

Seven Oaks Elementary School MEDIA Magnet



Plugging Students In!

Annual School Report
2014-2015

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Seven Oaks Elementary School MEDIA Magnet Mission Statement

The mission of Seven Oaks Elementary School MEDIA Magnet, in collaboration with our families and community, is to enable all children to reach their full potential through high-quality, standards-based instruction while embracing and celebrating diversity in a safe, nurturing environment.

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, a National Blue Ribbon School, is located in School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties. During the current school year, approximately 575 students are served in grades 4CD through 5th grade which is an increase of about 90 students from previous years. Our students are served by 100 passionate and talented staff members who ALWAYS put students first in meeting their academic needs. SOES MEDIA Magnet was awarded Palmetto Gold for 2013-14.

This school year saw the first full-year of implementation of the MEDIA magnet. All students are provided with a device, a Chrome book or iPad, for curricular/learning use at school. A state-of-the-art production studio was opened this year along with a MAC Lab for editing video projects. On the radio dial, tune into 100.7 and listen to student-led news. Our students are engaged in Project Based Learning activities throughout the year to make learning meaningful and relevant.

Data Teams focus on student achievement using various formative assessment data and innovative instructional strategies within the regular classroom. This process provides greater focus on curriculum and data-driven instruction for meeting the learning needs of every student. Response to Intervention (RtI) services are provided for students in all grades where data is triangulated and used to identify intentional instructional strategies in the area of reading. The goal of RtI is to have all students reading on grade level by the end of third grade. PBIS provides a common language and positive behavior program to ensure student learning flourishes at high levels.

The PTA was instrumental in supporting the school by providing sound equipment to enhance student performances. Other activities include, Sweetheart Dance, 5th grade musical, 2nd grade musical, and the Talent Show. The School Improvement Council (SIC) supports our school and community and provides various opportunities such as Muffins for MOMS. The SIC developed and continues to promote the Reading Buddy program where 45 community members come to school each week and read with our students.

Learning opportunities at SOES include; literacy blocks for reading, writing, math, science, and social studies; the Academically Gifted Program; Flag Patrol; Recycling Club; Chorus; Strings; Champions; and WSOE morning television show. Seven Oaks Elementary School MEDIA Magnet is serious about its mission, "to foster learning in an interactive and digital environment where an engaging academic curriculum for success prepares students in a digital society." To accomplish our mission, we are "Plugging Students In" and involving our students and staff in interactive learning that will pave the way for future college and career readiness skills.

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General School Statistics

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Student Population	466	529	527
Student Attendance	92.0%	96.0%	96.0%
Free/Reduced Lunch	73.0%	77.0%	75.0%
Minority Population	77.0%	81.0%	80.0%
Special Education (non-speech)	4.0%	2.0%	4%

**Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)
Percentage of Students Meeting Standards**

	SOES - 2014	District 5 - 2014	STATE - 2014
ELA – Reading			
Grade 3	75.3	83.4	78.9
Grade 4	76.3	73.9	76.6
Grade 5	79.7	86.0	80.1
ELA – Writing			
Grade 3	84.3	84.0	78.1
Grade 4	70.0	83.8	77.1
Grade 5	88.5	87.3	80.8
Math			
Grade 3	78.0	82.3	71.6
Grade 4	76.3	85.9	75.4
Grade 5	78.8	84.2	75.5
Science			
Grade 3	62.2	75.6	63.5
Grade 4	71.2	79.9	69.9
Grade 5	64.1	79.5	68.4
Social Studies			
Grade 3	71.7	84.5	77.2
Grade 4	88.1	90.4	83.7
Grade 5	78.0	87.0	72.0

MAP (Spring 2015)

Grade	Reading		Math	
	% Proficient	% Growth	% Proficient	% Growth
2	76.4	55.8	74.2	71.4
3	85.1	49.4	74.7	73.1
4	82.1	69.3	82.3	59.1
5	81.8	66.7	75.7	75.4

2014-ESEA/Federal Accountability System

Overall Weighted Points Total	Overall Grade Conversion
93.8	A

Percentage of Faculty by Educational Level

Bachelor's Degree	20%
Bachelor's Degree + 18 Graduate Hours	5%
Master's Degree	55%
Master's Degree + 30 Graduate Hours	20%
Doctorate	0%
National Board Certified Teachers	16%

**Seven Oaks Elementary School
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School Improvement Council Members
2014-2015**

Monika Gamble – Chair	Harriet Wilson – Principal
Luanne Kea – Vice Chair	Kay Powers – Assistant Principal
Catherine Kilburn – Teacher	Erica Livingston - Teacher
Michael Fairwell – Parent	Lisa Wilson – Parent
Kathy Weeks – Community Member	Latorie Lloyd – PTO Representative
Dena Long – Community Member	Thomas Crooks (deceased) - Parent
Becky Shumpert – Community Member	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	85.1	94.8	91.7
Strand II: Satisfied with social and physical environment at my school	89.2	90.9	91.6
Strand III: Satisfied with home-school relations	74.4	92.2	86.1

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.

School District Five of Richland & Lexington Counties does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability, in admission to, treatment in or employment in its programs and activities. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Dr. Allison Jacques, Title IX Coordinator, and Dr. Angie Slatton, 504/ADA Coordinator, 1020 Dutch Fork, Road, Irmo, South Carolina, 29063, (803) 476-8000