

School Achievements

- 5th year Capturing Kids' Hearts School
- Named Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase School
- Reading Buddies-Kindergarten-1st grade
- Hailey Walden, PTA Student of the Year
- Cheryl O'Neal, PTA Volunteer of the Year
- Heather Register, PTA Support Staff Member of the Year
- Lorraine Ambrose, PTA Teacher of the Year
- Kenneth Jackson, PTA Principal of the Year
- Lorraine Ambrose, awarded \$2,000 for the Bosch Edo and STEM Teacher Grant
- MUSC Health and Wellness Grant recipient
- Cari Lawson, awarded Boeing, DD2 Innovation Grant
- Students received lanyards, buttons, and pins for academic excellence.
- Virtual Terrific Kid Ceremonies
- Virtual Honor Roll Ceremonies
- Boosterthon Fun Run focusing on health and wellness along with teambuilding. Raised enough monies to purchase additional recess equipment and cafeteria enhancements.
- Cecilia Wilburn-Davis named OES Teacher of the Year.
- Krista Durham named OES Rookie Teacher of the Year.
- Amber Pomranky named OES STAR Performer of the Year.

Oakbrook Elementary SIC Members

Kim Boutin, Principal
Rachel Mahaffey, Assistant Principal
Kenneth Jackson, Assistant Principal
Intern

Cat Watson, Title One Facilitator
Dottie McGrady, Media Specialist
Kellie VanPinxteren, Chair/Parent
Cheryl O'Neal, 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."

Oakbrook Elementary School

Annual
School Improvement Council

**"Report to the Parents"
2021-2022**



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"Planting the Seeds of Excellence"

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-5th
- Bear of the Day recognized by faculty and staff members daily
- Engaging Families presented to families with 0-3 years of age children.
- Story Time with Mrs. Watson several times throughout the year on Microsoft Teams
- Making Meaning of Math Nights on Zoom for parents of all grades throughout the year
- Raising Readers Program for K-2nd 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 school-based events for students and staff
- Red Ribbon Week based on *I Promise*
- Virtual Family Math Night
- Virtual Health STEAM Night
- Technology Professional Development provided to all employees
- After School and Saturday Tutoring paid with district ESSER funds
- Faculty and staff provided with SeeSaw, Nearpod, Flocabulary, Raz Kids Plus, Discovery Education, and Pebble Go for instruction
- Capturing Kids Hearts' software provided for all teachers with resources, launches, and lessons

- Student-led W-OES morning news show took place throughout the year with fifth grade anchors
- 4th and 5th grade Safety Patrol started in March 2022 for morning car rider arrival
- SIC sponsored School Beautification Day in spring 2022
- Monies raised for Relay for Life and American Heart Association



- Oakbrook Elementary went through eLearning 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 Web Ex 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.
- In-person family engagement events and student performances started in March 2022 for the first time since the pandemic
- Teachers participated in monthly spirit calendars throughout the school year