

## Achievements & Awards

- 2023-24 U.S. News & World Report “Best Elementary Schools”
- 2021-22 U.S. News & World Report “Best Elementary Schools”
- 2022 1<sup>st</sup> Place Upstate Bridge Event - Best Architectural Design
- 2022 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Upstate Bridge Event – Best Craftsmanship
- 2021-22 Greater Greenville Master Gardeners Grant
- 2021-22 WYFF & Ingles Golden Apple Teacher – Mrs. Valerie Hesse
- 2021-22 GCS D Elementary Art Show Winner
- 2020-21 SCPTA Outstanding Administrator of the Year – Dr. Phillip Reavis
- 2020-21 SCPTA Outstanding Support Staff of the Year – Mrs. Joy McKinney
- 2020-21 SCPTA Local Unit of the Year – Oakview PTA
- 2019 LiveWell Greenville Healthy School
- 2019-20 GCS D Top 10 Teacher of the Year Finalist – Mrs. Charnley DeMerritt
- 2019-20 GreenSchools Award
- 2019 Upstate Bridge Competition 1<sup>st</sup> Place Best Architectural Design
- 2020 Upstate Bridge Competition 1<sup>st</sup> Place Best Craftsmanship, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Best Architectural Design, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Best Architectural Design
- 2012-2019 Palmetto Silver Award
- 2018-19 WYFF & Ingles Golden Apple Teacher – Mrs. Dori Flynn
- 2018-2019 & 2022 United Way Campaign of Excellence Award
- 2017-2019 Palmetto Silver Award for High Performance
- 2017, 2019 & 2020 Energy Star Award
- 2013-2016 & 2018 S.C. PTA Excellence in Enrichment Programs
- 2013-2019 LiveWell Greenville Healthy School
- 2006-2021 Safe Kids School
- Accredited by AdvancED

## Oakview Elementary School Improvement Council Members

Charlotte Campbell  
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Dr. Phillip Reavis - Principal

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### Purpose of the Report

*This Report is issued by the Oakview Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives in the school's Strategic Plan.*



### Oakview Elementary School “A Habitat for Learning”



## Annual Report to the Community 2023-2024



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# Greenville County Schools Strategic Plan Goals:

**Goal 1:** *Deliver high-quality curriculum, instruction, and interventions that meet the needs of each student.*

**Goal 2:** *Recruit, retain, and develop exemplary personnel in all positions.*

**Goal 3:** *Provide a safe and healthy environment that promotes learning and respectful relationships.*

**Goal 4:** *Ensure efficient use of resources through their effective management and development.*

**Goal 5:** *Generate support and system effectiveness through partnerships, communications, and recognitions.*

## Oakview Elementary Mission Statement

The mission of Oakview Elementary School, in cooperation with our students' homes and the community, is to prepare students with strong character who are college and career ready, responsible citizens, and lifelong learners by:

Opening opportunities for all students,

Accepting individual differences,

Keeping our focus on math, reading, and writing,

Varying teaching techniques,

Identifying and addressing each student's strengths/weaknesses and

Engaging students in meaningful learning activities while

Working collaboratively as a team.



## Student Achievement

[S.C. School Report Card  
2022-2023](#)

**Overall Rating: EXCELLENT**



## Outstanding Features & Programs

- Archery Instruction
- Artists in Residence
- Author Visits
- Barrier Island Overnight Field Trip
- Battle of the Books
- Book Fair
- Boys Running Club
- Cheer Club
- Chess Club
- Chorus
- Chromebooks 1:1 (K5-5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Columbia State House & Museum Field Trip
- Cultural Arts Festival
- Extended Day Program
- Gifted Education Program
- Girls Running Club
- Give a Hoot Food Drive
- "Grandparents Day"
- "Hootenanny" Spring Carnival
- Mann Mentors
- Morning Mentors
- "Owl News Network" (ONN) Show
- Reading & Math Intervention
- Safety Patrols
- Sculpture Club
- Sew What Club
- S.T.E.M. Fest
- Student Council
- Ukulele Club
- W.I.N. Club
- Winter Ball