

A large, stylized eagle logo in shades of gray and red is positioned in the background. The eagle is facing right and has its wings spread. To the left of the eagle, there are two curved, flame-like shapes, one in black and one in gray. At the bottom of the page, there is a solid red curved shape that spans the width of the page.

**FINLEY ROAD ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

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1089 FINLEY ROAD, ROCK HILL, SC



During the 2015-2016 school year, Finley Road's SIC and community partners led the forefront of school support in a mighty way. 1st Grade students partnered with A.B. Poe, who donated all of the seeds, potting soil, and peat moss needed to cultivate the gardens for students to grow radishes, carrots, lettuce, and okra. Wilson's Nursery also partnered with first grade to donate all of the plants that students will use to better understand the growth cycle. As well, Ms. Rushing's 2nd grade students partnered with Home Depot of Rock Hill to build some "buddy benches" for the school playground. These 2nd graders selected paint and designs to adorn the benches that were donated by Home Depot. Every day, students across all grade levels enjoy conversations in the shade beneath the two trees where the benches rest.

We are also strengthening our partnership with Winthrop University and the academic Greek organization Kappa Delta Pi. Through this joint effort, students from the fraternity will collaborate with teachers at Finley Road to raise money to purchase a 3-D Printer for the coming school year. What an exciting opportunity this will be for students and staff of our school!

Finley Road also reinstated the Parenting Partners Program, which is a cohort-style program that discusses strategies for supporting students to reach their optimal learning abilities and strengthening the at-home relationships for that support. Our staff and parents facilitated two groups who successfully completed the program. We are eager and excited about facilitating more sessions this coming year!

We need you to help us grow! If you are interested in becoming a part of the SIC at Finley Road, please contact rcamp@rhmail.org or 803.981.1280.

