

## 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 MEDIA Magnet was awarded Palmetto Gold in 2013-14 and began the transition into its magnet theme. Through this transition, Seven Oaks students were introduced to Chrome books and iPads and engaged in a Project Based Learning activity to culminate the first year of magnet implementation. Our students were also taught keyboarding skills and how to navigate safely through the world of technology.

Our students were finalists in the Lego Competition and received second place and two honorable mentions in the District Five Science Fair. Three students were selected to the South Carolina Elementary Honor Choir and five students were selected for the District Elementary Honor Choir. One SOES student won the Columbia Marathon Student Division and another had the highest score in the Lake Murray Chess Competition.

Staff representatives for the 2013-14 were Erica Livingston, Teacher of the Year, and Terri Boltin, Support Employee of the Year. Courtney McKenzie received the Seven Oaks Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year. SOES teachers were awarded several grants: Donor's Choose Grants for technology and academic projects, Reflect Grant, Farm to School Grant and Palmetto Litter Trashes Education Grant.

Students donated canned goods for Sharing God's Love, participated in Jump Rope for Heart and collected pajamas for the Connie Maxwell Children's Home. Scholastic matched our collection of pajamas with donated books. Students were involved in leadership programs through Student Council and SOES Champions, a PE leadership program.

The PTA was involved in various programs throughout the year including Literacy, Anti-Bullying, Spring Art and Choral celebrations and Talent Night. The PTA raised money through fundraisers in Box Top coupon collecting, gift wrap sales, and money collected through a USC/Clemson competition. These monies purchased sound equipment for our gym to enhance our performances in this area.

Seven Oaks Elementary MEDIA Magnet School Improvement Council (SIC) focused their time on working with area churches in supporting our Reading Buddies program involving forty eight members of our community reading with selected K5-2<sup>nd</sup> graders. These readers came once a week and listened to our children read. Our SIC has supported our magnet grant proposal with letters of support and input from the community on the theme of the grant. Seven Oaks MEDIA Magnet School is "Plugging Students In" and involving our students and staff in interactive learning that will pave the way for future college and career readiness skills.

## General School Statistics

|                                | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Student Population             | 502       | 466       | 529       |
| Student Attendance             | 96.0%     | 92.0%     | 96.0%     |
| Free/Reduced Lunch             | 67.0%     | 73.0%     | 77.0%     |
| Minority Population            | 75.0%     | 77.0%     | 81.0%     |
| Special Education (non-speech) | 3.0%      | 4.0%      | 2.0%      |

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

|                       | SOES - 2013 | District 5 - 2013 | STATE - 2013 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>ELA – Reading</b>  |             |                   |              |
| Grade 3               | 83.1        | 88.8              | 82.9         |
| Grade 4               | 80.0        | 86.2              | 79.0         |
| Grade 5               | 92.1        | 87.6              | 82.0         |
| <b>ELA – Writing</b>  |             |                   |              |
| Grade 3               | 74.6        | 78.1              | 70.3         |
| Grade 4               | 72.8        | 82.5              | 74.4         |
| Grade 5               | 74.6        | 78.9              | 74.5         |
| <b>Math</b>           |             |                   |              |
| Grade 3               | 88.1        | 80.9              | 69.8         |
| Grade 4               | 83.8        | 87.3              | 79.8         |
| Grade 5               | 85.9        | 83.5              | 76.3         |
| <b>Science</b>        |             |                   |              |
| Grade 3               | 86.2        | 81.3              | 67.8         |
| Grade 4               | 75.0        | 83.5              | 73.1         |
| Grade 5               | 87.9        | 82.7              | 73.0         |
| <b>Social Studies</b> |             |                   |              |
| Grade 3               | 83.3        | 87.9              | 79.8         |
| Grade 4               | 85.0        | 89.1              | 81.8         |
| Grade 5               | 83.9        | 85.0              | 71.7         |

## MAP (Fall 2013)

| Grade | Reading      |          | Math         |          |
|-------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|       | % Proficient | % Growth | % Proficient | % Growth |
| 2     | 60.9         | 50.0     | 57.3         | 61.5     |
| 3     | 71.5         | 72.2     | 58.3         | 63.0     |
| 4     | 70.4         | 63.0     | 75.0         | 76.1     |

## 2013-ESEA/Federal Accountability System

| Overall Weighted Points Total | Overall Grade Conversion |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 92.5                          | A                        |

## Percentage of Faculty by Educational Level

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Bachelor's Degree                     | 18% |
| Bachelor's Degree + 18 Graduate Hours | 6%  |
| Master's Degree                       | 48% |
| Master's Degree + 30 Graduate Hours   | 26% |
| Doctorate                             | 2%  |
| National Board Certified Teachers     | 17% |

## Seven Oaks Elementary Media Magnet School School Improvement Council Members 2013-2014

Becky Shumpert – Chair  
Luanne Kea – Vice Chair  
Rosanne Staab – Teacher  
Monika Gamble – Parent  
Kathy Weeks – Community Member  
Keya Fowler – Parent  
Michael Fairwell – Community Member

Ann Copelan – Principal  
Kay Powers – Assistant Principal  
Erica Livingston - Teacher  
Lynda Bergerson – Teacher  
Becky Krantz - Teacher  
Thomas Crooks - Parent

### 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 <sup>th</sup> Gr.) | Parent Survey (5 <sup>th</sup> Gr.) |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Strand I: Satisfied with learning environment in my school  | 90.5           | 87.1                                 | 83.3                                |
| Strand II: Satisfied with social and physical environment at my school  | 93.1           | 83.8                                 | 94.3                                |
| Strand III: Satisfied with home-school relations  | 72.7           | 91.7                                 | 91.9                                |

### 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.

*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. Angela Bain, Title IX Coordinator, and Mrs. Traci Hogan, 504/ADA Coordinator, 1020 Dutch Fork, Road, Irmo, South Carolina, 29063, (803) 476-8000*

# Seven Oaks Elementary Media Magnet School



*Plugging Students In!*

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## Seven Oaks Elementary Media Magnet School Mission Statement

The mission of Seven Oaks Elementary School, 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.