

✦ PROGRESS TOWARDS STRATEGIC ✦ PLAN GOALS

Curriculum

- ⇒ 1st-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.
- ⇒ iPod cart and Nooks utilized in classroom differentiated instruction.
- ⇒ Fine Arts Showcases and parent information nights were held for all grade levels.
- ⇒ ELA benchmarks administered to 2nd-5th graders twice 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, Gayle Hinton, utilized with training teachers on the common core state standards.
- ⇒ Consultant, Eve Hayes, utilized with refining literacy instruction with sessions on teaching reading in the content areas.
- ⇒ First year implementation of the Reading Counts program in the media center.
- ⇒ First in Math implemented district-wide.
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Family Literacy Night with guest storyteller Tim Lowry
- ⇒ Math, Science & Technology Family Night

In Progress:

- ⇒ Email distribution lists for parent communication



OAKBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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2011—2012

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:

Sundae Cora—Chair
Janet DelValle—Parent/Secretary
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



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

- ⇒ Fifth year of PBIS (Positive Behavioral Initiatives and Strategies) with a reduction in discipline referrals by 60%
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Celebrated A Honor Roll for 3rd-5th grades with a Bowling Party
- ⇒ Quarterly grade level celebrations for excellence with PAWS
- ⇒ Student Council (Recycling & School Store)
- ⇒ Safety Patrol

School Statistics

Enrollment: 800

59% White

33% African-American

4% Hispanic

4% Other

42% on subsidized meals

97% average daily attendance

Absolute Rating on School Report Card: Excellent

Highlights and Accomplishments

- ◆ Second year for OES Robotics Team. Won 3rd place in the district and received the state teamwork award.
- ◆ First year to participate in the Trebuchet Storm the Citadel contest.
- ◆ Ranked 3rd in the district with Lou Lan Weng, Donald Hoggard, and Russell Sammons as the top three players in the district.
- ◆ Students received lanyards, buttons, and pins for academic and attendance excellence.
- ◆ Fifth year for Bears on the Run, 48 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.
- ◆ Fourth 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.
- ◆ Lynn Talley named OES Teacher of the Year.
- ◆ Jacquelyn Williams named OES Rookie Teacher of the Year and district honor rookie.
- ◆ Nancy Truitt Thurston named Classified Employee of the Year.