

Report Card Ratings for School Year 2012-2013

Absolute Rating: **EXCELLENT**

Growth Rating: **EXCELLENT**

Awarded **Palmetto Gold Award 2013**

OBE has strengthened community relationships with the following groups & businesses:
Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Lion's Club, Bojangles, Logan's Steakhouse, Handley's Pub,
Fro-YoYogurts, McDonald's, HTC, Children's Museum of South Carolina, Area Churches,
Coastal Carolina University, Mercy Hospice-Grief Group, Fidelis Foundation, Ocean Bay Middle,
and Broadway at the Beach.

We have had another fantastic year at Ocean Bay Elementary School. Through the collaborative efforts of our dedicated faculty and staff, our PTO, our School Improvement Council, community members, and parents we are continuing to provide outstanding leadership and academic success of all children, and we look forward to building on our instructional excellence for years to come. Thank you so much for your continued support!

B. Prince, Principal

Ocean Bay Elementary School Improvement Council Members

Angel Quickery, Chair

Jennifer Yurachek, Vice Chair

Parent Representatives: Lisa Bailey, Heather Kowalczyk

Community Representatives: Kelly Handley, Edgar Wilson, Ray Winters

PTO Representative: Cricket Barnes

Staff Representatives: Lyndsay Ball, Tona Cook, Shannon DuBose,

Rebecca Schroyer, Ben Prince

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2013-2014 Annual Report To Parents



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2013-2014 Teacher of the Year - Ashlee Reimer

2013-2014 Support Staff Person of the Year - Candy Hickey

Ocean Bay Elementary School



Mission Statement:

Ocean Bay Elementary School's vision is to be a premier, world-class school in which every student acquires an excellent education. Our school will be a welcoming center organized around high-quality teaching and learning.

Progress of School Improvement Goals for 2013-2014

Academic excellence is the main goal of the 2013-2014 Ocean Bay School Improvement Council. We meet monthly during the school year to review test scores and to discuss how we can encourage and support the Staff in maintaining the high academic standards of Ocean Bay Elementary.

- ★ The SIC, with funding from the PTO, purchased custom wristbands for Honor and Merit Student Awards.
- ★ The SIC members volunteered at the Mid-Year and End-of-the-Year MAP Celebrations.
- ★ The SIC continued to provide support in creating and issuing MAP testing reminder stickers for students.

OBE Accomplishments for 2013-2014

- ★ Bay Lightning, OBE's Robotics Team, won 1st Place in Robotics Performance and 2nd Place Overall at the Florence Regional Tournament. Our team won 2nd Place in Project Research and 16th Place Overall at the State Finals.
- ★ Our primary and elementary playgrounds were completely renovated and several new pieces were added including two new basketball courts.
- ★ Our school replaced the signage and traffic cones in the front of our building to assist with car rider drop off and pick up procedures.
- ★ The SIC, PTO, and Staff worked together to create an OBE specific Parent/Student calendar listing testing dates and OBE events.
- ★ OBE held a Parent University Night with a focus on Common Core Standards, Technology, and Health & Nutrition.
- ★ OBE hosted a parent workshop with featured speaker and author, Mr. Jim Rogers.
- ★ OBE held a Career Day for 5th grade students in January.
- ★ Our Art Department held its annual Student Art Show in April.
- ★ Our Music Department produced several student performances including: "Holiday Classics", "Suessical Musical", and "Squirm".
- ★ A Thanksgiving Luncheon was hosted at OBE for parents and community members.
- ★ OBE has an incredibly supportive PTO which held various events throughout the year.

OBE Community Service for 2013-2014

- ★ Our Guidance Department organized an Angel Tree to assist those in need during the holidays.
- ★ OBE Sponsored a canned food drive.
- ★ The SIC organized a partnership with the Brightwater Community Center.
- ★ OBE participated in a Pastors Appreciation Luncheon in recognition of the churches that donated nearly 75 fully stocked backpacks for our boys and girls.
- ★ Our school worked hard to raise money for the American Heart Association.

OBE Afterschool Opportunities for 2013-2014

- ★ OBE partnered with other elementary schools in the Carolina Forest cluster to promote community camaraderie. Staff members from the schools competed in kickball and basketball games to foster community spirit.
- ★ Rockin' Racers running program, along with support from Grand Strand Running Club, helped motivate OBE students to find a love for running and getting fit. OBE Staff developed a specialized Sports/Agilities Club.
- ★ Bricks 4 Kidz encouraged OBE students to explore basic engineering, architecture, and physics in creating educational Lego models, including motorized machines.
- ★ OBE students enjoyed a night at the ballpark with the Myrtle Beach Pelicans in April.
- ★ Our Good News Club, sponsored by Grand Strand Baptist Church, fostered fellowship and information about God for 65 K-5 students.

Student Performance:

Students at Ocean Bay Elementary School have consistently demonstrated high performance levels in academic testing.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

Aligned to the state academic standards, these assessments include writing, reading, mathematics, science and social studies.

The tables below show the percentage of Ocean Bay Elementary Students in grades 3-5 who scored **MET** or **EXEMPLARY** for the 2012-2013 school year.

Writing	
Grade 3	83.8
Grade 4	95.1
Grade 5	84.5

Reading	
Grade 3	91.9
Grade 4	97.1
Grade 5	93.8

Math	
Grade 3	81.8
Grade 4	96.1
Grade 5	87.6

Science	
Grade 3	84.0
Grade 4	97.1
Grade 5	84.3

Social Studies	
Grade 3	93.9
Grade 4	97.1
Grade 5	91.3

Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)

DIBELS are a set of procedures and measures for assessing early literacy and reading skills.

The table below shows the percentage of Ocean Bay Elementary Students in grades K-2 who met grade level benchmarks at the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

Kindergarten	97
First Grade	87
Second Grade	93
Overall K-2 Status	93%