

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

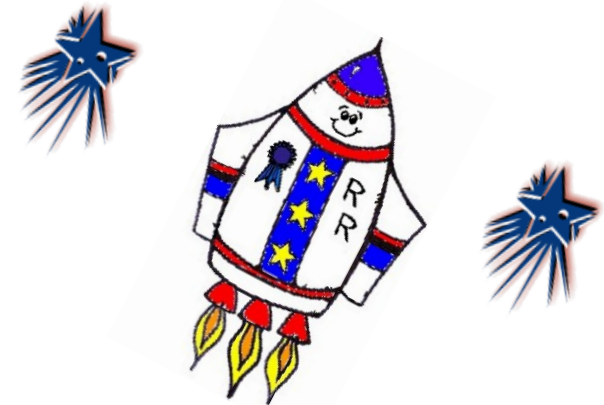
2015 MAP data, along with our SCPASS data, and ACT Aspire data, is available in our South Carolina School Report Card and in our Strategic Plan on our school website www.spart5.net/rves.



Report to the People

**"THE SCHOOL THAT CARES"
2015-2016
PRINCIPAL
DR. KIM DEERING
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
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Reaching for the Stars!



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School Improvement Council

2015-2016

Elected Members:

Debbie Auten—Teacher

Amy Gore—Parent

Jon Hollis—Parent

Kimberly Howell—Parent

Darneta Jones—Parent

Justine Liptak—Parent

Margaret Newman—Parent

Tony Quillen—Parent

Paula Quinby—Teacher

Deann Reeves—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

Beth Young—Assistant Principal

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

- Continue to advocate open communication with students, parents, teachers, school and community.
- Continue to review, discuss, and provide input on school data.
- Continue to support school 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.
- Continue to support student learning through the use of integrated technology.

School Progress and Highlights

- Paula Quinby, one of our 4th grade teachers, was named Teacher of the Year and District Teacher of the Year.
- Three classrooms are using 1:1 student laptops to encourage and promote blended learning.
- Students participated in numerous service learning projects that supported the Humane Society, March of Dimes, Middle Tyger Community Center, Red Cross, and Relay for Life.
- Olweus, our anti-bullying program, included activities such as the Color Fun Run, which promotes diversity, friendship and fitness.
- 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 "Alladin" at the D5 Fine Arts Center.
- Physical fitness was promoted through the First Tee golf program. This program teaches golf skills while promoting good character and physical fitness.
- Artwork from 20 students was displayed at our District 5 Fine Arts Center and at the Chapman Cultural Center for outstanding artistic achievement.
- Three students had artwork selected as winners for the Martin Luther King Unity Celebration.
- The American Dermatological Society chose our school as the 3rd place winner for our sunshade safety video.

- Mrs. Tonya Williams, one of our third grade teachers, was recently awarded a Spartanburg Jr. League grant for her proposal, "Wiggle While You Learn." This promotes active student learning in her room with the use of hokki stools.
- Mrs. Kimberly Rozman, school counselor, was awarded a grant from D5's Teacher Forum for an additional afterschool club to practice yoga and mindfulness.
- 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-eight percent of our students in grades 2-4 read the required amount of books for the Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars program.

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
- ◇ 85 South Boutique
- ◇ Ingles and Publix
- ◇ Relevant Church
- ◇ Bojangles
- ◇ Sealed Air Corporation