

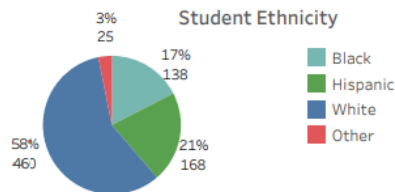
## School Activity Offerings

- Soccer
- German Club
- Accelerated Art
- Accelerated Dance
- Accelerated PE
- Ukulele
- Melodica
- Chorus
- Tennis
- Counseling Groups
- Strings
- School Musical

## School Statistics

Enrollment: 872 approx. (as of 4/7/25)

Grades: CD-5<sup>th</sup> \*These statistics are from the 2024 Fall Data Dashboard.



Check out our academic growth and achievement!

2016	18.15	539 <sup>th</sup>
2017	29.44	462 <sup>nd</sup>
2018	28.95	450 <sup>th</sup>
2019	28.78	462 <sup>nd</sup>
2021	42.65	358 <sup>th</sup>
2022	52.92	289 <sup>th</sup>
2023	61.11	238 <sup>th</sup>
2024	62.78	230 <sup>th</sup>

Average test score (3-5) State ranking for elementary schools

## 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 Garth – Parent

##### Vice- Chairperson

Beth Marco Bayouth - Parent

##### Secretary

Stephanie Burgart - Parent

##### Parent Representatives

Courtney Small  
Amanda Petersen

##### Teacher Leaders

Robyn Markovic  
Alexis Blasgen

#### Appointed Members:

##### Community

Sharyl Sutton-Troiani - Community  
Emily Speck - Community

##### Staff:

Waring Jordan - Family Service Advocate

##### Ex-Officio:

Judith Condon - Principal  
Stephanie Hall and Kendra Stewart -Assistant Principals

##### Parent Teacher Association President:

Colleen Sallee

## Angel Oak Elementary School



### What?

#### 2024-25 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 2024-25

-Angel Oak Elementary was recognized again as an ABC (Arts in Basic Curriculum) School by the state of South Carolina. The ABC Project identifies schools that maintain an arts-rich learning environment and show that the arts are not only appreciated but valued and integral to the school's vision of student development.

--The Charleston Teacher Alliance once again named Angel Oak Elementary as a "Leadership Honor Roll School" based on their Spring 2024 survey. We were one of only ten schools in the entire district to earn this recognition.

--Angel Oak Elementary SC Ready scores continue to rise! Our test score average in reading and math (combined) has increased from 2016 to 2024. Our state ranking has jumped 232 spots in 8 years! Our school performed better than 63.9% of the elementary schools in South Carolina in Spring 2024. (schoolidigger.com)

-We collaborated for a second year with St. John's HS to host an Elevate CHS Work-based Learning Internship program for students interested in Education as a future career choice. These high school students assisted our teachers in classrooms daily as a part of this valuable experience.

-We continued to serve as an ArtsNow Leadership school during the 2024-25 school year. We hosted Arts Integration Demonstration Days throughout the year to highlight our arts-integrated model. We were also awarded \$5000 to support teacher professional learning to continue our work.

-Our PTA has sponsored so many great opportunities for our students and staff including an Attendance Glow Dance Party, the Holiday Shop, family dances, Movie Night on the Lawn, One School/One Book and much more.

-We had a fantastic Hispanic Heritage Month! We celebrated with our "Fiesta on the Lawn" which included food trucks, music, dancers and more! We had over three hundred attendees.

-Angel Oak Elementary has been awarded the 2024 South Carolina School of Excellence in Arts Education Award by Palmetto State Arts Education (PSAE). Angel Oak has created a dynamic, arts-integrated environment that deeply enriches the learning experience for all students. The award is given annually to honor a school that has done an outstanding job of making the arts essential to the education of their students. This state level award provides an important opportunity to honor schools and the role they play in providing a creative learning environment for outstanding student achievement.

-Our school met (and exceeded) our CCSD Beanstack reading goal of 420,000 minutes! We are proud of our readers!

-This year, our third-grade students worked with their St. John's High School "Math Buddies" on Fact Fluency. These high school students were trained by our instructional coach to formatively assess students and to help them practice strategies to increase their math fluency.

-Our Winter and Spring iReady testing data was better than ever before! All our grade levels placed in the high growth/high achievement quadrant! We celebrated all student growth with prize cart visits.

-We celebrated Black History Month with a huge celebration. Our celebration included Gullah performances, food trucks, a classic car show, student artwork, historical artifacts and more! We had great attendance.

-Our PTA Read-a-Thon and One School/One Book was a tremendous success! We read the book, *A Boy Called Bat*, as a school to promote reading in our school community. This was in conjunction with Read-a-thon, our PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year.

-We teamed up with Our Lady of Mercy to offer Financial Literacy lessons to our fifth-grade students during the year. These lessons included topics like wants vs. needs, short- and long-term goals, creating a budget, how banks work, ways to pay, types of investments and their potential risks/rewards, and career choices.

-The Angel Oak Elementary First Responder Team received the "Unsung Educator of the Week" award for performing life-saving techniques on a student that became unresponsive and required CPR.

-Grade level field trips have included visits to the Dock Street Theatre, the North Charleston Coliseum (Stingrays), Camp Kate, and the Gaillard with more to come!

-Our teachers continue to complete research-based training in the science of reading (LETRs), arts integration, Math OGAP, Social Studies/Science standard alignment and assistive technologies.

-Our Facebook page has been nominated for a SCNSPRA Reward for Excellence by the Charleston County School District. The Rewards for Excellence Program recognizes outstanding communications and public relations efforts by schools, school districts, and educational agencies and associations.

-Our school was recognized in the month of March for having the highest percentage of students reading at 98%! This was in correlation with our One School, One Book, and Read-a-thon initiatives.

-Our school Musical, *Annie, Jr.*, was an immense success! Both of our evening shows were sellouts.

-Our Chorus sang the National Anthem at a Riverdogs game.

-Our Strings group performed at the Coastal Carolina Fair and the Gaillard Center with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra. This was quite an honor!

-Our new LOCAL partner is the Charleston Battery! Professionals will be coming to play soccer with our students.

***Our SIC (School Improvement Council) has focused on three goals: increasing student attendance, assisting families in preparation and understanding of the school merger, and increasing family engagement overall.***

