



Horry County Schools

April 2015

# Ocean Bay Elementary School Summary Report



**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.**

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# OBE Accomplishments

- ★ Ocean Bay Elementary was awarded the Palmetto Gold Award from the State Department of Education based on our PASS results from May 2014.
- ★ Our absolute rating on the school report card was “EXCELLENT”.
- ★ Our growth rating on the school report card was also “EXCELLENT”.
- ★ OBE is very proud of our Robotics teams and they performed very well in competitions this year!
- ★ Miss Pamela Mulcahy was voted OBE’s Teacher of the Year.
- ★ Mrs. Jo Downing was voted the Support Staff member of the year by the OBE faculty.
- ★ We were honored to be the only school in Horry County to have students chosen to participate in the 2015 South Carolina Elementary Honor Choir. In February, Mr. Scrivner accompanied 4 students to Columbia to represent our school in the Honor Choir performance of 250 students from across the state.
- ★ Ocean Bay Elementary Family Science Night was held January to connect the love of hands-on learning from local experts in the field of science to the community. It was a free event with area scientists, professors, and various kid/family-focused camps/engaging programs exhibited in an evening of dinner & delight in enthusiastic experiences guaranteed to make science come alive for all participants!
- ★ Our Music department offered students in all grade levels an opportunity to perform. Our Kindergarten students performed a Veterans Day Medley of Patriotic Music. Our 1<sup>st</sup> grade students hosted a holiday performance of “Flakes”. Second grade students conducted a Primary Musical presentation of “Swamped”. The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders performed the annual “Suessical” Musical and our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students presented the Elementary Musical, “Summer Camp”.
- ★ Our Art department held its annual Art Show in April. Students work all year preparing for this event. Students voted on their class project and then worked on it throughout the year for the silent Auction. Students also created many individual artworks. Each student then selected one artwork to display in a frame for the show.
- ★ OBE participated in a Pastors Appreciation Luncheon in recognition of the churches that donated nearly 75 fully stocked backpacks for our boys and girls and continue to support our school in various ways.
- ★ OBE had a supportive PTO which held various events throughout the year.

## Extracurricular Activities

- ★ 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders auditioned, met and practiced afterschool for the Spring Musical.
- ★ 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students that displayed musical ability and had participation in music class were invited to practice and perform in the Steel Drummers group.
- ★ Mad Science is an afterschool program in which over 30 students participated. Two six-week sessions were offered, one session in the fall and one in the spring. Students enjoyed learning about science through harnessing heat, lights, color, optical illusions, sounds, taste and electricity.
- ★ Bricks 4 Kidz is a hands-on after school program where our students design and build educational models with Legos including motorized machines. Students learn basic engineering, architect, and physics. We had 1 six-week sessions. This session included about 20 students. This program is designed to entertain in a wholesome, non-competitive environment while providing all the educational benefits LEGO offers.
- ★ Good News Club is a fun, action-packed outreach of Childhood Evangelism Fellowship meeting once a week for six to eight week sessions in the Fall and Spring semesters of the school year. Our club is sponsored by Grand Strand Baptist Church and has 13 dedicated workers and 95 students in membership enjoying fellowship and the love of God.
- ★ Our OBE physical education department had an agility, gymnastics and baseball club after school this year.
- ★ A committee consisting of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, faculty members and parent volunteers worked to plan and create our school yearbook.

## Community Service and Philanthropy

- ★ SIC organized a partnership with the Brightwater Community Center. Each month a number of OBE students visited the Center to visit and entertain its residents.
- ★ Our school worked hard to raise money for the American Heart Association in the gym.
- ★ OBE held a Thanksgiving Luncheon for our parents and community members.
- ★ OBE held a Parent University Night with a focus on gun safety, presented by Mrs. Bellamy and oral hygiene, given by Sawgrass Pediatric Dentistry

- ★ We had an informational event for our K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents in March. The purpose of the event was to provide parents with information and resources in supporting their child at home socially, emotionally and academically. A guest speaker from Coastal Carolina University, Dr. Sandra Nelson, spoke about the importance of children's overall wellness and the impact wellness has on the success in school. Parents attended breakout sessions with the kindergarten, first and second grade teachers to learn more about supporting their child academically at home with skills and concepts specific to their child's grade level.
- ★ Our school partnered with Ocean Bay Middle, AAST, ATA and Carolina Forest High School for our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Day Festival at OBMS.
- ★ Earth Day at the Bay partnered with Ripley's Aquarium, held an elementary school poster contest to create a poster explaining what Earth Day at the Bay means to you. Our winner, Ella Habib, won a swim with the stingray package from Ripley's Aquarium.
- ★ OBE partnered with other elementary schools in the Carolina Forest cluster to promote community camaraderie. Staff members from the school competed in kickball and basketball games.
- ★ OBE supported the March of Dimes with a fundraiser.
- ★ Our Guidance Department hosted an Angel Tree to assist those in need during the holidays.
- ★ 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-Yo Yogurts, McDonald's, HTC, Children's Museum of South Carolina, Area Churches, Coastal Carolina University, Mercy Hospice-Grief Group, Fidelis Foundation, Ocean Bay Middle School, and Broadway at the Beach.

## Performance Goals

Our Performance Goals	Status for 2014
Percentage of students that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Writing	Grade 3 - 89 Grade 4 - 89 Grade 5 - 93
Percentage of students that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Reading	Grade 3 - 98 Grade 4 - 91 Grade 5 - 95
Percentage of student that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Math	Grade 3 - 92 Grade 4 - 91 Grade 5 - 96
Percentage of students that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Science	Grade 3 - 88 Grade 4 - 92 Grade 5 - 87
Percentage of students that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Social Studies	Grade 3 - 92 Grade 4 - 96 Grade 5 - 94
Student Attendance Rate	96.2%

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Based on percentage of students who scored benchmark at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

Kindergarten	99%
First Grade	92%
Second Grade	89%
K-2 Overall	93%