

Measuring Academic Progress

Fall, 2013 Mean
Average Rasch Unit (RIT) Scores
Measurement of Student Progress

	<u>Fair-Oak</u>	<u>National</u>
Math Kindergarten	142	144
Reading Kindergarten	144	143
Math Grade 1	165	163
Reading Grade 1	164	161
Math Grade 2	178	178
Reading Grade 2	176	176
Math Grade 3	194	192
Reading Grade 3	193	190

Winter, 2014 RIT Mean

	<u>Fair-Oak</u>	<u>National</u>
Math Kindergarten	149	151
Reading Kindergarten	149	151
Math Grade 1	175	172
Reading Grade 1	172	171
Math Grade 2	186	185
Reading Grade 2	186	184
Math Grade 3	201	199
Reading Grade 3	199	195

Awards

2012-13 Palmetto Gold Award Winner

2012-13 SafeKids Award

2012-13 Absolute School Report Card—Excellent

2012-13 Improvement Rating— Excellent

2012-13 ESEA Grade – A

Accredited by *SACS/CASI*

The mission of Fair-Oak Elementary School is to empower all students to become responsible, productive citizens who show respect for themselves, others and their environment.

Our Beliefs

Education will provide opportunities for all students to become actively engaged in our rapidly changing global society.

All students can become lifelong learners through challenging instruction and critical thinking while taking ownership of their successes.

All students should always feel safe and accepted and have equal opportunities to learn.

To ensure student success, the school, home and community have the responsibility to work cooperatively in the learning process.

Fair-Oak Elementary School

2012-2013
REPORT to the PARENTS



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Purpose of this Report

The school principal with support from the School Improvement Council prepared this year's report according to the 2013-2014 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/Council of Accreditation and School Improvement plan. Implementing the Common Core State Standards has boosted the level of instruction, assessments and curriculum to deeper levels of knowledge.

We expect all third graders to read at least on grade level. We are promoting critical thinking skills to solve difficult problems. Our active PTO and supportive community make us a leader among schools.

School Improvement Council

Michelle Davis	Parent
Don Seigler	Community
Ben Lewis	Community
April Gambrell	Parent
Stephanie Buchanan	Teacher, Chair
James Dyar	Community
Rosemary Wise	Asst. Principal
Carolyn Harris	Ex-officio

Student Achievement

- Instruction aligned with Common Core State Standards and collaborative higher order assessments
- Early morning math/reading sessions
- ELA initiatives: Intensive Reading Intervention, balanced literacy, "100 Book Challenge", *Reading Recovery*, *Successmaker* and *Achieve 3000 Reading* programs
- Technology: Smartboards, Netbooks, Document Cameras, I-Pads, keyboard class, mobile lab
- Math Madness: problem solving and facts practice
- Collaborative grade level higher order thinking unit tests

Community & School

- Quarterly staff development sessions on ELA & Math Common Core State Standards
- Quarterly family celebrations for perfect attendance and Honor Roll
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support (R.A.C.E.) victory lunches, monthly incentive store, daily Core Essentials reminders
- Student motivational opportunities such as Morning News Team, Safety & Flag Patrol, Book Clubs, Service Club, Recycle Team
- Community Preschool Story Times
- Kindergarten Family Night
- Healthy lifestyle options: Early morning walking club, paved walking track for community, marathon initiative

School Events

Muffins for Moms
 Doughnuts for Dads
 Grandparents' Breakfast
 Veterans' Day Celebration
 2nd & 3rd Grade Book Clubs
 Adventures with Artists Week
 Career Day
 Fall & Spring Cookouts
 Conference Nights
 100 Book Challenge Dance
 Love for Literacy Day
 Honor Roll Celebrations
 Kindergarten Family Night
 Senior Volunteers
 Field Day
 Jump into Kindergarten
 Safety Meetings w/ Volunteers

School Statistics

412 PreK-Grade 3 students
 .5 % African-American
 .3 % Asian- American
 4% Multi-Race
 2% Latino
 92% White
 62% Free/Reduced Lunch Status
 95.5 % Average Daily Attendance