

## School Achievements

- 4<sup>th</sup> year Capturing Kids' Hearts School
- Named Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase School
- Writing Buddies-Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Nakari Diggins, PTA Student of the Year
- Cheryl O'Neal, PTA Volunteer of the Year
- Donna Stevenson, PTA Support Staff Member of the Year
- Jill Delamar, PTA Teacher of the Year
- Kimberly Golden, PTA Principal of the Year
- Students received lanyards, buttons, and pins for academic excellence.
- Virtual Terrific Kid Ceremonies
- Virtual Honor Roll Ceremonies
- 8 Virtual Academy Classes
- Lorraine Ambrose awarded \$2,500 grant from Clemson University towards Bird Habitat at OES
- Cecilia Wilburn-Davis earned \$1000 from Walmart for the Walmart Community Grant
- All students received devices preK-5<sup>th</sup> Grades for eLearning (preK-1<sup>st</sup> grades received iPads & 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades received Dell laptops)
- Partnership with Boeing and MUSC for Health and Wellness Initiative.
- Boosterthon Dancefit focusing on health and wellness along with teambuilding. Raised enough monies to purchase additional recess equipment and teacher grants
- Daniel Bryant named OES Teacher of the Year.
- Brittany Hansen named OES Rookie Teacher of the Year.
- Betty Cheeseright named OES STAR Performer of the Year.

## Oakbrook Elementary SIC Members

Kim Boutin, Principal  
Rachel Mahaffey, Assistant Principal  
Kimberly Golden, Assistant Principal  
Intern  
Cat Watson, Title One Facilitator  
Dottie McGrady, Media Specialist  
Kellie VanPinxteren, Chair/Parent  
Dahlia Brewer, Assistant Teacher  
Cari Lawson, Counselor  
Portia Neat, Counselor  
Christopher Gerry, Community  
Member



## Purpose of the Report

*"This Report is issued by the Oakbrook Elementary School Improvement Council 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."*

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Annual  
School Improvement Council

## "Report to the Parents" 2020-2021



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# SIC Annual Goals

## GOAL 1: Student Achievement

Increase performance rates of all students in math on state and local assessments and maintain a comprehensive Pyramid of Behavioral and Academic Interventions plan for Grades K-5.

**Strategies:** Revamp SST process; monthly data meetings; focused professional development

## GOAL 2: Teacher/Administrator Quality

Continue to hire and retain highly qualified teachers at Oakbrook Elementary School.

**Strategies:** Participate in Recruitment Fair, Assign Mentor Teachers

## GOAL 3: School Climate

Continue to improve school culture and climate, and develop relationships amongst faculty, students, and families.

**Strategies:** Implement Capturing Kids Hearts and Suite 360 Apex lessons

**~The School Improvement Council provides valuable suggestions and input to assist OES in meeting these goals.**

# OES School Environment

- Positive Behavioral Initiatives and Strategies (PBIS)
- School-wide incentive celebrations for all grades
- Bear Bucks Cart for students earning Bear Bucks for positive behavior
- Positive Referrals to the administrators for grades preK-5<sup>th</sup>
- Bear of the Day recognized by faculty and staff members daily
- Engaging Families presented to families with 0-3years of age children.
- Story Time with Mrs. Watson several times throughout the year on Microsoft Teams
- Raising Readers Program for K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade families
- Communicated to parents through Blackboard weekly
- School-wide Wednesday folders sent home
- PTA Facebook Page
- Family and Community Facebook page
- Teacher of the Week nominated and awarded by Leadership team
- Month long activities of college and career readiness by the guidance counselors
- Read Across America Week virtual and school-based events
- Red Ribbon Week based on I am Every Good Thing
- LEAP week at beginning of the year to provide all students instruction on using their devices
- Virtual Family Math Night
- Virtual Health and Wellness Night
- Technology Professional Development provided to all employees
- Get Your Teach On virtual conference-6 Staff Members attended
- After School Virtual Tutoring paid with title one funds
- Saturday School tutoring paid with title one funds
- Ron Clark and Premiere University Professional Development provided 16

faculty and staff with 7-25 hours of PD each.

- Faculty and staff provided with SeeSaw, Nearpod, Flocabulary, BrainPop, RazKids Plus, Discovery Education, and Vocabulary City for instruction
- YouCubed professional development provided by Stanford University focusing on Math Mindsets and strategies for 6 staff members
- Capturing Kids' Hearts three-part staff development focused on implementing CKH virtually



- Oakbrook Elementary went through eLearning, Hybrid Learning, and full time face-to-face learning throughout the school year this year.
- OES held a successful drive thru Love Gave, Yard Give event in December giving clothes, books, and household items to any families needing any items offered as well as food.
- All award ceremonies were held on Zoom allowing entire families located all over the US to attend and celebrate the honors presented.
- Parenting and family engagement events were held on Zoom or Microsoft Teams throughout the year; most were offered at two different times-morning or night.
- Fresh For All from Lowcountry Food Bank provided fresh, free produce to OES families in March
- Teachers participated in monthly spirit calendars throughout the school year