

School Achievements

- 5th year Capturing Kids' Hearts School
- Named Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase School
- Reading Buddies-Kindergarten-1st grade
- Sofia Macholl, PTA Student of the Year
- Alexandra Smetana, PTA Volunteer of the Year
- Donna Stevenson, PTA Support Staff Member of the Year
- Jennifer Arkley, PTA Teacher of the Year
- Kim Boutin, PTA Principal of the Year
- S.Cullinane Donor's Choose Grant funded for wiggly seats
- K.Ingalls & D. Garrett Donor's Choose Grant funded for math manipulatives
- M. Watson Bosch Grant funded for Story Time Chess
- C. Creech & K.Slate Bosch Grant funded for STEAM kits
- L. Ambrose Manufacturing Madness in the Trident Grant funded
- L. Ambrose Donor's Choose Grant funded for DASH Robots
- L. Ambrose Grayco Grant for seeds for the garden
- Students received lanyards, buttons, and pins for academic excellence.
- Terrific Kid Ceremonies
- Honor Roll Ceremonies
- Boosterthon Fun Run focusing on health and wellness along with teambuilding. Raised enough monies to purchase additional books and resources for our media center.
- Brandilee Smith named OES Teacher of the Year.
- Megan Mitchell named OES STAR Performer of the Year.
- Cari Lawson, Counselor of the Year
- Zoe Simmons, Rylan Cawley, Casey McGrady, & Harrison Hossler District Reflection Winners
- Daniel Bryant, Art Teacher, named one of Tanger Outlet's Charleston's Hall of Fame Hometown Heroes

Oakbrook Elementary SIC Members

Kim Boutin, Principal
Dr. Morelisa Sabb-Cordes, Assistant Principal
Cat Watson, Title One Facilitator
Dottie McGrady, Media Specialist
Alexandra Smentana, Chair/Parent
Ashleigh Burr, Secretary
Cheryl O'Neal, Assistant Teacher
Cari Lawson, 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" 2022-2023



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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 MTSS 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 Interventions and Strategies (PBIS)
- School-wide incentive celebrations for all grades
- Bear Bucks Cart for students earning Bear Bucks for positive behavior
- Positive Referrals for grades preK-5th
- Bear of the Day recognized by faculty and staff members daily
- Story Time with Mrs. Watson several times throughout the year on Microsoft Teams
- Raising Readers Program for K-2nd grade families
- Reluctant Readers Information Session for 3rd-5th grade parents
- 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 peers
- Month long activities of college and career readiness by the school counselors
- Read Across America Week school-based events for students and staff
- Red Ribbon Week based on *Just Ask!*
- STEAM Night held in January with stations around the school for families
- SORA, online library for students and families to checkout eBooks
- Technology Professional Development provided to all employees
- After School Tutoring paid with district ESSER funds
- Faculty and staff provided with SeeSaw, 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 "Good Things" morning news show took place throughout the year with fifth grade anchors

- 5th grade Safety Patrol for morning car rider and bus arrival
- Clubs met monthly on Early Release Days for 2nd -fifth graders
- STEAM focused days on Early Release Days for Kindergarten and 1st Grades
- Monies raised for Relay for Life and American Heart Association
- All teachers trained on Schoology in preparation for full implementation next year
- Books and Beyond gifted every student two new, free books of their choice
- Bus of the Month awarded and celebrated monthly



- OES held two successful Love Gave, Yard Give events in August and in December. Clothes, books, and household items were given to families in need as well as food.
- All award ceremonies were held in person.
- Parenting and family engagement events were held in person or Microsoft Teams throughout the year; most were offered at two different times-morning or night.
- Grade level showcase nights were held monthly in which families participated in math and STEAM stations, an art slide show, parent information session, as well as a musical performance by the students