

Achievements & Awards

1999 Palmetto's Finest
2001 & 2006 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
14 National Board Certified Teachers
Accredited by AdvancED
2002 & 2007 National PTA School of Excellence
2001-2016 Palmetto Gold Award
2010 & 2012 Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap
2013 Palmetto Gold Award for Closing the Achievement Gap
2001 S.C. Red Carpet School
2006-2017 Safe Kids School
2003-2009 S.C. Showcase School Award
2004 State FLL Robotics Championship
2006 State FLL Robotics Championship
2005/2006 S.C. Recycling School of the Year
2009 Champions of the Environment
Sea World/Busch Gardens/Fuji Film Environmental School of Excellence
South Carolina School of Promise
2007 & 2015 S.C. PTA Volunteer of the Year
2007-2010 Webmaster's Choice Gold Award
2011, 2013, 2014 S.C. PTA Award of Excellence in Family & Community Involvement
2013-2016 S.C. PTA Excellence in Enrichment Programs
2013 GCS Safety Award
2013 Outstanding School Recycling Program
2013 - 2017 LiveWell Greenville Healthy School
2008-2017 Green Steps School
2014 S.C. PTA Outstanding Service by Local Unit
2016 S.C. PTA Teacher of the Year
2016, 2017 National PTA Reflections Winners
2017 S.C. PTA Local Unit of the Year
2017 S.C. PTA Excellence in Communication

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 2016-2017



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Greenville County Schools Education Plan Goals:

1. Raise the academic challenge and performance of each student.
2. Ensure quality personnel in all positions.
3. Provide a school environment supportive of learning.
4. Effectively manage/further develop necessary financial resources.
5. Improve public understanding and support of public school.

Mission Statement

The mission of Oakview Elementary School, in cooperation with the home and the community, is to prepare students for responsible citizenship, lifelong learning, and productive employment by:

Opening opportunities for all students,
 Accepting individual differences,
 Keeping a smile on our faces,
 Varying teaching techniques,
 Identifying and addressing strengths/weaknesses, and
 Engaging students in meaningful learning activities while
 Working as a team.



Student Achievement

***Absolute Rating: Excellent**
Improvement Rating: Good
Federal Accountability Grade: A

**Ratings reflect the 2013-2014 school year*

Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system

For more information, view Oakview Elementary School's S.C. School Report Card online at www.ed.sc.gov."



Outstanding Features & Programs

- African Drum Club
- Archery Instruction
- Artists in Residence
- Author Visits
- Barrier Island Overnight Field Trip
- Basketball Club
- Biltmore House Field Trip
- Charleston Historical Field Trip
- Chess Club
- Chorus
- Columbia State House and Museum Field Trip
- Cultural Arts Festival
- Drama Team – “Oakview Players”
- Earth Savers Club
- Extended Day Program
- “Family Math, Science, and Technology Night”
- “First Tee” Golf Instruction
- “Footsteps to First Grade” Summer Readiness
- “Fossil Fun Day”
- Garden Club
- Gifted Education Program
- “Grandparents Day”
- Greenville Tech Architectural Partnership
- Healthy Cafeteria Menu
- “Hootenanny” Fall Festival
- International Club
- Lego Robotics
- Library Cadets
- “Life Is a Highway” Character Education
- Morning Computer Club
- Morning Mentors
- National Geography Bee
- “Owl News Network” (ONN) Show
- “Owlet” Online Student Newspaper
- Reading Intervention (K5-2nd)
- Safety Patrols
- Science Fair
- Sculpture Club
- Sign Language Club
- Student Council
- Ukulele Club
- Virtual Field Trips Around the World
- Volleyball Club