#### **School Achievements**

Katie Crapps, grade 3 teacher, was selected as Teacher of the Year.

Marsha Kirkland, instructional assistant, was selected for Support Staff recognition.

RCE was a 2014-2015 S.C. Palmetto Silver Award recipient.

RCE received an Excellent rating for absolute performance

RCE received several grants this year: Walter P. Rawl Garden Grant, Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, and Michelin Golden Apple

RCE created a Makerspace to offer students a variety of opportunities to foster their passion create and invent.

RCE is a green school and recycles copy paper, plastic bottles, and aluminum cans.

RCE School Counseling program is recognized as a ASCA Model Program,

RCE was certified as a Great Kindness Challenge School.

RCE students donated more than 800 pounds of canned goods to Lexington Interfaith Community Services.

# Rocky Creek Elementary Administration

Brenda Nichols Principal

Brenda B. Nichols Assistant Principal

Diane B. Thomas Assistant Principal

# **Purpose of the Report**

"This Report is issued by the Rocky Creek Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

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# Rocky Creek Elementary School Annual

**School Improvement Council** 

"Report to the Parents" 2015-2016



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RCE Mission
By living well, leading responsibly
and learning by always doing our
best, we will create caring and
productive leaders.

### **Student Achievement**

	Tested Subject	2015-2016
		SC Ready
		%
		Exceeds &
		Meets
Gr 3	Language Arts	61.9
	Math	76.1
	PASS Science	N/A
	PASSSocial Studies	N/A
Gr 4	Language Arts	74.2
	Math	59.4
	Science	88.1
	Social Studies	90.1
Gr 5	Language Arts	68
	Math	74.2
	Science	89.1
	Social Studies	93.0

Rocky Creek Elementary opened in 2010 and is accredited by the State Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The school was designed and constructed using Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) strategies. The U. S. Green Building Council awarded RCE Silver Status in the LEED for schools rating system.

## **RCE Performance Goals**

- Improve School Climate
- Increase Student Achievement
- Improve Teacher /Administrator Quality



#### **SIC Members**

Chair: Kyle Guyton, parent
Sonya Koon, parent
Katie Herndon, teacher
Kate Ray, parent
Katie Crapps, teacher
Jennifer White, parent
Sonya Head, parent
Brenda Nichols, principal
Andrew Brooks, assistant principal
Diane Thomas, assistant principal

#### **Additional Information**

Student Capacity: 800 Student Enrollment: 680

Number of Staff: 93

Grades Served: Preschool-Grade 5

School Mascot: Rangers

School Colors: Green and Brown

At Rocky Creek Elementary, we practice our mission of living well, leading responsibly and learning by always doing our best each day. On a recent SIC survey, an overwhelming majority of parents responded that it is obvious that the RCE faculty, staff and students are putting our mission into practice.

We are committed to providing a challenging, safe, and positive learning environment where children can reach their highest potential. Our dedicated staff and supportive parents work closely to make learning enjoyable for our students.

Please go to our Web site for additional information about Rocky Creek Elementary.