

Achievements & Awards

- 2021-2022 U.S. News & World Report ‘Best Elementary Schools’
- 2021-2022 Greater Greenville Master Gardeners Grant
- 2021-2022 WYFF & Ingles Golden Apple Teacher – Mrs. Valerie Hesse
- 2021-2022 GCS D Elementary Art Show Winner
- 2020-2021 SCPTA Outstanding Administrator of the Year – Dr. Phillip Reavis
- 2020-2021 SCPTA Outstanding Support Staff of the Year – Mrs. Joy McKinney
- 2020-2021 SCPTA Local Unit of the Year – Oakview PTA
- 2019-2020 GCS D Top 10 Teacher of the Year Finalist – Mrs. Charnley DeMerritt
- 2019-2020 GreenSchools Award
- 2019 Upstate Bridge Competition 1st Place Best Architectural Design
- 2020 Upstate Bridge Competition 1st Place Best Craftsmanship, 2nd Place Best Architectural Design, 3rd Place Best Architectural Design
- 2012-2019 Palmetto Silver Award
- 2018-2019 WYFF & Ingles Golden Apple Teacher – Mrs. Dori Flynn
- 2018-2019 South Carolina BlueCross BlueShield Wise Grant
- 2018-2019 United Way Campaign of Excellence Award
- 2018 Green Steps “Restore” School of the Year
- 2017-2019 Palmetto Silver Award for High Performance
- 2017 & 2019 Energy Star Award
- 2016, 2017 National PTA Reflections Winners
- 2016 S.C. PTA Teacher of the Year
- 2013-2016 & 2018 S.C. PTA Excellence in Enrichment Programs
- 2013 - 2019 LiveWell Greenville Healthy School
- 2011, 2013, 2014 & 2018 S.C. PTA Award of Excellence in Family & Community Involvement
- 2008-2017 Green Steps School
- 2006-2021 Safe Kids School
- Accredited by AdvancED

Oakview Elementary School Improvement Council Members

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Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Oakview Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives in the school's Strategic Plan.



Oakview Elementary School
 “A Habitat for Learning”



Annual Report to the Community 2021-2022



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Greenville County Schools Strategic Plan Goals:

Goal 1: *Deliver high-quality curriculum, instruction, and interventions that meet the needs of each student.*

Goal 2: *Recruit, retain, and develop exemplary personnel in all positions.*

Goal 3: *Provide a safe and healthy environment that promotes learning and respectful relationships.*

Goal 4: *Ensure efficient use of resources through their effective management and development.*

Goal 5: *Generate support and system effectiveness through partnerships, communications, and recognitions.*

Oakview Elementary Mission Statement

The mission of Oakview Elementary School, in cooperation with our students' homes and the community, is to prepare students with strong character who are college and career ready, responsible citizens, and lifelong learners by:

Opening opportunities for all students,

Accepting individual differences,

Keeping our focus on math, reading, and writing,

Varying teaching techniques,

Identifying and addressing each student's strengths/weaknesses and

Engaging students in meaningful learning activities while

Working collaboratively as a team.



Student Achievement

S.C. School Report Card

Overall Rating: EXCELLENT (2019)

No ratings were provided for the 2019-2020 school year. Data from the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years will be used to re-establish new performance ratings for S.C. schools. For more information, view Oakview Elementary School's S.C. [School Report Card](#) online.



Outstanding Features & Programs

- African Drum Club
- Archery Instruction
- Artists in Residence
- Author Visits
- Barrier Island Overnight Field Trip
- Basketball Club
- Chess Club
- Chorus
- Coding Club
- Columbia State House and Museum Field Trip
- Computer Science Club
- Cultural Arts Festival
- Extended Day Program
- "First Tee" Golf Instruction
- Garden Club
- Gifted Education Program
- Girls Running Club
- "Grandparents Day"
- Greenville Tech Architectural Partnership
- "Hootenanny" Spring Carnival
- Lego Robotics
- Library Cadets
- Mann Mentors
- Morning Mentors
- "Owl News Network" (ONN) Show
- "Owlet" Online Student Newspaper
- Reading Intervention
- Safety Patrols
- Science Fair
- Sculpture Club
- Sew What Club
- S.T.E.M. Fest
- Student Council
- Ukulele Club
- Virtual Field Trips Around the World
- W.I.N. Club
- Yearbook Club