

SCHOOL GOALS

- Increase student achievement in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies through continuous analysis of school data.
- Increase the level of rigor in core content areas through complexity, focus, expectations, support, and guidance.
- Increase and foster positive home and school relationships.
- Foster positive interpersonal relationships among staff members.



We are proud of our achievement!



S.C. Palmetto Silver Award

2008-2009

2009-2010

2010-2011

R.E. Davis Elementary School Staff

Principal.....Anne McFadden
Curriculum Coach.....Vivian F. McGhaney
Media Specialist.....Molly Schock
Parent Facilitator.....Jessirita Scriven

Our Beliefs

Recognizing that all children can learn, we believe:

- That our school should provide a sound academic and social foundation, which enables students to become successful life-long learners.
- That each child should be a valued, healthy, and unique individual.
- That each student can reach his or her highest potential when presented with appropriate learning activities.
- That an awareness of technology and applications is necessary for preparing students for future endeavors.
- That parental and community support and participation are vital for our school to be effective.
- That it is our responsibility to provide a safe, secure, and nurturing environment.

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“Structured for Success”

“Each Child, Each Day, Some Way, Success!”

2012 REPORT TO PARENTS



Mission Statement

The mission of R.E. Davis Elementary School is to provide optimal learning experiences for each child.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to become a top-ranked learning school that prepares our students to be successful in an ever-changing global society.

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The school renewal plan was developed through planning with a committee that consisted of community members, school level administrators, teachers and parents. Goals were developed based upon data from students' performance on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) and Measure of Academic Performance (MAP). Other information was obtained from our Teacher-Parent-Student Perception Surveys, and other forms of formative and summative assessments. The school renewal plan will be reviewed by the superintendent and will be submitted to the school board of trustees for approval.

Student Achievement

The school's leadership team presented data from the calculation of absolute value needed to meet expected progress. After analyzing the data, the root causes of students' underachievement were identified. Research-based, best-practice procedures were utilized to address weaknesses for all students. Data walls displaying students' test performance indicate overall growth in student achievement in all grade levels. Continual data analysis, effective instruction, professional development, and instructional conferences coupled with support and monitoring by the leadership team will continue to be emphasized to ensure continued growth in student achievement.

School Climate

We continue to foster efforts that strengthen home-school communication, and promote parental and community involvement. Stakeholders (Alumni, Leadership Sumter, etc.) regularly visit our facilities and commend us for the clean, attractive, warm and inviting learning environment that the school offers.

Teacher Quality

Teachers continue to gain from professional development by participating in professional learning communities, graduate courses, School Improvement Workshops, etc. Through collaboration, a culture for retention of highly qualified teachers has been developed. R.E. Davis has 100% highly qualified teachers.

Accomplishments, Programs, Awards and Honors

R.E. Davis maintains accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. We continue to utilize advanced technology, as all classrooms have Promethean Boards for interactive learning, laptop computers; and document cameras are available for check-out from our media center. Students and teachers also benefit from researched-based and web-based interactive programs and software (Study Island). Additionally, we have an active media literacy team of students that produces our morning show through Web 2.0 Movie Maker. R.E. Davis continues to promote literacy through the Accelerated Reader program. Other activities include Read Across America Day, Heart Association Fundraiser, Red Ribbon and Drug Awareness Week, Relay for Life, Star Student Program, and Goodwill for Goodwill service learning project. For the third consecutive year, we were awarded the Palmetto Silver Award for academic performance.

Message to Parents/Guardians

Dear Parents / Guardians,

It is with pleasure that we provide to you this *Annual Report to Parents*. We would like to thank all parents, guardians, and the community for supporting Reynolds E. Davis Elementary School during the 2011-2012 school year. The successes made this year would not have been possible without you. As shown in the "Needs Assessment" above, we continually utilize data analysis and monitoring of instruction to inform our teaching and learning, and to renew our strategic plan. Through this plan, R. E. Davis met the expected goals for the year. Our 2010-11 report shows that our absolute rating is average and our improvement rating is "average". With your help, School Improvement Council meetings were held throughout the school year. Input from the community was given, and meaningful feedback was provided. Our administration, faculty and staff continue to be committed to improving teacher quality, school climate, and student achievement in order to continue to meet expected academic progress. Please read this report carefully, and contact the school if you have

any questions.

Sincerely,

Jessirita Scriven, Chairperson

Anne McFadden, Principal

School Improvement Council



Jessirita Scriven.....Chairperson
Anne McFadden...Principal
Gail Allen.....Community Member
Edna Barrows.....Teacher
Janet Walsh-Davis.....Parent
Shameka Toney.....Parent
Olivia McCray...Teacher/Parent/PTA Pres.
Matilda Richardson.....Parent
Ellen McFadden.....Paraprofessional
Valerie Brown.....Parent
Debbie Lewis.....Parent

2011 Annual Report Card:

Absolute Rating—Average

Improvement Rating—Average

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