



Don't Miss Our Family Events!

- ♥ Tissue & Tears 4K Parent Event
 - ♥ Grits for Grands
 - ♥ STEAM Carnival
 - ♥ Trunk or Treat
 - ♥ Thanksgiving Feast
 - ♥ Homemade Holidays
- ♥ Sweetheart Family Dance
- ♥ Read Across America
 - ♥ Multicultural Night
 - ♥ Pastries for Parents
 - ♥ Arts Showcase
 - ♥ Literacy Night
 - ♥ Awards Ceremonies

School Recognitions
 Magnet Schools Assistance Program Grant Recipient
 21st CCLC Grant Recipient
 A Capturing Kids' Hearts Campus
 National Beta Club School of Merit



School Improvement Council

Katie Lewis, Community Member (Chair)
 Chasie Cattenhead, Teacher
 Rita Goins, Parent
 Dana Jordan, Parent
 Mel Thompson, Community Member

Ex-Officio Members

Shakeyla Brockington, MSAP Site Coordinator
 Torrie Edwards, PTO President
 Melanie McKnight, Asst. Principal
 Tonyelle Thomas, Principal



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SAILing Towards Excellence with Science and Arts Integrated Learning!

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**“Act Your Best!
 Do Your Best!
 Believe, Achieve, Succeed!”**

Message from the Principal...



Bearcat Greetings!

We have had a great year at Olanta Magnet setting the course to SAIL towards excellence!

We started this year by focusing on creating a great school culture for both students and staff with the implementation of our PBIS system and integration of Capturing Kids' Hearts. We focused on our improving our academics, particularly in literacy with guidance from our new Literacy Coach, Mrs. Flowers. We focused on reading strategies from Serravallo and Making Thinking Visible strategies from Ritchhart, Church, and Morrison in PLC for immediate transfer into the classroom.

Arts and Science integration opportunities were abundant this year. Field studies to Kroger Theater and Florence Little Theater, as well as visiting artists such as Lahim Ballard for Drama, Streamline Global Media for Digital Arts, and Pantasia for Performing Arts supported our Arts focus. Our partners such as Moore's Botanical Gardens, Take Action SC, and many local farmers supported our environmental science focus through our Resident Scientist Mrs. Campbell.

We have had lots of learning and fun at Olanta Magnet, which would not have been possible without the support of our wonderful families, partners, and staff.

Research supports the benefits to academics when supporting the whole child which is what we are all about at Olanta Magnet. SAIL and Excel, Never Sink or Fail, We are Olanta Magnet!

Proud Principal,
Mrs. Tonyelle Thomas

Student Achievement

SC Ready Grade Level	Reading Scoring Met/Exceeds	Math Scoring Met/Exceeds
3 rd	28%	14%
4 th	35%	27%
5 th	6%	9%

SC PASS Grade Level	Science Scoring Met/Exceeds
4 th	32%

****Note: Above Results are from 2018-19 SY**

MAP Test Grade Level	Reading Average RIT/Percentile	Math Average RIT/Percentile
1 st	168/26%	173/29%
2 nd	180/29%	183/26%
3 rd	192/34%	192/21%
4 th	200/35%	201/21%
5 th	207/38%	207/19%

****Note: Above Results are from Spring 2020 Administration**

Points of Pride

- ♥ 4th Grade SC PASS Science increased from 14% to 32% Met or Exceeding.
- ♥ 4th Grade increased by 3 percentiles and 5th by 10 percentiles on Reading MAP test, well over a year's growth.
- ♥ All grade levels increased 9-12 points on Reading MAP and 5-16 points on Math MAP.

Family & Community Engagement

- ♥ Jordan Chapel Order of the Eastern Star's Classroom Adoption
- ♥ Olanta Fall Festival Participant
- ♥ Hosted OWL's Christmas on Main Program with Homemade Holidays
- ♥ Parent Academy Sessions
- ♥ Trunk or Treat (Community Sponsored Trunks)
- ♥ Clemson/Carolina Food Drive Challenge
- ♥ Beta Club's Hope 4 Kids Service Project
- ♥ Read Across America's Community Readers
- ♥ Olanta Schools Alumni Association's Winter Reading Challenge and Classroom Donations
- ♥ Florence Co. Library-Olanta Branch Weekly Story Time
- ♥ Proud Partner of Several Community Businesses and Organizations



