an ABC School! Learn more here: <https://www.scartshub.com/s-c-s-original-arts-learning-partnership-turns-35/>
- Our PTA continues to shine! They have sponsored a Teacher/Staff Member of the Month Award, organized a Holiday Shop, sponsored school dances and a Career Day, provided volunteers to support our book fair, provided our staff with lunches and treats, purchased supplies/equipment for our student use and more. Please follow our PTA at: <https://www.facebook.com/AOEHootie>

- We have added additional related arts class opportunities for our students! These include drama/theatre and chorus.
- Our students exceeded the school wide goal for our Read-A-Thon. They also raised over \$20,342 for our PTA! We were also able to read as a school during our “One School, One Book” project.
- 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!
- Field trips were possible again this year! Our students visited places like the Gaillard Center, Caw Caw Interpretive Center, Expedition Hanahan, the Gibbes Museum and more.
- We have a Career Day, Spring Book Fair, Talent Show, a Strings and Chorus concert, a Drama Kids performance, Field Days, and 5th Grade Promotion coming soon to finish out the school year! We are proud of all our WISE OWLS have accomplished in 2022-23! (Highlights as of April 3, 2023)

The SIC goal for this school year was to focus on establishing a Birth-5 initiative in our school community.

In 2023-24, SIC would like to continue to expand the Birth-5 initiative by creating “Little Owl Boxes” throughout our community. SIC will also be collaborating with local daycares, churches, and families to support school readiness.



