

A Message from the

SIC:



The School Improvement Council (SIC) is made up of community members, parents, and teachers from each area (upper elementary, early childhood, intervention, and special ed). The SIC meets each month to set goals, make improvements, and put into motion changes that will positively impact our school. These positive improvements include:

- Reflecting on community involvement
- Increasing mentors
- Reflecting on school data

SIC

Members:

Principal: Shannon Jacobs
 AP: Austin Smith
 AP: Jessica Yingst
 Chair: Delana Wood
 Kayla Davis
 Tavish Panozzo
 Scott Lisk
 James Dyar
 David Smith

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Fair-Oak Elementary School



Our Mission:

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

Our Vision:

Empowering students to open the world through education

2024-2025
Report to the People



Fair-Oak Elementary School
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Principal

Shannon Jacobs

Assistant Principal

Austin Smith

Assistant Principal

Jessica Yingst

2025 Statistics:

605 students in PK-5th Grade

2.3% African American,
 0.3% Asian American,
 6.7% Hispanic,
 0.6% Indian/Native American,
 5.5% Multi-race,
 0% Pacific
 84.4% White

Student

Achievement:

- Technology: one-to-one Chromebooks for all students in K-5, Interactive Boards
- ELA and Math Initiatives: Structured Literacy, Interventions, MTSS, Data Meetings, IXL "Action Plan" goal setting, Math Fact Fluency with Reflex and XtraMath, Mastery Connect Assessment tool with rigorous questions, Gifted and Talented Instruction.
- Instruction: STEAM strategies, technology based programs to enhance instruction, HMH Reading Curriculum
- Staff Development Sessions: LETRS, PLC Process, Palmetto State Literacy Association Conference, Behavior Alliance of SC conference, SC State Department School Safety, Grade Level Presentations to staff, Elevator Teacher Technology Newsletters, District Instructional Newsletters
- Student of the Week
- Student Spotlight: Wax Museum, Tornado Poster Contest, Student Art Show
- D.A.R.E. (5th grade)

Measuring Academic Progress:

Listed below are the percentages of students who met or exceeded on the SC State Standardized Assessments. More students scored in the met/exceeded range at Fair-Oak compared to the district and state.

SC Ready			
	FOE	District	State
Spring 2024	% Met/Exceeds	% Met/Exceeds	% Met/Exceeds
ELA	57.9%	51.2%	54.1%
Math	50.9%	44.7%	42.8%

Our 5 Year Vision:

At the conclusion of the 2026-2027 school year, Fair-Oak envisions a school where:

- 95% of students and teachers feel satisfied with the learning environment of the school.
- 95% of parents feel welcomed at the school.
- 70% of students in grades 3-5 Meet or Exceed Expectations on the SC READY ELA Assessment.

School Events:

- Family Events and Family Involvement:
 - Warriorama
 - Meet the Teacher
 - Literacy Night, Ag and Arts Night, STEAM Night
 - FOES Chorus Concerts
 - All Pro Dad
 - Grandparents Breakfast
 - Veteran's Day Program
 - Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program
 - Family Conferences
 - Jump into Kindergarten
 - End of the year awards ceremonies and 5th grade graduation
- School Spirit and Rewards for Behavior
 - Incentive Days
 - Fundraiser Kick-off for Fall
 - Field Day
 - Clap-out to 5th Grade students as they conclude their last year at FOE
 - Red Ribbon Week
 - Read Across America Week
 - 3rd-5th Winter Dance
- Field Trips:
 - 4k-5th grade
 - 3rd Grade Swim Safety with YMCA
 - Middle School and HCTC Tour
 - Making Learning Fun and Real-World Learning
 - Career Days
 - Rock Your School

Community

Spotlight:

- SIC
- PTO
- Mentor Oconee Program
- Good News Club
- BARK Reading Program
- Real Men Read
- Volunteers who come and work on reading and math skills with students
- Generous Community Partnerships

School

Spotlight:

- PBIS Implementation with School Incentive Days
- Safety Patrol and Flag Patrol
- News Team
- New Playground Equipment
- YMCA Afterschool Care
- "Lunch Bunch" with the Guidance Counselor, Ms. Borgstedt.

Awards and Grants:

- Dabo's All In Team Grant: This provides each student with a free book to take home.
- Donors Choose Grant for Mrs. Sanders GT class