

Mission

The mission of Reidville Elementary is to provide every student quality educational experiences in a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment, enabling each individual to succeed in life and function as a productive citizen.

Vision

The vision of Reidville Elementary will pursue exemplary opportunities and academic excellence to improve the quality of life for our students and community.

Beliefs

- Children are our most valuable resource.
- Public education is essential for our society.
- Integrity is the basis of good character.
- Excellence is achievable.
- Mutual respect is an expectation.
- Knowledge empowers.
- Diversity strengthens.
- Family is the foundation of society.
- Children need positive role models.
- Attitude makes a difference.
- Learning is a lifelong process.
- Personal responsibility serves the common good.
- Perseverance, work ethic, and interpersonal skills pave pathways to success.

Achievements & Awards

Reidville Elementary School has been selected as a Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education. The Blue Ribbon, the most prestigious education award in the country, distinguishes Reidville Elementary School for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community spirit. Other awards include:

- ◇ Palmetto Gold Award
- ◇ National Blue Ribbon School
- ◇ Palmetto’s Finest
- ◇ South Carolina Exemplary Writing Award
- ◇ School of Promise
- ◇ Red Carpet Award
- ◇ Closing The Gap Award
- ◇ Spartanburg County Reading Teachers of the Year
- ◇ School District Teachers of the Year
- ◇ School District Volunteers of the Year
- ◇ The Greenville Drive Outstanding Achievement Award

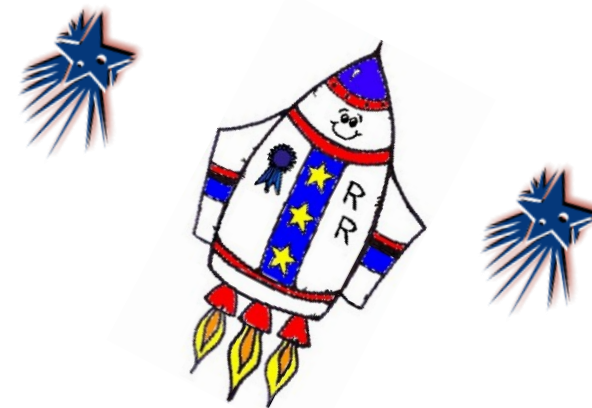
Our student achievement data is available in our South Carolina School Report Card and in our School Renewal plan located on our school website www.spart5.net/rves.



Report to the People

**“THE SCHOOL THAT CARES”
2017-2018
PRINCIPAL,
DR. KIM DEERING
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL,
MR. TAYLOR DEAL**

Reaching for the Stars!



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School Improvement Council

2017-2018

Elected Members:

Amy Hartel—Parent/PTO

Darneta/Marcus Jones—Parent

Justine Liptak—Parent

Tony Quillen—Parent

Deann Reeves—Teacher

Laura Brockman—Teacher

Abby Pretulak—Teacher

Eleanor Patterson—Parent

Kimberly Rozman—Counselor

Appointed Members:

Patrick Evatt—Community Member

Shirley Fowler—Community Member

Andrew Dixon —Community Member

Rosie Geen—Community Member

Bryson Williams—Community Member

Bill Fowler —School Resource Officer

Ex-Officio Members:

Kim Deering—Principal

Taylor Deal—Assistant Principal

The School Improvement Council was involved in promoting improvements at Reidville Elementary this year. Goals and action items included:

- Advocate open communication with students, parents, teachers, school and community.
- Review, discuss, and provide input on school data.
- Provide input and support school-wide events and programs.
- Provide input and support taskforce to strengthen safety initiatives.
- Support student learning through the use of integrated technology.

School Progress and Highlights

- Nine classrooms are using 1:1 student laptops to encourage and promote blended learning and collaboration through technology initiatives.
- Students participated in numerous service learning projects that supported the Spartanburg Humane Society, March of Dimes, Middle Tyger Community Center, Relay for Life, and Sunshine for Seniors.
- Families attended our Family Learning Night where parents and students engaged in a variety of literacy rich and STEAM activities. This night focused on empowering parents with activities to extend learning at home.
- Many events were sponsored by our PTO including a Fall Festival, Mornings with Moms, Mornings with Dads, Grits for Grandparents, Rocket Roll Dance, Morning with Pastors, Santa Shop, Zaxby's Night, and Boosterthon Fun Run.
- Students participated in holiday performances, a Veteran's Day Tribute and also performed "Press-Start" at the D5 Fine Arts Center.
- Physical fitness and character education was promoted through the First Tee golf program. Four 4th grade students were selected to participate in the annual First Tee challenge.
- Twenty students were selected to have their art work displayed at the District Office and at the Chapman Cultural Center. Twelve students were inducted into the gifted and talented art club, Creations, this year.
- Student achievement and leadership is recognized and encouraged through school opportunities such as Student Council (K5-4th grade), Morning Show, Wee Deliver, Rocket Squad, Super Students, Rocket Stars, Fish Feeders, Flag Patrol, and Technology Team.
- Ninety-nine percent of our students in grades 2-4 read the required amount of books for the Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars program. Our school was recognized as the top performing school in District Five.

- Sixty-nine of our students in grades 3 and 4 were involved in our school drama production, The Lion King. One 4th grader was selected out of 500 students from across the state to participate in the South Carolina Elementary Honors Choir. Ten of our students were selected to participate in our District Five Honors Choir.
- All-Star Dads' breakfasts were held throughout the year. Students and their fathers participated in activities to promote interactive discussions and increase parent involvement.

We would like to thank the following wonderful community and business partners who continue to provide support for our students, teachers and parents!

- ◇ The Reidville Fire Department
- ◇ Impact Church
- ◇ Zaxby's
- ◇ McDonalds
- ◇ Safe Trip Auto
- ◇ Sharon United Methodist Church
- ◇ Reidville Road United Methodist Church
- ◇ Reidville Garden Club
- ◇ Anderson Mill Baptist Church
- ◇ Ingles and Publix
- ◇ Bojangles
- ◇ Pizza Inn-Duncan
- ◇ Fatz

*Thank
you*