

School Achievements

- Fourth Grade Quiz Bowl Team earned first place in the District Competition
- Sixth year for OES Robotics Team. Team presented at our annual Math/Science and Technology Night.
- Be a Mentor program-community members volunteered to mentor K-1st grade students in reading
- Students received lanyards, buttons, and pins for academic and attendance excellence.
- Ninth year for Bears on the Run, students in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades participated and received lessons on nutrition, bullying, good decision making, and goal setting.
- OES students and staff participated in Jump Rope for Heart to raise money for the American Heart Association.
- OES Singers, a group of 3rd, 4th and 5th graders practiced and performed throughout the school year.
- Third year partnership with Boeing and MUSC for Health and Wellness Initiative.
- Year 2 of Distinguished Arts Program Grant
- Drama Club for third through fifth grade students performed twice during the year
- Oakie 5K and Bring Bailor Home 5K running events with participants from the community
- Dance club consisting of students in grades third through fourth with an end of the year performance
- Third year Boosterthon focusing on health and wellness along with teambuilding. Raised enough monies to purchase additional iPads for the classrooms.
- Laura Coates named OES Teacher of the Year.
- Kajsja Blindow named OES Rookie Teacher of the Year.
- Sarah Hathcock named OES Classified Employee of the Year.

Oakbrook Elementary SIC Members

Monica O'Dea, Principal
Kim Boutin, Assistant Principal
Cat Watson, Title One Facilitator
Angel Harris, Instructional
Technology Specialist
Amber Pomranky, Chair/Parent
Kelli VanPinxtern, Co-Chair/Parent
Pam Tanton, Teacher
Barbie Ross, Teacher
Jacquelyn Williams, Counselor
Laura Coates, 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” 2015-2016



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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: Computer Lab assistance in the labs allowing teachers to focus on Differentiated Instruction, Data Notebooks, Quarterly Data Meetings, Student Engagement Staff 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 Monthly grade level huddles to recognize achievements in behavior. Students awarded medals: gold, silver and bronze.

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

Student Achievement

SC School Report Card Rating		
Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Excellent	Good

2015 ACT Aspire Results Percentage of Students Exceeding and Ready	
Grade 3 ELA	73.8%
Grade 4 ELA	82.7%
Grade 5 ELA	70.4%
Grade 3 Math	65.4%
Grade 4 Math	64.8%
Grade 5 Math	60.5%



“For more information, you may view Oakbrook’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.”

OES School Environment

- Ninth Year of Positive Behavioral Initiatives and Strategies (PBIS)
- Safety Patrol consisting of chosen fifth grade students
- Student council consisting of elected fifth grade students
- WOES-student led morning show
- Battle of the Books Competition for all students in grades 4 and 5
- Real Men Read monthly program for all students 4K-5th grades
- Parent trainings/workshops before PTA performances
- Communicated to parents through Remind and Blackboard
- School-wide Wednesday folders sent home
- Family Literacy Night-make and take activities
- Math/Science and Technology Family Night
- RAZ Kids online guided reading program for Kindergarten-2nd graders
- Computer Lab Overtime at night four times this year for students/parents
- Be A Mentor program for kindergarten and first graders
- Grandparent Volunteer program
- Dads club
- Energy Bus Committee of teachers/staff
- Focus 5-building a cooperative, social and kinesthetic environment
- Marcia Tate and brain compatible strategies
- STEAM centered lessons
- Lessons using Legos and technology