

# SIC Report to the People

## CELEBRATIONS

- OGE partnered with community organizations to provide coats, backpacks, school supplies, food, snack packs, and other essentials to students and families. (Zion Lutheran, Mt. Hermon, Radius Church, Resource Financial)
- Encouraged Family Engagement with many opportunities during the year. Some of these events included new student tours, orientation for all families, Sundaes and Stories, Book Bingo Nights, End of Unit Classroom Celebrations, Read the Lawn Family Night, CERDEP Family Night (4K), Veterans Day Celebration, School Counselor Anxiety Workshop, STEM/Math Night, and Economic Fair.
- Students demonstrated community support and showed kindness by delivering food for a local food bank, making cards for our veterans, collecting tabs for Ronald McDonald House, and collecting coins for Relay for Life.
- Encouraged reading with a school-wide reading program R.E.D. (read every day). Students were celebrated for reading steps in their reading logs and earn weekly prizes.
- Continued our Schoolwide Character Incentive program, "I Got Caught..." to celebrate the students modeling our school motto Be Kind, Work Hard, Be Brave.
- Continued our Little Patriots program for 3 and 4-year-olds to prepare them for preschool and kindergarten.
- Continued our mentoring program partnering community members with students.
- Community partnerships with our high school athletic students having them read to our students.



## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to cultivate a caring community where ALL learners are extraordinary communicators, collaborators, creators and critical thinkers.



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Lexington County School District One is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all students, parent/legal guardians, staff, visitors, personnel and community members who participate or seek to participate in its programs or activities. Therefore, the district does not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, religion, sex (including pregnancy), ethnicity or any related medical conditions, color, disability, age, genetic information, national origin or any other applicable status prohibited by local, state or federal law. The district will use the grievance procedures set forth in policy to address complaints based on alleged violations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1967, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Equal Pay Act of 1963, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, and Titles I and II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The district encourages specific individuals to handle inquiries or concerns. To find out where to contact and how to contact them, please go to our website at <http://www.lexington1.net/parents>.

## Oak Grove Elementary School



## 2023-2024 SIC Report to the Parents

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Be Kind, Work Hard, Be Brave

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Assistant Principal: Misty Johnson  
Assistant Principal: Shamala Anderson

## EMPOWERING MINDS

- Through Morning Meeting, we focused on building classroom community and building personal character.
- Teachers intentionally planned for small group instruction in reading and math to help students reach individual goals.
- Teachers participated in data team meetings where they triangulated student academic data to create math learning stations to spiral the standards, design small group instruction, and create exit tickets to measure growth.
- Continued Professional Learning Communities to grow professionally using ELA data and having guided discussions around strategies to grow readers.
- Aligned all professional learning around schoolwide goals to focus on increasing student math and reading levels.
- Labsite professional learning where teachers engaged in interactive learning with students to grow professionally with math instruction.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS 2023-2024

Stephanie Tucker, SIC Chair

Kathryn Swift, PTA President

Christy Graham, Principal

Troy Fite

Cheryl Bartolotti

Misty Johnson

Shamala Anderson

Marie Lewis

Tiffany Gonzalez

Audrey Williams



“ We empower students to reach their full potential. ”  
-SIC

## OUR BELIEFS

Oak Grove Elementary is a hidden gem with a family feel. We are a loving community of diversity that empowers all students to reach their full potential.

