

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.
- ⇒ Instructional coaches provided assistance to at-risk students in ELA and Math.
- ⇒ Implemented Lucy Calkins Units of Study in writing to include Opinion, Information, and Narrative Writing
- ⇒ Third year implementation of the Reading Counts program in the media center.
- ⇒ Fourth 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 in grades 3-5.

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



OAKBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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2013—2014

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:

**Holly Arnold—Chair/Parent
Beth Krueger—Parent
Annette Roper—Teacher/Title I Facilitator
Catherine Watson—Teacher
Christopher Gerry—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 2012-2013 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 students with the skills necessary to be college and career ready with relationships, rigor and relevance.

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

- ⇒ Seventh year of PBIS (Positive Behavioral Initiatives and Strategies)
- ⇒ Emergency procedures expanded and updated. Safety drills continue to be a priority
- ⇒ School garden created
- ⇒ Quarterly grade level celebrations for excellence with PAWS
- ⇒ Safety Patrol
- ⇒ Student Council (Recycling & School Store)
- ⇒ Fifth grade service and community projects
- ⇒ WOES student-led crew
- ⇒ Fifth grade student council raised \$600 for the SPCA
- ⇒ Implemented school-wide clubs for grades K-5 to build relationships

School Statistics

Enrollment: 810

60% White

30% African-American

7% Hispanic

3% Other

43% on subsidized meals

Absolute Rating on School Report Card: Excellent

Grow Rating on School Report Card: Good

Highlights and Accomplishments

- ◆ OES received the Palmetto Gold award for student achievement on PASS and the Palmetto Silver award for closing the achievement gap.
- ◆ Fourth year for OES Robotics Team. Team presented at our annual Math, Science and Technology Night.
- ◆ Students received lanyards, buttons, and pins for academic and attendance excellence.
- ◆ Seventh year for Bears on the Run, 53 students in 3rd, 4th & 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 auditioned 4th and 5th graders, practiced and performed throughout the school year.
- ◆ First year partnership with Boeing and MUSC for Health and Wellness Initiative.
- ◆ First year Boosterthon Camp High Five which focused on health and wellness along with teambuilding. Raised enough monies to purchase 30 additional iPad minis to enhance 21st Century Learning Skills.
- ◆ Chanda Pye named OES Teacher of the Year.
- ◆ Amber Kirchner named OES Rookie Teacher of the Year.
- ◆ John West named Classified Employee of the Year.