

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This has been a year full of learning experiences at R. E. Davis Elementary. Our School Improvement Council is actively committed to R. E. Davis's mission and performance goals. Recently, we received The Palmetto to Gold Award based on the results of our 2013 PASS scores. In addition, R. E. Davis attained a C rating based on the state's ESEA waiver. We are able to accomplish excellence because R. E. Davis is a great place to learn.

R. E. Davis is a school where teachers provide students with critical thinking skills and problem solving activities. Test data is used to focus on programs that will help to increase student achievement by remediating weak areas. We proudly offer a computer lab program, parent workshops, Saturday tutoring, student assistance programs, and academic intervention programs.

R.E. Davis is a school where students develop good citizenship by contributing to and caring for the community. R.E. Davis is proud to be a Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) school. R. E. Davis students learn by serving others through service learning initiatives such as My Community and Me, Shower Shaw with Cookies, Career Fair, and the Goodwill Parochial School Games. Our philanthropic efforts include the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, Pennies for Patients, and the American Heart Association.

We will continue to utilize research, involve our parents and community members, and focus on appropriate academic planning and instruction to improve the achievement of each child attending R. E. Davis Elementary School. Thank you for working with us and for giving us the opportunity to serve your child.

Latanya Ravenell, Chairman
School Improvement Council

Cheryl Triplett, Principal

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Curriculum Coach.....Vivian Mc Ghaney

Reading Coach..... Heather Clemmons

SIC Chairperson Latanya Ravenell

Secretary/Bookkeeper...Jacqueline
Abrams

Teacher of the Year Barb Anders

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.

R. E. Davis Elementary School 2014-2015 Report to Parents



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

**345 Eastern School Road
Sumter, SC 29153**

School Improvement Council

Principal.....Cheryl Triplett
Chairperson..... Latanya Ravenell
Parent..... Kaneshia Allen
Parent..... Kimberly Singletary
Parent..... Stacey Wilson
Community Dorothy Thorne
Community Edna Barrows
Staff Jackie Anderson
Staff.....Bettye Brooks
Staff.....Elizabeth Watts



Teacher of the Year
Barbara Anders

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Vision Statement

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

Accomplishments and Awards

Accredited -Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and The Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation
Adequate Yearly Progress for 4 years
Back to School Fair
Balanced Literacy
Black History Program
Career Awareness
Grade Level Planning and Staff Development
Hands-on Science (FOSS)
Heart Association Fundraiser
National Beta Club
Palmetto Gold Award
Pennies for Patients (Leukemia and Lymphoma)
Project Read Multi-Sensory Phonics Program
Red Ribbon Week and Drug Awareness Week
Relay for Life (American Cancer Society)
Shower Shaw with Cookies
Volunteer Program
Partnership with Shaw Air Force Base
PBIS Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies
Common Core Professional Development

Summary of Needs Assessment

During our recent school renewal process, our school and community representatives agreed that R. E. Davis should continue to focus on student achievement, teacher/staff recruitment and retention, and school climate. The areas of mathematics and literacy remain part of our focus for improvement, and strategies have been developed and implemented to address them.

Our instructional strategies and activities, school-wide benchmarks, measures of academic progress, and professional staff development are all an integral part of our initiative to increase student proficiency in all areas on the ACT ASPIRE and SC PASS.

