



School Summary Report River Ridge Elementary School 2016-2017



Dear Parents,

The School Improvement Council and the faculty and staff of River Ridge Elementary School have prepared this Summary Report for you and the community members interested in our school. It is our belief that we are all stakeholders in the educational lives of every student at River Ridge Elementary School. Through innovative and challenging educational experiences, we strive to meet the individual needs of our students. We appreciate your support and value your input. We encourage you to let us know of any questions or suggestions you may have concerning these activities.

This report provides you with a copy of our mission statement and summarizes the goals developed by our School Renewal Plan. It lists activities and programs being implemented to achieve these goals. Assessment data which includes SC Ready and PASS test scores for grade three and grade four students in 2015-2016 are discussed. We also included information about our MAP assessment that is given to all students in kindergarten through grade 4 in the fall and in the spring. We have also included additional information describing awards and recognitions for our school and faculty and a listing of our school's programs and opportunities for students.

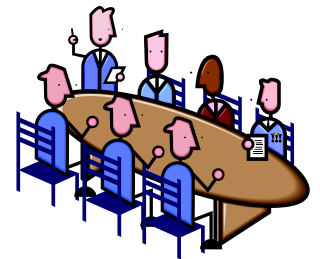
We are proud of our students and their accomplishments and strive to continue to maintain this excellence in education by working hard to achieve all goals and strategies outlined in our five-year improvement/renewal plan. Thank you for the valuable part you play in this educational success.

2016-2017 School Improvement Council River Ridge Elementary School

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of River Ridge Elementary School 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.

Goals and Strategies for 2016-2017

<p>Goal #1 We will improve student achievement. <u>Strategies:</u> Balanced Literacy Model Reading Intervention Program- LLI Analysis of all Assessment Data Problem Solving Strategies Critical Thinking Skills/DOK Math Manipulatives Cooperative Learning Opportunities Standards-Driven Curriculum-SCCCRS Hands-On Science/STEAM Use of Graphic Organizers Emphasis on Vocabulary Instruction Differentiated Instruction Use of Fountas and Pinnell Reading Benchmarks Comprehension Strategy Instruction Guided Reading/Guided Math Performance Tasks in ELA/Math Summer Programs (District-wide)</p>	<p>Goal # 2 We will increase participation in activities that promote life-long learning and personal responsibilities. <u>Strategies:</u> Character Education Program Red Ribbon Week Student Leadership- Morning News Crew/ Panda Patrol/Flag Team/Student Council/ School Store Helpers School Technology Team Service Learning Opportunities River Ridge Rules! (School-wide Behavior Plan) Olweus Anti-Bullying Program Walk to School/Fitness Awareness Field Days Terrific Kid Multiplication Medallion Awards for Grade 3 Students Math Super Stars (Grade 2 Addition/Subtraction Facts) First Tee Program School-wide Dreambox Challenge for Math Achievement PANDA Pride Celebrations</p>
<p>Goal #3 We will assist and encourage parents in becoming more involved in their child's education. <u>Strategies:</u> Math/Science/Technology Family Night Literacy Night Parent Conferences/Parent Link/Calls School Spirit Activities PTO Membership/Involvement Class Newsletters/ Parent Information Newsletters Open House Nights Volunteer Opportunities-Field Days/Walk to School ESOL Classes (MTCC) SDE Needs Assessment School Improvement Council School Web-site/ D5 App/Parent Portal/Remind Peach Jar Schology</p>	<p>Goal #4 We will provide opportunities for students to broaden their understanding of and competency in the use of new technology for the purpose of education. <u>Strategies:</u> Classroom Computers/Laptops Computer Lab- Scheduled Class Time/Flex Time Promethean Boards in all Classrooms 1:1 Laptops in Grades 3 and 4 Active G/Web Cams Video Camera/Digital Camera Curriculum-related Software iPads (1:2 in K5/1st/2nd) PowerPoint 1-1 Model Classrooms for Technology (2 in 3rd/2 in 4th) Hue Cameras Keyboarding- (Schoology/Instruction) Robotics Club</p>
<p>Goal #5 We will work together to ensure the safety of all students. <u>Strategies:</u> Safety Drills Visitor Sign-In/School Check-in School-wide Safety Committee Secured Entrances-Visitors must be buzzed in. Access to Resource Officer School-wide Emergency Plan Safety Walk-throughs Nurse/ First Responders Security Cameras Playground Radios Safety Responder Bags (Recess/Field Trips) AED (Located in Front Lobby) CPR Trained (Numerous Faculty/Staff) Safety Drills/Secured Classrooms (Locked)</p>	<p>Goal #6 We will develop and provide activities to promote appreciation for the arts and other cultures. <u>Strategies:</u> Cinco de Mayo Artists-in-Residence Field Trips- Theater/Ballet Multicultural Activities Foreign Language Class-Spanish Spring Art Show Chorus Grade Level Performances State Honors Chorus Creation</p> 

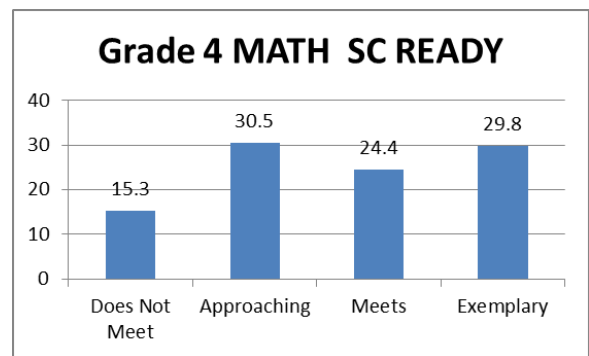
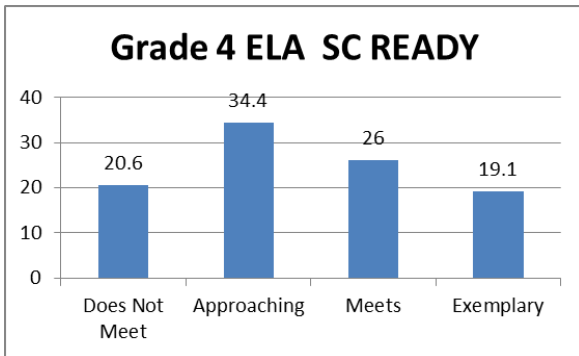
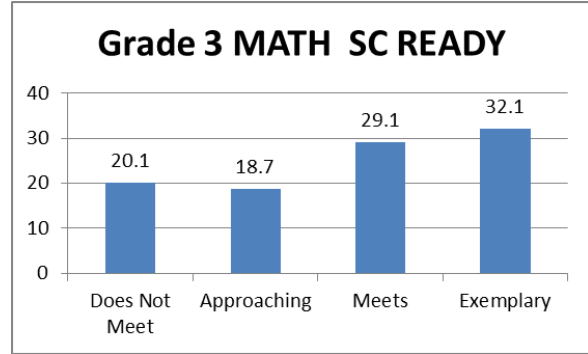
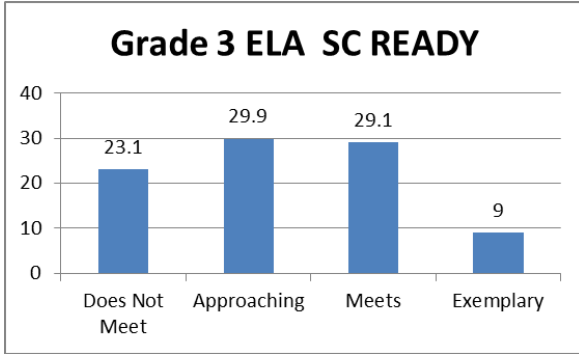
This 2016-2017 school year, River Ridge faculty and staff continue to be involved in
The implementation of the new South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards.

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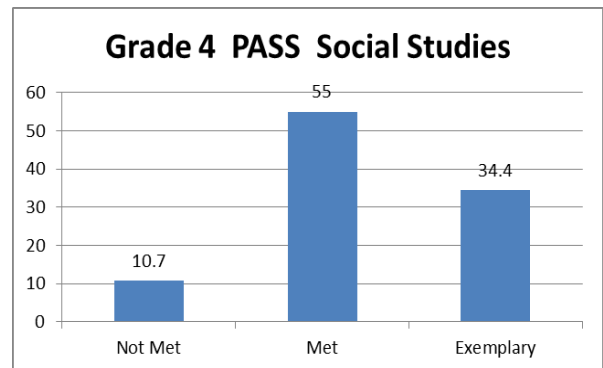
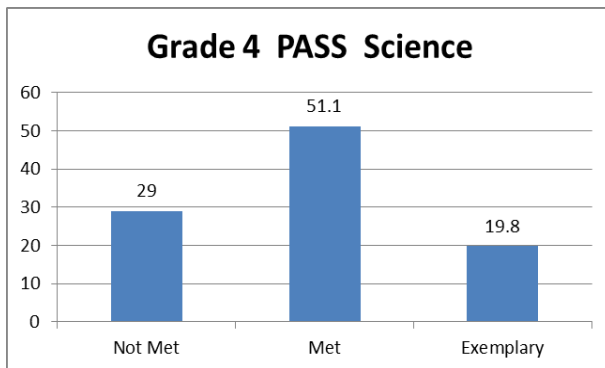


STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

SC READY



PASS Grade 4 Science/Social Studies



River Ridge Elementary School Accomplishments

River Ridge was named as a “**Palmetto Gold**” school for 2001, 2002, 2003, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014., 2015

River Ridge was named as a “**Palmetto Silver**” school for 2010.

River Ridge was named an “**Exemplary Writing School**” in 2001-2002 and in 2004-2005.

River Ridge received the “**Healthy Schools Award**” in four categories for 2001-2002 and in six categories for 2002-2003.

River Ridge Elementary School was named a “**Schools of Promise**” school in 2000-2001 and renewed this honor in 2002-2003.

River Ridge received an EXCELLENT/Good rating on the School Report Card.



River Ridge Elementary School Staff Recognition

Anna Taylor was named as River Ridge’s “Teacher of the Year” for 2016.

Leslie Acree was named as River Ridge’s “Support Employee of the Year” for 2016.


Business Partnerships

Ingles Supermarket, Sonic, Coca-Cola, McDonald’s, Publix, Zaxby’s, Papa John’s Pizza, Firehouse Subs, and Chick-Fil-A are River Ridge Elementary School’s Partners in Education.

Our service learning partners are Midway Residential Home, Carpenter’s Table, and Middle Tyger Community Center.

Our PTO continues to provide financial support for numerous activities such as our Artists-in-Residence, purchasing devices for technology integration, our Red Ribbon Week activities, RRES family events and our book celebrations. Thank you, PTO!!!

Programs

Resource Pre-school Speech Speech-Language/Articulation Reading Intervention English as a Second Language Creations-Art Gifted/Talented Guidance Character Education	Early Intervention Response to Intervention Thinking Maps River Ridge Afterschool Program Comprehensive Related Arts School Nurse Parent Education Technology Three-Year Old PCD Program		Spanish PANDA Packs Olweus
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Opportunities for Students

Morning Show (Daily News Broadcast) Drama Club Grade Level Study Buddies Math/Science Family Night Book Fair Family Night Patches’ Writing Pals Service Learning Projects Spring Art Show	School Store Workers/Flag Helpers Circle of Friends PTO Sponsored Events Honors Chorus (4 th) Art Displays- District Office/Art Center Kid of Character Foreign Language-Spanish Grade Level Performances	Panda Patrol Talent Show Student Council Olweus Garden Club Terrific Kid Good News Club Updated Technology
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