

Seven Oaks Elementary School MEDIA Magnet



Communicate, Collaborate, Create

Annual School Report
2015-2016

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Seven Oaks Elementary School MEDIA Magnet Mission Statement

The mission of SOES MM is to foster learning in an interactive and digital environment where an engaging academic curriculum prepares students for success in a digital society.

Our Vision

We envision...

1. A school where students are engaged in interactive learning and integrating digital media.
2. A school focused on rigorous State Standards to help ensure Seven Oaks students are prepared for college and career.
3. A safe and nurturing environment that fosters a joy for learning.
4. A sense of community in the school with a mutually respectful and cooperative environment focused on positive behavior.
5. A place where the entire community is actively involved and dedicated to the education and wellbeing of the whole child.

Promoting Teaching and Learning Highlights

Seven Oaks Elementary School MEDIA Magnet is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a variety of instructional practices supported by data. Through Data Teams, teachers use data to focus on specific strategies to improve the learning of all students. A reading coach works collaboratively with teachers to improve student learning through job-embedded professional development and classroom support. Between intervention services in reading and math and rigorous instruction for the academically gifted students, teachers triangulate data sources to identify researched based instructional strategies that meet the individual needs of our students.

Seven Oaks Elementary School MEDIA Magnet is immersed in media and technology. Every student has an iPad or Chrome book that is used to enhance the learning opportunities and engage students in communicating, collaborating, and creating. A high tech production studio allows students to be creative and innovative in their learning. Our students develop scripts, edit, and produce weekly shows for our own radio station, WSOE. Students at our school are using the world class skills on a daily basis to problem solve and think critically.

A constant focus has been on developing students who can be successful in the real world. Champions, a group of students, meet weekly to practice citizenship skills through interpersonal and work ethic activities. These students serve others with integrity and perseverance. Through the PBIS initiative (Positive Behavior Intervention Support), students learn how to be positive role models by embracing the 3 B's – Be Safe. Be Responsible. Be Respectful.

The mission at Seven Oaks Elementary MEDIA Magnet School is to foster learning in an interactive and digital environment where an engaging academic curriculum prepares students for success in a digital society. By focusing on our mission, we are developing students who emulate the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.

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General School Statistics

	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-16
Student Population	529	527	641
Student Attendance	96.0%	96.0%	97%
Free/Reduced Lunch	77.0%	75.0%	78%
Minority Population	81.0%	80.0%	80%
Special Education (non-speech)	2.0%	4.0%	4.6%

**ACT Aspire
Percentage of Students Meeting Standards**

	SOES - 2015	District 5 - 2015	STATE - 2015
ELA - English			
Grade 3	57	73	65
Grade 4	70	75	67
Grade 5	64	75	67
ELA - Reading			
Grade 3	33	42	32
Grade 4	28	42	33
Grade 5	35	46	34
ELA - Writing			
Grade 3	16	22	16
Grade 4	21	27	19
Grade 5	20	25	17
Math			
Grade 3	71	73	58
Grade 4	41	63	49
Grade 5	44	59	48

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

Science	SOES - 2015	District 5 - 2015	STATE - 2015
Grade 4	70	78	70
Grade 5	66	78	66
Social Studies			
Grade 4	91	90	85
Grade 5	72	82	71

MAP (Spring 2015)

Grade	Reading		Math	
	SOES RIT	Norm RIT	SOES RIT	Norm RIT
1	168	172	169	175
2	182	185	186	187
3	197	196	197	199
4	202	204	205	209
5	209	210	216	218

Percentage of Faculty by Educational Level

Bachelor's Degree	19%
Bachelor's Degree + 18 Graduate Hours	9%
Master's Degree	49%
Master's Degree + 30 Graduate Hours	21%
Doctorate	2%
National Board Certified Teachers	17.5%

**Seven Oaks Elementary School
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School Improvement Council Members
2015-2016**

Alesia Paul – Chair	Harriet Wilson – Principal
Mike Fairwell - Vice Chair/Comm Member	Kay Powers – Assistant Principal
Catherine Kilburn – Secretary/Teacher	Aaron Sellers – Teacher
Terri Bushman – Parent	Malaysia Sweat – Parent
Kate Callahan – Parent	Jacquee Williamson – PTA President
Dena Long – Community Member	Kathy Weeks – Community Member
Dianne Orr – Parent	Karen Ogen – Teacher

School Effectiveness

Strands: A number of questions were asked for each strand. Percentages reflect response summaries for "Mostly Agree" and "Agree."	Teacher Survey	Student Survey (5 th Gr.)	Parent Survey (5 th Gr.)
Strand I: Satisfied with learning environment in my school	96.2	81.8	92.0
Strand II: Satisfied with social and physical environment at my school	96.3	77.7	78.8
Strand III: Satisfied with home-school relations	77.8	89.6	89.9

Accreditation

Seven Oaks Elementary School is fully accredited by the State Board of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In the annual report to the South Carolina Department of Education, no deficiencies were cited.

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