

Measuring Academic Progress

Winter, 2016 Mean
Average Rasch Unit (RIT) Scores

	Fair-Oak	National
Math Kindergarten	148	151.5
Reading Kindergarten	149.7	151.3
Math Grade 1	172.4	173.8
Reading Grade 1	170.5	171.5
Math Grade 2	192.4	186.4
Reading Grade 2	187.7	184.2
Math Grade 3	197.2	198.2
Reading Grade 3	198.9	198.2
Math Grade 4	207.1	208.7
Reading Grade 4	206.2	203.6
Math Grade 5	212.7	217.2
Reading Grade 5	210.4	209.8

History of Fair-Oak

In 1996, Fair Play and Oakway Elementary merged to become Fair-Oak Elementary. Due to overcrowding at this facility and the merger of Oakway and Westminster Middle into West-Oak Middle, 4th and 5th graders moved to the former Oakway Middle School in 2007.

Oakway and Fair-Oak operated as separate schools for 8 years. This year Fair-Oak is one school with two campuses, but will operate at one facility, after construction in fall, 2016.

Awards

FO:

2014-15 Palmetto Gold Award Winner
2014-15 SafeKids Award
2016 EXXON Educational Alliance
Math & Science

OIS:

2016 EXXON Educational Alliance
Math & Science
March of Dimes Participant
Jump Rope for Heart Participant
2014-15 SafeKids Award

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The Fair-Oak Mission

Fair-Oak Elementary inspires and empowers students to explore, create, and excel while positively impacting their world.

2016 School Statistics

595 PreK-Grade 5 students

2% African-American

>1% Asian-American

4% Multi-Race

2% Latino

90% White

62% Free/Reduced Lunch Status

95% Average Daily Attendance

Fair-Oak Elementary

**2015-2016
REPORT to the PARENTS**

*Empowering students to
open the world
through education*

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Purpose of this Report

The school principal with support from the School Improvement Council prepared this year's report. The John Collins Writing Program and Project-Based Learning strategies are providing our students with the skills to be problem solvers and creative thinkers. The online learning platform, CANVAS, will continue to enhance teacher preparation. The merger of the OIS and FO campuses into one school is bridging the transition from PreK to Grade 5. Our supportive community makes us a leader among schools.

School Improvement Council

Michelle Davis	Parent
Don Seigler	Community
Nicole Nalley	Parent
Janine LePere	Parent
Kate Price	Teacher, Chair
James Dyar	Community
Nolan Black	Asst. Principal
Carolyn Harris	Ex-officio
Cynthia Harper-Santos	Community
Mandy Beattie	Teacher
Josh Wittrock	Asst. Principal
Emily Roberts	Teacher

Student Achievement

- ELA initiatives: John Collins Writing, "100 Book Challenge", *Reading Recovery*, Accelerated Reader, RIT band remediation, LLI Read to Succeed intervention
- Technology: Chrome Books, Document Cameras, I-pads, I-pad minis
- Math Madness, Battle of Books, Spelling Bee, Future Chef
- Project-Based Learning initiative
- Staff development sessions: CANVAS, Project-Based, Collins Writing, MAP
- Quarterly family celebrations for perfect attendance and Honor Roll

Community & School

- Positive Behavior Intervention Support victory lunches, monthly incentive store, daily Big Idea reminders, Financial Literacy program, Class *DoJo*, Oakway Mall store
- Student motivational opportunities such as Morning News Team, Safety & Flag Patrol, Book Clubs, Service Club, Recycle Team
- Community Preschool Story Times
- Healthy lifestyle options: Early morning walking clubs, 26. 2 Club, increase of activity time, enhanced movement student seating
- YMCA Child Care, Good News Club
- Strong family & community support
- School & community support for Teacher Forum Scholarship funds, Juvenile Diabetes Organization, March of Dimes, Jump Rope for Heart, Sarcoma Cancer

School Events

Muffins for Moms
 Doughnuts for Dads
 Pastries for Parents
 Grandparents' Breakfasts
 Veterans' Day Celebration
 Grade Level Book Clubs
 Battle of Books
 Day of Code
 Spelling Bee
 Colonial Day
 PBIS Celebrations
 Financial Literacy program
 Adventures with Artists Week
 Career Days
 Fall & Spring Cookouts
 Conference Nights
 Love for Literacy Day
 Family Literacy Night
 Honor Roll Celebrations
 Senior Volunteers
 Field Days
 Jump into Kindergarten
 March of Dimes
 Juvenile Diabetes
 Jump Rope for Heart