

REIDVILLE ELEMENTARY

2020-2021 REPORT TO THE PARENTS

Mission and Vision

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

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



Opportunities in the Arts

- All students will perform songs at their end of year Awards Day
- Third and fourth grade students learned to play recorders in music class
- Kindergarten students presented a virtual Thanksgiving program for their parents
- All students learned music rhythms through Yoga Ball Drumming
- Students in grade K-2 learned rhythms through Dribbling to the Beat—a joint project between music and PE
- Selected students had artwork displayed at the Chapman Cultural Center, D5 Fine Arts Center and D5 District Office
- Students in grades 2-4 created a mural for our front office
- Fourth grade students created Kindness Rocks for Sheppard's Walk—4th grade

School Progress and Highlights

Reidville Elementary continues to be a special school where students have many opportunities to participate in extra-curricular events and grow their unique talents..

All students have chromebooks for daily use. These were especially helpful during hybrid and elearning days.

Students participated in numerious service learning projects: Spartanburg Humane Society, Reidville Covid Relief Tent and Middle Tyger Community Center.

School-wide learning opportunities included a Vocabulary Parade, Macy's Parade, Spartanburg Ballet's performance of Peter and the Wolf and book buddies.

Students participated in Jump Rope for Heart a physical fitness initiative to promote a healthy heart.

Students developed leadership skills through participation in our Rocket Squad and Student Council.

Flirst grade students continue to learn about plants through planting vegetables and flowers in their raised planting beds.

School Improvement Council Members:

Derek Watchorn, Chair—Parent
Richard Farr – Community Member
Kimberly Rozman – School Guidance Counselor
Nicole Johnson – Parent/PTO
Mandi Presley, Teacher
Karen Horton, Teacher
Kim Gregory – Teacher
Jayuna Patel, Parent
Gryff Carosiello – Community Member
Bill Fowler – School Resource Officer
Phillip Dean – Principal
Charlotte Sauls – Assistant Principal



SIC Initiatives for this school year:

- Advocate for open communication with students, parents, teachers and school community.
- Complete the Sheppard's Walk landscaping.
- Review, discuss and provide input on school data.
- Provide input on school-wide events/programs.
- Provide input and support safety, literacy and emotional support school-wide.
- Plan for murals in the hallway near the front entrance.
- Create an outdoor Thinking and Writing Reflection Trail



While the Covid-19 Pandemic precluded us from hosting many events, our PTO continued their generous support of our school. PTO sponsored our Santa Shop, planned daily Teacher **Appreciation activities and** managed a record-breaking **Boosterthon Fun-Run** Fundraiser.

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 Community Church**
- Zaxby's
- **McDonalds**
- Sharon United Methodist Church
- Anderson Mill Baptist Church
- Middle Tyger Library
- WYFF News Channel 7
- **Publix**
- Subway

Teacher of the Year, Leah Owens Support Staff of the Year, Lauren Raiford





