



# Richmond Drive Elementary

SIC Newsletter (April 2024)

**Robert E. Hamm, Proud Principal**

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## A Little about School Improvement Council

A School Improvement Council (SIC) is an advisory body to the principal and school. State law requires that every k-12 public school have an SIC that includes.

- At least two parents elected by parents.
  - At least two teachers elected by teachers.
  - Community members who do not have children enrolled at the school, appointed by the principal.
  - The principal and other ex-officio members.
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## Mission and Vision



### Achieving Together...One Family

The **MISSION** of Richmond Drive is to equip every student with the skills, character and experiences in order to positively impact our world.

The **VISION** of Richmond Drive is to develop learners who make a difference.

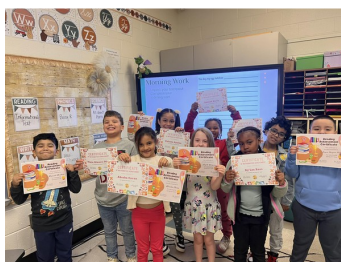
Our school is built on the foundation of shared **BELIEFS**:

Safety, Diversity, Whole Child, Social Responsibility, Cooperation,



### 1st Grade Leadership

Our first grade leaders created signs and visited all third, fourth, and fifth grade classes to cheer them on and encourage them to do their best on state testing. This is a true example of practicing the 7 habits and building a positive and supportive school culture!



### Academic Goals

All students meet with their teacher before MAP testing to talk about their academic goals. Students talk about what they need to do to be successful not only on the test, but also everyday in the classroom. It is important that students are able to talk about their learning!



### Community Partners

This year we have partnered with Winthrop University to support our students. Several of the athletic teams welcomed students as they entered the building. Winthrop students also read to classes and provided tutoring services. We are so proud to partner with Winthrop and show our students that college is an option for them in the future.



## RICHMOND DRIVE ELEMENTARY



We are a school of about 460 students and 60 staff members. We opened our doors in 1949. We love our community location across the street from the Winthrop Coliseum off Cherry Road.

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### Title 1

Richmond Drive is a Title 1 School that receives federal funding based the poverty index level at our school. Funding is utilized to provide assistance and educational opportunities for our students.

Title 1 funds were used for a MTSS Coordinator, interventionists, and a math coach. Resources are also purchased with funds.



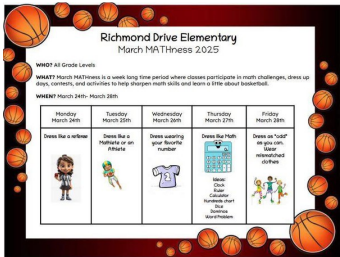
Friday Spirit Days

This year we created a new tradition here at Richmond Drive, FRIDAY SPIRIT DAYS. Each Friday a new spirit theme was selected and all faculty and students were encouraged to participate. Everyone had a great time wearing some really fun outfits.



Math and ELA Curriculum Nights

This year, we continued with our math and reading curriculum nights. Families were encouraged to come to school and have fun, eat, and learn about our math and reading programs. Families were able to take home resources to help support learning at home.



Academic Competitions

Our fantastic math and reading coaches implemented some fun and exciting academic competitions. Students had a great time trying to win but also learning their grade level content. This was a wonderful way to make learning fun!

School MAP Data

School Profile									
Achievement by Grade									
Richmond Drive Elementary School   Reading									
Grade ↑	Achievement Spring 2024-2025 Median and Distribution						Sort by	-- select an option --	Number of Students
K	38th	25%	29%	18%	19%	9%			68
Grade 1	25th	44%	17%	18%	14%	7%			71
Grade 2	19th	52%	14%	19%	10%	5%			83
Grade 3	30th	38%	23%	16%	15%	8%			74
Grade 4	24th	44%	21%	18%	9%	8%			79
Grade 5	29th	42%	17%	20%	17%	4%			71
School Profile									
Achievement by Grade									
Richmond Drive Elementary School   Math K-12									
Grade ↑	Achievement Spring 2024-2025 Median and Distribution						Sort by	-- select an option --	Number of Students
K	42nd	25%	21%	22%	21%	11%			67
Grade 1	38th	28%	24%	24%	10%	14%			71
Grade 2	25th	42%	24%	21%	11%	2%			83
Grade 3	26th	43%	19%	16%	14%	8%			73
Grade 4	24th	46%	25%	13%	10%	6%			80
Grade 5	18th	56%	15%	11%	15%	3%			72



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