

## Staff & Student Accomplishments

**Mrs. Melissa Smith,** 2014  
OWES Teacher of the Year

**Mrs. Megan Bush,** OWES Distinguished Teacher of Reading Nomination

**Kirsten Cauley,** 2013-14  
School Spelling Bee Winner

**Khia Scott, Anjel Guerra** 2014  
American Legion Character Award

**Jaimee Warden, Hannah Watson, Kaili Hall, Edward Ross, Triston Jones, Akasha Jones** 2014 AcGateway Participants

**Alyssa Roe, Elisheva Randall** 2014 All-County Elementary Chorus

### Vision Statement

Oakwood Windsor Elementary School:  
Readers, Thinkers, and Creators...One Child at a Time

Oakwood Windsor Elementary Administration and Faculty strive to develop readers, thinkers and creators beginning with early childhood education. We aim to promote academic excellence in our curriculum through hands-on and differentiated instruction for every child.

### Mission Statement

The mission of Oakwood Windsor Elementary School is to create in students a passion for learning and achievement that will serve them as they compete and contribute in a global society.

## Activities for Parents and Students

Title I Open House	Grandparent's Day
SMART Night	Fall Festival
Veteran's Day Program	Holiday Programs
Doughnuts for Dads	Muffins for Moms
Literacy Night	Night of the Arts
Dessert Bingo Night	Spring Carnival
Field Day	Career Day
Honor Roll Celebrations	Award's Day
Guitar Club	Grillin' Bingo
Jump Rope for Heart	Red Ribbon Week
American Education Week	Santa Shop
Volunteer Appreciation	Fire Safety Week
Heritage Day	Dr. Seuss Week
Parent/Student Meet & Greet	Book Club

### Plans for the Future

- Continue to provide differentiated instruction in all K-5 reading and math classes through daily small group instruction.
- Provide rigorous and meaningful lessons centered around Common Core standards.
- Promote writing across all subjects, including special areas.
- Promote a volunteer organization to assist with differentiated instruction.
- Promote a variety of enrichment activities.

# Oakwood Windsor Elementary

2013-2014 Report to Parents

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## Student & School Achievements

### 2013 School Report Card Data Absolute

Rating : Average

Growth Rating : At-Risk

78% met/exemplary on Reading 63%  
met/exemplary on Math 67.4% met/exemplary on  
Writing

100% of teachers satisfied with the learning environment 79.4% of  
students satisfied with the learning environment 84% of parents  
satisfied with the learning environment

For more information regarding report card ratings and data  
for Oakwood Windsor please visit  
[www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov)

### 2014 Spring MAP Data 3rd math:

41% at forty percentile 3rd reading: 54% at forty  
percentile

4th math: 60% at forty percentile 4th reading:  
55% at forty percentile

5th math: 45% at forty percentile 5th reading: 61%  
at forty percentile

We are proud to offer a loving and encouraging atmosphere for our students to learn and grow as individuals! Our faculty and staff recognize every child as being able to achieve success and offer support and guidance in both academics and social development.

## Instructional Highlights

- 4K classes serving a maximum of 40 children
- PALS class serving 3-4 year olds with speech delays
- Reading Interventionist for 1st, 2nd & 3rd grade
- Intervention teacher to serve 3rd grade math
- Intervention aide to serve 4th-5th grade math
- Intervention aide to serve 3rd-5th reading
- Compass Computer Lab to assist with individualized classroom instruction
- Buddy reading between kindergarten and upper grades
- Classroom guidance sessions on a monthly basis
- Character awareness on a monthly basis
- Full time PE, Library, Music, and Art teachers who also serve as interventionists
- Curriculum Coach to support teachers in best practice instruction
- iPads, iPods and netbooks in all 1st-5th grade reading and math classes
- Smartboards in every classroom to encourage interactive learning
- Small group, differentiated instruction in all K-5th grade reading and math classes
- Relevant and Common Core related field trips for all K-5th grade classes
- Partnership with USC-Aiken Education Dept.
- Reading Recovery for 1st grade
- Instructional Aide to provide intervention for K-1st
- Morning Compass Math Intervention Program

## 2013 School Improvement Members

**Chair:** Marsha Burrell, teacher  
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**Vice Chair:** Kelly Gartman, parent

**Principal:** Debra McCord  
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**Title I Coordinator:** Charlie Tyler  
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### **Teacher Representatives:**

Theresa Shumaker	Kathy Abney
Gordon Gaskill	Jill Hucks
April Ray	Melissa Smith
Gianna Vedder	Kristen Buice

### **Parent Representatives:**

Altresa Bush	Connie Turner
Valerie Cokl	Erin Duffie
Stacie Evans	Kandice Green
Whitney Hall	Amanda Harris
Swanzetta Johnson	Tiffany Jones
Jessica Neely	Melissa Skipper

### **Community Representatives:**

Dr. Gehazel Williams  
Frank Williams

*"This Report is issued by Oakwood Windsor 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."*