

## School Achievements

Staci Mims, grade 2 teacher, was selected as Teacher of the Year.

Steve Wooten, housekeeper, was selected for Support Staff recognition.

RCE was a 2013-2014 S.C. Palmetto Gold and Silver Award recipient.

RCE received an Excellent rating for absolute performance and Excellent rating for student growth on the state's annual report card.

RCE received several grants this year: Palmetto Pride Grant and Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, and Michelin Golden Apple

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

RCE students donated more than 500 pounds of canned goods to Lexington Interfaith Community Services.

## Rocky Creek Elementary Administration

Lynn C. Boyleston  
Principal

Brenda B. Nichols  
Assistant Principal

Diane B. Thomas  
Assistant Principal

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*Live, Learn, and Lead  
at the Creek!*

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### 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" 2013-2014



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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 | 2012-2013<br>PASS<br>%Exemplary | 2012-2013<br>PASS<br>%Not Met |
|------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Gr 3 | Language Arts  | 77.2                            | 6.1                           |
|      | Math           | 53.5                            | 14.9                          |
|      | Science        | 45.6                            | 12.3                          |
|      | Social Studies | 63.2                            | 10.5                          |
| Gr 4 | Language Arts  | 58.4                            | 11.8                          |
|      | Math           | 71.3                            | 11.9                          |
|      | Science        | 39.6                            | 13.9                          |
|      | Social Studies | 59.4                            | 12.9                          |
| Gr 5 | Language Arts  | 64.8                            | 4.6                           |
|      | Math           | 61.1                            | 7.4                           |
|      | Science        | 45.5                            | 7.3                           |
|      | Social Studies | 55.6                            | 13                            |

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: Russell Arant, parent  
 Mindy Beale, parent  
 Leslie Crocker, teacher  
 Sarah Jackson, parent  
 Kevin Krick, parent  
 Kristen Taylor, teacher  
 Jason Walker, parent  
 Jessica Whetstone, parent  
 Lynn Boyleston, principal  
 Brenda Nichols, assistant principal  
 Diane Thomas, assistant principal

## Additional Information

Student Capacity: **800**  
 Student Enrollment: **625**  
 Number of Staff: **84**  
 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.

In January, Mrs. Lynn Boyleston announced her retirement at the end of the school year and Mrs. Brenda Nichols was named RCE principal beginning 2014-2015.

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