

## 2013-2014 Awards

### Oakview Recognized for Health Initiatives



Oakview Elementary has completed a School Health Index (SHI), an online self-assessment and planning tool supported by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. The assessment can be used to improve the school's health and safety policies and programs.

Along with completing the online portion of the SHI, we developed a goal for increasing physical activity and improving nutrition at the school. The physical education teachers along with other staff members completed this task prior to the break. I am excited to announce that Oakview will receive \$1,000 to spend on the wellness needs of our students and staff. We try each day to create a school environment that promotes healthy eating and healthy living with our daily morning fitness videos, culinary creations healthier lunch menu, physical education classes, jump rope club, flag football club, Girls on the Run, Health and Wellness Night, and Brita water stations, to name a few. We look forward to using these funds to strengthen our program goals in the near future.

### Oakview Recognized for Safety Initiatives

Oakview was one of four Greenville County Schools recognized for exemplary efforts to maintain a safe work environment and to support employees' safe work practices. The schools were evaluated on defined safety protocols for students, staff and visitors; employee accident prevention; active participation in safety training; and custodial and food service inspections. Each school received a banner and a check for \$500. [Click here for more information.](#)

### Oakview Earns an "A"

[Check out Oakview's ratings.](#)

Oakview Elementary earned the Palmetto Gold Award for General Academic Performance!

