



Don't Miss Our Family Events!

- ♥ Tissue & Tears 4K Parent Event
 - ♥ STEAM Carnival
 - ♥ Trunk or Treat
- ♥ Read Across America
 - ♥ Multicultural Night
 - ♥ Pastries for Parents
- ♥ Arts Showcase: Art with Heart
 - ♥ Literacy Night
- ♥ Awards Ceremonies

****Note:** Some traditional events were cancelled due to COVID guidelines.

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

Wanda Weber, Community Member (Chair)
 Dianne McKenzie, Teacher
 Rita Goins, Parent
 Katie Lewis, Parent
 Mel Thompson, Community Member

Ex-Officio Members

Shakeyla Brockington, MSAP Site Coordinator
 Torrie-Thomas 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!

In spite of the challenges we have faced with COVID-19, we have had another great year at Olanta Magnet setting the course to SAIL towards excellence while ANCHORED in Learning!

We started this year by first ensuring the safety of all of our staff and students by restructuring our building and putting strict guidelines in place. We continued building our culture with the implementation of our PBIS system and integration of Capturing Kids' Hearts. We focused on our improving our academics and began working on closing the achievement gap created by the school's closure last year by promoting literacy-based best practices under the guidance of our literacy coach.

We sustained our Arts and Science Magnet focuses through a safe, virtual platform. We partnered with ArtsNow to provide professional development to teachers and activities to our students. We also had Digeridoo Down Under and Caroline Tarantini as guest artists. We also completed several Green Steps PBLs and applied to become a Green Steps School under the guidance of 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
K5	148/35%	149/26%
1 st	159/20%	167/24%
2 nd	175/25%	177/18%
3 rd	184/21%	186/15%
4 th	190/18%	194/15%
5 th	203/31%	204/19%
6 th	205/26%	204/14%

****Note: Above Results are from Spring 2021 Administration**

Points of Pride

- ♥ 4th Grade SC PASS Science increased from 14% to 32% Met or Exceeding.
- ♥ 3rd Grade increased by 5 percentiles on Reading MAP test and 2nd Grade increased by 3 percentiles, well over a year's growth.
- ♥ All grade levels increased 4-14 points on Reading MAP and 4-15 points on Math MAP.

Family & Community Engagement

- ♥ Sigma Gamma Rho—Florence Alumni Chapter's Classroom Donations
- ♥ Clemson/Carolina Food Drive Challenge
- ♥ Beta Club Service Projects
- ♥ Read Across America's Community Readers
- ♥ Olanta Schools Alumni Association's Classroom Donations
- ♥ Florence Co. Library-Olanta Branch
- ♥ Lions' Club and 4th Graders' Green Steps Recycled Glasses Project
- ♥ Proud Partner of Several Community Businesses and Organizations



