

School Achievements

- National Capturing Kids' Hearts Showcase School
- Amanda Macholl named OES Teacher of the Year
- Rebekah Kelly and Fran Parsons named OES Rookie Teachers of the Year.
- Tanya Cook named OES STAR Performer of the Year.
- Stephanie Strange, Counselor of the Year
- Gretchen Ward and Brooklyn Arkley, PTA Student of the Year
- Mike Ward, PTA Volunteer of the Year
- Megan Mitchell, PTA Support Staff Member of the Year
- Miren Gomez, PTA Teacher of the Year
- Kim Boutin, PTA Principal of the Year
- Alexandra Smetana, Oakbrook PTA President
- Quarterly Academic Awards for A and B Honor Rolls
- Terrific Kid Ceremonies
- Boosterthon Fun Run for a new stage installation, raised over \$16,000.
- Over \$500.00 raised for Keys to Change
- Over \$900.00 raised for the American Cancer Society

Oakbrook Elementary SIC Members

Kim Boutin, Principal
Dr. Morelisa Sabb-Cordes, Assistant Principal
Shantae Gilliard, Title One Facilitator
Treva Luellen, Teacher
Mike Ward, Parent
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Nancy Evans, Parent
Kim Flood, Community Member
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.

Oakbrook Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council

“Report to the Parents” 2024-2025



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achieve”***

SIC Annual Goals

GOAL 1: Student Achievement

Increase performance rates of all students in reading and math on state and local assessments.

Strategies: LETRS training for K-3 teachers. Revised Intervention process, process focused data meetings and planning days; targeted students for differentiated instruction, Installation of Differentiated Instruction lesson planning, District guided Common Assessment debriefings, and vertical alignment meetings. Providing intervention teachers for ELA and math grades preK-5th.

GOAL 2: Student Achievement

Maintain a comprehensive Pyramid of Behavioral and Academic Interventions for Grades K-5.

Strategies: Hold MTSS Behavior Meetings separate from MTSS Academic Meetings. Provide substitutes so teachers can attend meetings during the day. Use updated progress monitoring measures. Record interventions and meeting notes. Provide classroom teachers with classroom support based on individual student needs.

GOAL 3: Teacher/Administrator Quality

Hire and retain highly qualified teachers at Oakbrook Elementary School.

Strategies: Participate in Recruitment Fairs, Assign Experienced Mentor Teachers, Implement an Induction teacher planning day.

GOAL 4: School Climate

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

Strategies: Capturing Kids Hearts. Positive referrals, Bear of the Day, Terrific Kid Ceremonies, Use of PBIS surveys to provide activities that students want.

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

Our School Environment

- Capturing Kids Heart School
- Capturing Kids Hearts' software provided for all teachers with resources, launches, and lessons
- Positive Behavior Interventions (PBIS) Celebrations
- "Pawsome" Cart for spending Bear Bucks earned for positive behavior
- Positive Referrals for all grade levels
- Bear of the Day recognized by faculty and staff members daily
- Monthly Virtual Story Time with Ms. Gilliard
- Two Raising Readers Events for K-2nd grade families a year
- Countdown to Kindergarten Orientation
- Oakie Cub Club Meetings for 1-4 year-olds
- Parent Square used to communicate with parents and community
- School-wide Wednesday folders for communication
- PTA /Family and Community Facebook pages
- Monthly Faculty Awards
- Guidance Counselor Organized College and Career readiness events – Career Café, Career cluster exploration, and Career Vehicle Day
- Read Across America Week (partnered with United Way to provide school-based events for students and staff
- Real Men Read Events
- Red Ribbon Week celebration
- STEAM Night
- SORA, online library for students and families to check out eBooks
- Technology Professional Development provided to all employees
- 2 New intervention teachers for 2-5 ELA and Math pull out programs.
- Faculty requested subscriptions to enhance lessons- with Raz Kids Plus, Mystery Science, Discovery Education, and Generation Genius, and StoryWorks
- Student-led "Good Things" morning news show took place throughout the year
- 5th grade Safety Patrol for morning arrivals
- Monthly STEAM focused Club meetings or classroom activities on Early Release Days
- Books and Beyond gifted every student two new, free books
- Partnership with "Be A Mentor" program.
- Bear Buddies volunteer program with Riverbluff Church Members and Oakbrook Community
- Back Pack Buddies biweekly snack program
- Lowcountry Cares food distribution service
- OES Love Gave, Yard Give event- clothes, books, and household items, and food were given to families in need
- Monthly MOMS on Monday and Dads on Duty morning arrival events
- Grade level Fine Arts Showcase Nights and parent information sessions
- High5 Friday Partnership with Middle and High Schools
- Multicultural Night partnership with OMS
- Quarterly Girls with Pearls Luncheon
- Weekly Man-Up Club meetings
- 5th Grade's Student-led Career Fair
- Vertical Alignment and Data Debriefing Meetings for teachers to analyze student ELA and Math Data to improve instruction
- Month of the Military Child Celebrations
- Beach Bash, Oakie Afterhours, and LipSync Battle MAP Goal Setting Celebrations to encourage academic growth
- Annual Senior Walk showing support for academic achievement through high school