

## 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:

- Increasing professional development for our teachers
- Reestablishing a Parent Teacher Organization
- Reflecting on data

## **SIC** **Members:**

**Principal: Joshua Harrison**  
**AP: Shannon Jacobs**  
**AP: Austin Smith**  
**Chair: Jamie Martin**  
**Daniel Capps**  
**Kayla Davis**  
**James Dyar**  
**Breanna Sanders**  
**Chris Saski**  
**David Smith**  
**Delana Wood**

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## **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 Statistics:**

**600 students in PK-5th Grade**

**2.5% African American,**  
**0.5% Asian American,**  
**3.7% Hispanic,**  
**0.8% Indian/Native American,**  
**3.8% Multi-race,**  
**0% Pacific**  
**88.5% White**

# **Fair-Oak** **Elementary School**



**2023-2024**  
**Report to the People**



**Fair-Oak Elementary School**  
**1964 Oakway Rd.**  
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**Principal**  
**Joshua Harrison**

**Assistant Principal**  
**Shannon Jacobs**

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# Student Achievement:

- Technology: one-to-one Chromebooks for all students in K-5, Interactive Boards
- ELA and Math Initiatives: RTI, Interventions, Reading Recovery, MTSS, Data Meetings, Math Olympiads (4th-5th), IXL "Action Plan" goal setting, Math Fact Fluency with Reflex and XtraMath, Mastery Connect Assessment tool with rigorous questions.
- Instruction: STEAM strategies, technology based programs to enhance instruction
- Staff Development Sessions: Shifting the Balance Book Study, PLC Process, Furman Consortium, SC Alliance for Health Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (SCAHPERD), State Department Math PD, Executive Functioning, Leadership LETRS Training, Grade Level Presentations to staff, Elevator Teacher Technology Newsletters, District Instructional Newsletters
- STRONG Showcase, Positive Office Referrals
- Student Spotlight: Wax Museum, Tornado Poster Contest, Student Art Show
- D.A.R.E. (5th grade)

## 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

## 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			
Spring 2023	FOE % Met/Exceed	District % Met/Exceed	State % Met/Exceed
ELA	59.9%	52.1%	53.9%
Math	46.8%	42.2%	40.9%

SC PASS- Science		
Spring 2023	FOE % Met/Exceed	District % Met/Exceed
4th Grade	53.9%	43.1%

## Our 5 Year Vision:

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

- 98% of students and teachers feel satisfied with the learning environment of the school.
- 95% of parents feel welcomed at the school.
- 68% of students in grades 3-5 Meet or Exceed Expectations on the SC READY ELA Assessment.

## Awards and Grants:

- Teachers' Donor Choose to fund projects within the classrooms.
- Tiger's Read- Each student who shows accelerated progress in the Reading Recovery Program will receive 10 books
- Dabo's All In Team Grant: This provides each student with a free book to take home.
- Bright Ideas Grant Winner: Mrs. McClure to fund a Makerspace Lab for 1st grade (Thank you Blue Ridge Electric)
- Triple A's Donation to provide Safety Patrol with training videos and a starter kit (including badges and rights to the logo).

## 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
  - Muffins with Mom
  - 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
  - Pep Rally House Celebrations
  - School Mall
  - Fundraiser Kick-off for Fall and Spring
  - 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 Fall Dance
- Field Trips:
  - 4k-3 Field Trips, 4-5 Overnight Field Trips
  - 3rd Grade Swim Safety with YMCA
  - Middle School and HCTC Tour
- Making Learning Fun and Real-World Learning
  - Career Day
  - Rock Your School

## School Spotlight:

- New Kindergarten Playground
- 5th Grade Reading Buddies
- Safety Patrol and Flag Patrol
- News Team
- YMCA Afterschool Care
- "Lunch Bunch" with the Guidance Counselor Ms. Borgstedt.