

## Our 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.

## Student Clubs and Activities

### Order of the Quill

Creations

Chorus

Drama Club

Flag Bearers

Friday Radio DJs

Good News Club

Morning Show Crew

Rocket Squad

Running Club

Dance

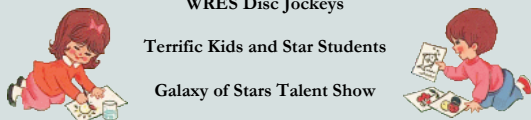
Student Council

Postal Workers

WRES Disc Jockeys

Terrific Kids and Star Students

Galaxy of Stars Talent Show



## Our 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.

## Our SIC

Our SIC reviews progress toward reaching academic goals and goals set in our strategic plan. Student learning is a vitally important area considered. The following charts show the percentage of our third and fourth grade students who met or exceeded the Basic category on PASS Tests.

The school report card, which includes more details, is available in our parent file on the front counter of our office. Reidville's Absolute Rating and Improvement Rating are excellent. Our students, teachers, and parents worked hard throughout the years to help make that happen.

Our five year strategic plan emphasizes student learning with the highest expectations for quality learning. We are working to continuously improve for every child...every day.

	% ELA M/E	% Math M/E
2009 Grade 3	88.9	82
2010 Grade 3	98.2	89.3
2011 Grade 3	85.7	82.1
2009 Grade 4	81	90.6
2010 Grade 4	83.3	91.7
2011 Grade 4	94.8	93.1

	% Science M/E	% Soc.St. M/E
2009 Grade 3	60	88
2010 Grade 3	71.4	92.9
2011 Grade 3	64.3	85.7
2009 Grade 4	76.6	93.8
2010 Grade 4	83.3	93.8
2011 Grade 4	89.7	91.4

**Reidville Elementary School**



**Reaching For The Stars**

### REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

THE SCHOOL THAT CARES

2011-2012

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## School Improvement Council

The School Improvement Council (SIC) is a committee of elected and appointed parents, teachers, and community members who set goals and devise strategies to improve the school. The Council meets monthly to discuss school and community concerns, and make recommendations to the principal. This year SIC worked to support student achievement, provide safe access to our building, and update the strategic plan through self-study and a commitment to continuous improvement.

### 2011—2012 SIC Members

Tony Quillen, Chair

Tammy Chumley, Vice-Chair

Shirley Fowler, Secretary

Mayor Eugene Snow/Greg Gowan

Courtney Quillen

William Castro

Jarrett McNeely

Patrick Evatt

Jon Hollis

Teresa Gingerella

Abby Pretulak

Kim Deering

Diane McAlister

Sarah Smith

Allison Cavendish

Jennifer Taylor

Ex Officio: Elizabeth Sima & Johnnette Nesbitt

## School Improvement Council

### Action Items:

- Coordinated Child-Centered Community Events
- Promoted and Expanded Mentor-Lunch Buddy Program
- Reviewed State PASS Assessment Expectations
- Reviewed Strategic Plan and Strategies Toward Meeting Goals
- Reviewed and Supported Budget Initiatives for Technology & Multimedia Classrooms
- Reviewed and Promoted School-Wide Events

Please come and watch the School Improvement Council in Action. Your Reidville SIC meets monthly at noon. Meetings are noted on the district website and are announced on Reidville Radio:

**WRES 93.1.**

### The Rocket Oath

**I will be a responsible student at Reidville Elementary School.**  
**I will control myself.**  
**I will tell the truth.**  
**I will listen.**  
**I will be kind.**  
**I will do my best work.**  
**I will learn all I can.**  
**I am an important person.**

## Achievements and 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.

- National Blue Ribbon School
- Palmetto's Finest
- South Carolina Incentive Award
- South Carolina Exemplary Writing Award
- School Grant Winner from DHEC's Champions of the Environment
- School District Volunteers of the Year
- School District Teachers of the Year
- Spartanburg County Reading Teachers of the Year
- SC NSPRA Awards of Excellence
- Palmetto Gold Award
- School of Promise
- Palmetto Silver 2006-2007
- Closing The Gap Award 2005-2007
- Red Carpet Award 2008-2011