

PROGRESS TOWARDS STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Curriculum

- ⇒ 2nd-5th graders participate in at least 10 minutes of FASTT Math daily.
- ⇒ 2nd-5th graders utilize the Compass online curriculum in the computer labs for additional ELA and Math instruction.
- ⇒ iPads and Nooks utilized in classroom differentiated instruction.
- ⇒ Fine Arts Showcases and parent information nights were held for all grade levels.
- ⇒ ELA benchmarks administered to 1st-5th graders once a quarter.
- ⇒ Math Benchmarks administered to Kindergarten-5th graders.
- ⇒ RAZ Kids, online guided reading program for Kindergarten-3rd graders.
- ⇒ Added additional Waterford computer programs in all Kindergarten and 1st grade classrooms.
- ⇒ Instructional coaches provided assistance to at-risk students in ELA and Math.
- ⇒ Consultant, Eve Hayes, utilized with training teachers on the common core state standards and the writing process.
- ⇒ Second year implementation of the Reading Counts program in the media center.
- ⇒ Third year of Artist in Residence with Distinguished Arts Program Grant.
- ⇒ PASS Writing in March for grades 3rd-5th.
- ⇒ Vocabulary emphasis in classrooms school-wide.
- ⇒ Compass Learning in Science and Social Studies available for 1st-5th graders.
- ⇒ Common Core State Standards implemented K-2 grades.

Home School Connection

Completed:

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

In Progress:

- ⇒ Wireless capability throughout the school campus



OAKBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL SUMMARY REPORT

Dorchester School District Two
Joe Pye, Superintendent

Monica O'Dea, Principal
Kim Boutin, Assistant Principal
Annette Roper, Title I Facilitator
Leslie Postell, Instructional Technology Specialist

Our School Improvement Council Members are:

Janet DelValle—Chair/Parent
Christy Sease—Parent
Annette Roper—Teacher/Title I Facilitator
Catherine Watson—Teacher
Christopher Gerry—community member
Glenda Cleland—community member
Monica O'Dea—Principal/Ex-officio Member



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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 2011-2012 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

- ⇒ Sixth year of PBIS (Positive Behavioral Initiatives and Strategies) with a reduction in discipline referrals by 10 percent
- ⇒ Emergency procedures expanded and updated. Safety drills continue to be a priority
- ⇒ Implemented quarterly celebrations recognizing excellence with P.A.W.S. and school-wide recognition System
- ⇒ Quarterly grade level celebrations for excellence with PAWS
- ⇒ Safety Patrol
- ⇒ Student Council (Recycling & School Store)
- ⇒ K-5 grade level service and community projects
- ⇒ WOES student-led crew
- ⇒ One School One Voice implemented

School Statistics

Enrollment: 795

59% White

32% African-American

4% Hispanic

5% Other

40% on subsidized meals

97% average daily attendance

Absolute Rating on School Report Card: Excellent

Grow Rating on School Report Card: Excellent

Highlights and Accomplishments

- ◆ OES received the Palmetto Gold award for student achievement on PASS and the Palmetto Silver award for closing the achievement gap.
- ◆ Third year for OES Robotics Team. BearBots and TechnoBears were both chosen to advance to State Competition .
- ◆ Third grader, Owen Combs, placed first overall in the written test portion at Quiz Bowl.
- ◆ Students received lanyards, buttons, and pins for academic and attendance excellence.
- ◆ Sixth year for Bears on the Run, 47 students in 3rd, 4th & 5th grades, participated in training for a 5K 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 students and staff participated in Relay for Life fundraisers for the American Cancer Society including a school walk-a-thon to help raise cancer awareness.
- ◆ OES Singers, a group of auditioned 4th and 5th graders, practiced and performed throughout the school year.
- ◆ Becky Accolla named OES Teacher of the Year.
- ◆ Patrick Magers named OES Rookie Teacher of the Year.
- ◆ Amy Meyer named Classified Employee of the Year.