

Student Activities

Ronald E. McNair Day Competition

National History Day Competition

OES Gifted and Talented Music Class

OES Gifted and Talented Art Class

Reading Counts Program

Boost Program

Close Counts Afterschool Program

Science Expo

Arbor Day Competition

Flag Patrol

Library Assistants

Principal's Panel

Young Scientists Club

Good News Club

*The Bailee Players production of
"Rudolph Rides Again" featuring OES students*

*Recipient of the
USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant*

Perfect 10

Bragging Bearcats

Star Student of the Week



OES SIC Members

Chair: Katie Lewis, Parent

Vice Chair: Jason Kirby, Community

Secretary: Angie McGuire, Teacher

Jake Gibson, Community

Erica Jackson, Parent

Cynthia Johnson, Parent

Dianne McKenzie, Teacher

Alvin Perhealth, Teacher

Debra Wilkes, Community

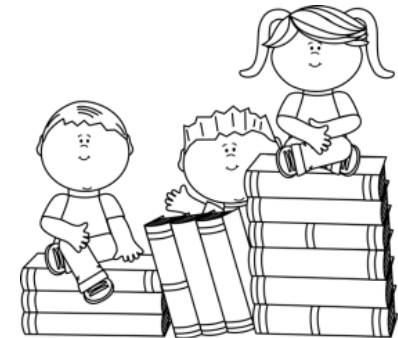
Megan Newton, PTO President

Katherine Tisdale, Principal

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Olanta Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council "Report to Parents" 2015 - 16



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*Act Your Best! Do Your Best!
Believe & Achieve!*

SIC Annual Goals

I. Student Achievement

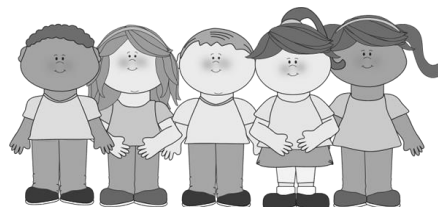
- A. Increase student achievement in all content areas using the SC State Standards
- B. Focus specifically on the performance of African-American males and the Disabled student sub-groups
- C. Use differentiated and small group instruction to meet the individual needs of our students
- D. Use interventionists to provide targeted assistance to Tier 2 and 3 students in reading and math
- E. Provide afterschool program to address students scoring “close” on statewide assessments in reading and math
- F. Continue to use data analysis as a basis for instructional decisions

II. School Climate

- A. Promote the values and qualities of becoming a successful student and citizen through Character Education
- B. Provide incentives for student performance, attendance, and behavior

III. Parent Involvement

- A. Continue to increase parent and community member involvement in school activities
- B. Provide opportunities for partnerships with parents and community members
- C. Recruit parent and community volunteers for school activities



Student Achievement

2014 SC School Report Card ratings:

Absolute rating – Average

Improvement rating – Excellent

ESEA rating - B

Title 1 Reward School for Performance

(among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year)

2015 ACT Aspire results:

The highest percentage of students scoring ready and exceeds was in Language for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders.

Winter MAP 2015 scores

The overall performance for 1st-5th graders was above their Fall MAP 2015 scores in reading and math.

The overall performance for 1st- 5th graders was higher than Spring MAP 2015 in reading and math except:

3rd graders who scored lower in reading and 5th graders who scored the same in reading

For more information, you may view Olanta Elementary's "S.C. School Report Card" for the 2014 school year online at <http://www.ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/2014/elem/c/e2103037.pdf>

Making a Difference

OES Technology

Students use the following computer programs to reinforce and enhance learning:

- ALEKS: individualized math, 3-5th gr.
- Moby Max: reading, 2nd-5th gr.
- Moby Max: math, 5k-5th gr.
- Raz Kids: reading, 5k-3rd gr.

And . . .

- 30 laptops were purchased providing a mobile laptop cart for classroom use.
- Each teacher has an iPad for classroom use.

Parent and Community Activities

- Back-to-School Supply collection
- Olanta Fall Festival Parade participant
- Public Library Story Time
- Family Movie Nights
- Parent Academies
- Fire Safety Week
- Trunk or Treat
- Canned food drive for local food pantry
- Thanksgiving Feast Community Dinner
- Lion's Club Health Screening
- Partnership with Olanta Family Medical
- OES Family Christmas
- Bearcat Loyalty Points
- Family Curriculum Nights
- Nazareth United Methodist Church Dictionary Donation
- Bethel Baptist Church Good News Club