

Measuring Academic Progress

Fall, 2014 Mean
Average Rasch Unit (RIT) Scores
Measurement of Student Progress

	<u>Fair-Oak</u>	<u>National</u>
Math Kindergarten	140.3	143.7
Reading Kindergarten	141.9	142.5
Math Grade 1	165	162.8
Reading Grade 1	163.3	160.3
Math Grade 2	179.1	178.2
Reading Grade 2	176.2	175.9
Math Grade 3	192.1	192.5
Reading Grade 3	193.3	189.9

Winter, 2015 RIT Mean

	<u>Fair-Oak</u>	<u>National</u>
Math Kindergarten	149.3	150.7
Reading Kindergarten	149.2	151
Math Grade 1	175.7	172.4
Reading Grade 1	173.3	170.7
Math Grade 2	185.1	185.5
Reading Grade 2	187.5	183.6
Math Grade 3	198	198.5
Reading Grade 3	199	194.6

Awards

2013-14 Palmetto Gold Award Winner

2013-14 SafeKids Award

2013-14 Absolute School Report Card—Excellent

2013-14 Improvement Rating— Good

2013-14 ESEA Grade – A

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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.

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2014-2015 REPORT to the PARENTS

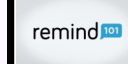


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Purpose of this Report

The school principal with support from the School Improvement Council prepared this year's report. With the focus upon the SC Read to Succeed Law, the support for reading instruction has increased. Teacher training with a reading coach and improved reading benchmark testing has enhanced the level of support for our students' reading instruction.

We expect all third graders to read on grade level and above. Our active PTO and supportive community make us a leader among schools.

School Improvement Council

Michelle Davis	Parent
Don Seigler	Community
Nicole Nalley	Parent
April Gambrell	Parent
Kate Price	Teacher, Chair
James Dyar	Community
Nolan Black	Asst. Principal
Carolyn Harris	Ex-officio
Cynthia Harper-Santos	Community
Mandy Beattie	Teacher

Student Achievement

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

Community & School

- Quarterly family celebrations for perfect attendance and Honor Roll
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support (R.A.C.E.) victory lunches, monthly incentive store, daily Big Idea 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, walking track, marathon club
- YMCA Child Care, Good News Club
- Strong family & community support
- School & community support for Relay for Life, district Teacher Forum Scholarship funds, Juvenile Diabetes Organization

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

413 PreK-Grade 3 students
1% African-American
1% Asian-American
6% Multi-Race
3% Latino
89% White
66% Free/Reduced Lunch Status
95.5% Average Daily Attendance