

PROGRESS TOWARDS STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Curriculum

Completed:

- ⇒ 2nd-5th graders participate in 10 minutes of FASTT Math daily.
- ⇒ 2nd-5th graders utilize the Compass online curriculum in the computer labs for additional ELA and Math instruction.
- ⇒ Fine Arts Showcase Night and parent information were held for all grade levels.
- ⇒ ELA benchmarks administered to 2nd-5th graders twice a quarter.
- ⇒ Math Benchmarks administered to Kindergarten-5th graders.
- ⇒ Additional leveled books for students to read during Fluency and/or Differentiated Instruction time in ELA.
- ⇒ Study Island, web-based instruction correlated to 3rd-5th grade standards
- ⇒ RAZ Kids, online guided reading program for Kindergarten-3rd graders
- ⇒ Waterford computer program continued in all Kindergarten and 1st grade classrooms.
- ⇒ Instructional coaches provided assistance to at-risk students in ELA and Math.
- ⇒ Consultant, Eve Hayes, utilized with refining literacy instruction.
- ⇒ After school tutoring provided.
- ⇒ Artist in Residence with Distinguished Arts Program Grant

Home School Connection

Completed:

- ⇒ Parent trainings/workshops before PTA performances
- ⇒ Positive Postcards to Parents
- ⇒ School website updates
- ⇒ Continue the use of Parent Link
- ⇒ Parents can access School Fusion
- ⇒ School-wide Wednesday folders sent home
- ⇒ Fun & Frosty Family Literacy Night with guest author
- ⇒ Math & Science Family Night

In Progress:

- ⇒ Using PowerSchool



OAKBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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2010—2011

SCHOOL SUMMARY REPORT

Dorchester School District Two

Joe Pye, Superintendent

Monica O'Dea, Principal

Kim Boutin, Assistant Principal

Tamara Diebold, Assistant Principal

Annette Roper, Title I Facilitator

Leslie Postell, Instructional Technology Specialist

Our School Improvement Council Members are:

Sundae Cora—Chair

Amy Martin—Parent/Secretary

Annette Roper—Teacher/Title I Facilitator

Catherine Watson—Teacher

Dawn Finnegan—Teacher

Cicely McCray—community member

Stephanie Wright—community member

Monica O'Dea—Principal/Ex-officio Member



Introduction

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement ACT (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (ACT 135) of 1993. It presents information about school accomplishments and updates on the 2010-2011 goals.

Our School Improvement Council reviews our goals and achievements and reports progress to our school family and community.

At Oakbrook Elementary we are "Planting the Seeds of Excellence".

School Mission and Beliefs

Oakbrook Elementary School strives to provide every student with the skills necessary to be a productive citizen.

We believe ...

- ❖ All students and teachers have a right to a safe and nurturing environment which fosters individual responsibility.
- ❖ All students have the right to a complete education encompassing academics, the arts, life skills, and physical well being.
- ❖ The community, the school, and the parents are a vital partnership in the educational success of the school.
- ❖ All students should be provided with a variety of instructional approaches to support their learning and achieve their personal best.
- ❖ Each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs.

School Environment

Completed:

- ⇒ Fifth year of PBIS (Positive Behavioral Initiatives and Strategies) with a reduction in discipline referrals by 10%.
- ⇒ Emergency procedures expanded and updated. Safety drills continue to be a priority
- ⇒ Implemented quarterly celebrations recognizing excellence with P.A.W.S.
- ⇒ Celebrated A Honor Roll for 3rd-5th grades with a Bowling Party

In Progress:

- ⇒ Quarterly grade level celebrations for excellence with PAWS
- ⇒ Placement of staff members added to parking lot to ensure safety
- ⇒ Student Council (Recycling & School Store)
- ⇒ Safety Patrol

School Statistics

Enrollment: 1,152

53% White

39% African-American

4% Hispanic

4% Other

54% on subsidized meals

96% average daily attendance

Absolute Rating on School Report Card: Excellent

Highlights and Accomplishments

- ◆ First year for OES Robotics Team
- ◆ Hadou Slimani was named our school winner of the State Superintendent's Writing Contest.
- ◆ Students received lanyards, buttons, and pins for academic and attendance excellence.
- ◆ Fourth year for Bears on the Run, 50 students in 3rd, 4th & 5th grades, participated in training for a 5K and received lessons on citizenship, 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 students and staff participated in Relay for Life fundraisers for the American Cancer Society.
- ◆ Third year for OES Dancers, a group of 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders, devoted time after school learning jazz and tap dance technique for special performances throughout the year.
- ◆ OES Singers, a group of auditioned 4th and 5th graders, practiced and performed throughout the school year and consistently receive superior ratings at the Carowinds Music Festival.
- ◆ Christine Dykema named OES Teacher of the Year.
- ◆ Natalie Wheeler named OES Rookie Teacher of the Year.
- ◆ Joyce Alston named Classified Employee of the Year.