

HOW CAN YOU REACH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER?

- Send a note to the teacher.
- Call the school and leave a message for the teacher.
- Email the teacher. See the School Website for a list of teachers under the "Our Staff" tab:
- <http://oaes.gcs.k12.al.us>
- Make an appointment for a conference with the teacher by sending a note, calling or emailing.
- Attend family events at school, such as Parent Involvement meetings, Open House, Parent Visitation Day, Christmas program, Field Day, family luncheons, family reading nights, class parties, etc.
- Check the school website or Facebook page (Oscar Adams Elementary) for events and announcements.



FREE MATERIALS AND HELP

for your child from the
Parent Resource Center
201 College Street, Gadsden
256-549-2961

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

- Instruction is based on the College- & Career- Ready Standards and the needs of students, as shown in their individual on-going assessments.
- Teachers will use technology and resources to introduce, reinforce and review skills; to enhance student learning, application, productivity and communication skills; and to apply higher-order thinking skills.

Vision:
Empowering All Through Educational Opportunities

Mission:
To prepare and inspire all students to become college and career ready through learning, serving, and excelling.

Beliefs:
Trust among all stakeholders is vital. Expectations influence accomplishments because all students have the capacity to learn. A school-community partnership is essential. Change (transformation) creates opportunity. High-performing leadership makes visions reality.

Gadsden, AL

OSCAR ADAMS ELEMENTARY

2016-2017 Continuous Improvement Plan Summary



Oscar Adams Elementary School
919 Raley St.
Gadsden, AL 25903

Phone: 256-492-4952
FAX: 256-492-3008
Email: tsmitherman@gcs.k12.al.us
Website: <http://oaes.gcs.k12.al.us>

 Oscar Adams Elementary



2016-2017 Continuous Improvement Plan Summary

OUR ACADEMIC GOALS



Math Goal

- A 2% increase of All Students will demonstrate a proficiency in CCRS math standards in Mathematics by

04/17/2017 as measured by ACT Aspire scores for grades 3-8.

Reading Goal

- A 3% increase of All Students will demonstrate a proficiency in college and career readiness in content literacy by reading and comprehending narrative and informational texts in English Language Arts by 04/17/2017 as measured by ACT Aspire in the area of Reading.



Kindergarten—2nd Grade Reading Goal

- To increase the percentage of Kindergarten students who earned a score of “Low Risk” in Nonsense Word Fluency on the Spring 2017 DIBELS Assessment.
- To increase the percentage of first and second grade students who earned a score of “Low Risk” in Oral Reading Fluency on the Spring 2017 DIBELS Assessment.



English Language Proficiency Goal

- 22% of English Learners students will demonstrate a proficiency in attaining the English language in English Language Arts by 05/25/2017 as measured by the AMAO B of the ACCESS.

EXTRA HELP IN READING AND MATH IS AVAILABLE:

- *EDGE After-school Tutoring Program is available for parents to enroll their child.*
- *Students needing extra help are given instruction through intervention and small group teaching during the school day.*

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT CHALLENGE

Student Absences Challenge:

Decrease the number of absences and tardies.



Student Discipline Challenge

Decrease the number of discipline referrals.

WE NEED PARENTS' HELP! We must decrease student absences and tardies this year in order to meet math and reading goals and state attendance requirements.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Parents are a child's first teachers.

- Check your child's communication folder and backpack every day.
- Give them a time and place to do homework.
- Read to and with your child every day. Practice basic math facts every day with your child.
- Get them to bed early on school nights to be sure they have enough rest to be alert and attentive in school the next day.
- Bring them to school by 7:20 for breakfast every day.
- Schedule and attend conferences with your child's teacher.
- Call the school and leave a message for the teacher if you have concerns.