

Oakview Elementary Honors and Awards 2010- 2011



Oakview Elementary School has been recognized as a 2011 Safe Kids School by Safe Kids Upstate. This award is presented to schools dedicated to educating students about safety and those who provide programs that support a safe school environment.



Congratulations to Oakview Elementary School for receiving its 10th consecutive **Palmetto Gold Award!** This is quite an accomplishment! The Palmetto Gold and Palmetto Silver awards program was created by the South Carolina General Assembly to recognize schools that attained high levels of absolute performance, high rates of growth, and substantial progress in closing achievement gaps between groups of students. Schools receive awards for overall performance based on both their absolute and growth ratings found on school report cards. On Oakview's most recent SC School Report Card, an Absolute Rating of EXCELLENT and a Growth Rating of EXCELLENT were earned.

In addition to the Palmetto Gold Award, Oakview was once again recognized as a school which is "**Closing the Achievement Gap.**" This designation was based on academic gains made by our African American students and students participating in federal free or reduced price lunch program. It validates what Oakview sets forth in our belief statements. All students can learn and succeed in school!

Again, congratulations to faculty, staff, students, parents, and community members for yet another Palmetto Gold Award and for being recognized a school which is "Closing the Achievement Gap."