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# OAKWOOD-WINDSOR

## Elementary School



Oakwood-Windsor Elementary School is a Title I school located in rural Aiken County. Designed and built in 1954 as an elementary school for grades 1-7, the original structure was renovated in 1990. A new wing of classrooms, a library, two kindergarten classrooms, and offices were added to the main structure. During the 2003-04 school year, a 4.8 million dollar project was begun. Twenty new classrooms to house grades 1-4, 4 Kindergarten classrooms, a cafeteria, and a music room were added to the original structure. OWES currently houses approximately 410 students in grades PK-5. Several generations of students and their families have attended OWES, and this "family" background brings a unique and charming appeal to this wonderful little "gem" located in the farmlands of Aiken County.



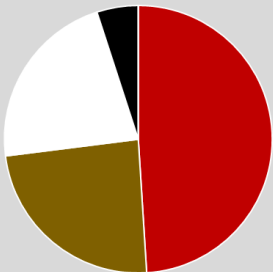
Oakwood-Windsor has been named the prototype school for the SSIP/MTSS (State Systemic Improvement Plan, Multi-tiered Systems of Support) for the Aiken County School District. OWES is under-going a transformation as faculty, staff, students, parents and community members work together to implement strategies and resources to provide our students with the tools they will need for success. Our hard work will become part of the framework for Aiken County as we move to become a world-class school district.



Our testing data shows that over 32% of OWES students met or exceeded expectations on the SCReady ELA assessment, while in Math 37% met that standards. 60% of 4th graders and 48% of 5th graders met or exceeded on the SCPass Science assessment. 83.6% of all 4th grade students scored met or exceeded on the SCPass Social Studies and 72.2% of 5th grade students scored at that level.

### STUDENT COMPOSITION

- 49% Caucasian/white students
- 24% African American/black
- 22% Hispanic
- 5% other nationalities.



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Afterschool care is available each day from 2:30-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday right here at our school. Quest Zone is operated by the Sunshine House Child Care Center and provides on-site afterschool homework help and engaging activities for our students.



Parent and community involvement is always encouraged. Our OWES PTO and SIC are rebuilding but making great strides to improve our community relations. In addition, various civic organizations and volunteer groups lend their time and talents to support our students' success. Partnering with Walther Farms, Oakwood Windsor now has a wonderful new addition to our playground while Home Depot has provided a "little lending library" box at our car rider line where folks can get or give books to read.

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Oakwood-Windsor is proud to offer several activities for our students such as the Green Team, "Runs Like a Girl", Guitar, and Yearbook. Each year our fantastic staff and parent volunteers provide some awesome, fun experiences for students like our "Boo Bash," Storybook Character Parade and Spring Carnival. Christmas time brings the "Santa Store", where our children get to buy gifts for others.



The Oakwood-Windsor Community extends its' generosity every year, providing meals at holidays, school supplies and clothing along with Christmas gifts for our families in need. We couldn't do it without them!



We utilize our website, e-flyers, social media such as Facebook and Twitter, an automated calling system, newsletters, regular teacher communication and teacher conferences to stay in consistent communication with the families we serve.



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