

## Additional Information

Oakdale Elementary School welcomes and encourages ALL parents to become involved. There are a number of opportunities available such as:

- Mentoring students
- Parent workshops and Lunch and Learn events
- School Improvement Council (SIC)
- Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Volunteering for events and activities or as a classroom helper, mentor, tutor, etc.
- PTO Green Dragon Donors Club



## Purpose of Annual Report

This Report is issued by the Oakdale Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

## Oakdale SIC Members

*Chair: Katrina Crawford, Parent*

*Vice Chair: Jennifer Welborn, Parent*

*Teacher: Barbara Cumberland*

*Teacher: Leigh Grimsley*

*Community: Al Leonard*

*Community: Charles Z. Robinson*

*Principal: Denise Khaalid*

*Assistant Principal: Derek McQuiston*



## Oakdale Elementary School

## Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2018-2019



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## Vision

Preparing ALL Students for a Successful Future!

## Mission Statement

Oakdale STEAM Elementary School will ensure that ALL students are empowered to think critically, collaborate, and become lifelong learners in a positive learning environment.

## SIC Annual Goals

In the fall, the Oakdale SIC members reviewed the 2018-2019 School Improvement Plan. The SIC's goal this year and next is to increase parent engagement. They developed and administered a survey to all Oakdale parents to determine what helps them, as well as barriers to involvement. The information will be used to create different opportunities for parents to engage, including online.

## Power of Mentoring

- Continued Power of Mentoring
- Mentors include local community members, Call Me MISTER Program at Winthrop University, and students additional students from Winthrop University
- Mentors meet with mentees weekly, usually for lunch
- Mentors have provided over 300 volunteer hours to date for 2018-2019

## Student Achievement

This year MAP and SC Ready testing results indicated significant improvements in math. All grade levels demonstrated growth in students meeting their math and reading MAP growth targets. We continued to have

scheduled time for Response to Intervention (RtI) for all grade levels during the school day to accelerate and remediate students. Our Student Progress rating on the South Carolina School Report Card was Excellent, and our overall rating was Average. For more information, you may view Oakdale's report card online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).

## School Achievements

- Opened new makerspace August 2018 to enhance STEAM
- Students performed and sponsored at booth at the in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual
- Over 100 teachers from Oakdale, Saluda Trail, South Pointe, Winthrop University, and St. Anne's Catholic School participated in Project Based Learning training with instructors from the Buck Institute for Education in June 2018 to enhance STEAM learning for students
- Became a Winthrop Partner School, which will allow Oakdale and Winthrop to partner to prepare future teachers. Staff will have access to professional development, as well
- Hosted 25 of Winthrop's pre-service students in 17 staff members' classes in the fall. Hosted 24 pre-service students in 20 staff members' classes in the spring. The Winthrop students' EDU 200 course was a blend of learning at Winthrop and on site at Oakdale
- Continued collaboration with the Winthrop Literacy Initiative which provided
- 23 students competed in the USC-Upstate Piedmont Regional Science Fair; two students placed out of over 500 entries -3<sup>rd</sup> place and Honorable Mention
- 12 students competed in the SC 4-H Engineering Challenge in Columbia, SC; four students earned 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place recognition in photography, and one earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the coding challenge
- Established a partnership with Master Gardeners of York County which connected with kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade science curriculum. Students and staff enjoyed their spring harvest!
- Started Girls Who Code Club in partnership with Makerockhill
- Oakdale Honors Chorus selected to perform at Christmasville held in Rock Hill in December
- Inducted 38 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in Junior Beta Club
- Battle of the Books team made it to the Elite 8 in district competition
- 350 families attended the Annual Literacy Picnic, and we had excellent parent participation at other parent workshops and events
- Held Annual Related Arts STEAM Showcases for grades K-2 and grades 3-5 at South Pointe featuring the themes of "I Love School" and "Kindness"
- Held the Annual STEAM fair; all students in 4K-5<sup>th</sup> grade participated
- Held Annual Career Fair featuring over 35 community and parent guests sharing their careers with students
- Completed community service projects such as collections for the Giving Tree, Jump Rope for Heart, and school clean up days
- Teachers wrote and received over \$6,000 in grants from supporters such as the Rock Hill Education Foundation, Donors Choose, and Lowe's