

## School Achievements

- 1999 Palmetto's Finest
- 2001 & 2006 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- 14 National Board Certified Teachers
- Accredited by AdvancED
- 2002 National PTA School of Excellence
- 2007 National PTA School of Excellence
- 2001-2013 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
- 2006-2013 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
- 2006-2007 S.C. PTA Volunteer of the Year
- 2007-2010 Webmaster's Choice Gold Award for School Website
- 2009-2012 State Reflections Winners
- 2011 & 2013 S.C. PTA Award of Excellence in Family & Community Involvement
- 2013 S.C. PTA Award of Excellence in Enrichment Programs
- 2013 GCS Safety Award
- 2013 Outstanding School Recycling Program
- 2013 LiveWell Greenville Healthy School Award
- 2013 Green Steps School



## 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 Parents 2013-2014



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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**

*For more information, you may view Oakview Elementary School's S.C. School Report Card for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).*

## Outstanding Features & Programs

- African Drum Club
- 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
- Math Olympiad Club
- Morning Computer Club
- Morning Mentors
- National Geography Bee
- “Owl News Network” (ONN) Show
- Reading Intervention (K5-2nd)
- Safety Patrols
- Science Fair
- Sculpture Club
- Sign Language Club
- Student Council
- Veterans Day Program
- Virtual Field Trips Around the World
- Volleyball Club