

## 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.



### Beliefs

1. Children are our most valuable resource.
2. Public education is a pillar of our society.
3. Integrity is taught by example.
4. Excellence is achievable.
5. Mutual respect is beneficial.
6. Knowledge empowers.
7. Diversity strengthens.
8. Family is the foundation of society.
9. Children need supportive adult role models.
10. Attitude makes a difference.
11. Learning is a lifelong process.
12. Personal responsibility serves the common good.
13. Stewardship of resources maintains trust.

## 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.

- ◇ 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

2016 MAP data, along with our SCPASS data, and SC Ready is available in our South Carolina School Report Card and in our Strategic Plan on our school website [www.spart5.net/rves](http://www.spart5.net/rves).



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## School Improvement Council

2016-2017

### Elected Members:

Amy Gore—Parent

Jon Hollis—Parent

Kimberly Howell/Amy Hartel—Parent

Darneta Jones—Parent

Justine Liptak—Parent

Tony Quillen—Parent

Deann Reeves—Teacher

Sarah Smith—Teacher

Tonya Williams—Teacher

Kimberly Rozman—Counselor

### Appointed Members:

Patrick Evatt—Community Member

Shirley Fowler—Community Member

Gene Snow—Community Member

Bryson Williams—Community Member

Neil Wooten—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.
- Promote and expand mentor/lunch buddy program.
- Facilitate increase of male role models in our school.

- Provide input and support taskforce to strengthen safety initiatives.
- Support student learning through the use of integrated technology.

### School Progress and Highlights

- Laura Brockman, one of our 1st grade teachers, was named Teacher of the Year and District Teacher of the Year.
- Nine classrooms are using 1:1 student laptops to encourage and promote blended learning.
- Students participated in numerous service learning projects that supported the Spartanburg Humane Society, March of Dimes, Middle Tyger Community Center, and Relay for Life.
- Families attended our Winter Wonderland Literacy Night where parents and students were provided a number of literacy rich activities to encourage literacy partnerships 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 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night.
- Students participated in holiday performances, a Veteran's Day Tribute and also performed "Press-Start" at the D5 Fine Arts Center.
- Physical fitness was promoted through the First Tee golf program. Our school placed 1st in the Spartanburg County 1st Tee Golf skills competition.
- Artwork from 42 students was displayed at our District 5 Fine Arts Center, the Chapman Cultural Center and USC Upstate for outstanding artistic achievement.
- One student had artwork selected as the Spartanburg County winner for the Martin Luther King Unity Celebration.

- Student achievement and leadership is recognized and encouraged through school opportunities such as Student Council (K5-4th grade), Morning Show, Wee Deliver, Rocket Squad, STAR 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.
- After school clubs such as the Ukulele Club and Soccer Club were implemented to promote physical fitness and music.
- All-Star Dads' breakfasts were held quarterly. Students and their fathers participated in activities to promote interactive discussions.

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
- ◇ Sharon United Methodist Church
- ◇ Reidville Road United Methodist Church
- ◇ Reidville Garden Club
- ◇ Anderson Mill Baptist Church
- ◇ Ingles and Publix
- ◇ Relevant Church
- ◇ Bojangles
- ◇ Pizza Inn-Duncan