School Achievements

Kim Denney, grade 5 teacher, was selected as Teacher of the Year.

Susie Poindexter, secretary, was selected for Support Staff recognition.

RCE was a 2012–2013 S.C. Palmetto Gold and Silver Award recipient.

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

RCE received several grants this year: Kroger Earning Plus Learning Program, Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative Bright Ideas grant, and a Lexington One Learning Commons grant.

RCE is a green school and recycles copy paper, plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and *Capri Sun* packets.

RCE hosted two recycle opportunities for the Lexington community. In September, Lexington County Recycling collected almost 6 tons of electronic items to recycle. In April, Shred 360 shred almost 2,000 pounds of paper to recycle.

RCE students donated more than 1,000 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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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."

The following people have been designated to handle inquiries or complaints. The Chief Human Resources officer handles inquiries/complaints regarding Title IX. The Director of Middle Schools handles inquiries/complaints regarding Section 504. The Mathematics Coordinator handles inquiries/complaints regarding Title II. Contact these people if you have questions regarding these issues at 100 Tarrar Springs Road, Lexington, SC 29072 and telephone number (803) 821-1000.

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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.

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Student Achievement

Tested Subject	2011-2012	2011-2012
	PASS	PASS
	%	%
	Exemplary	Not Met
Language Arts	77.8%	12.6%
Math	61%	20%
Science	40.4%	29.7%
Social Studies	64.5%	10.41%
Language Arts	62.8%	2.8%
Math	70.4%	6.6%
Science	17%	5.6%
Social Studies	57%	4.7%
Language Arts	57.2%	5.9%
Math	64%	7.6%
Science	50.8%	8.3%
Social Studies	57.5%	16.8%
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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.

RCE Performance Goals

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



SIC Members

Chair: Will Harman, parent Beth Bouknight, parent Leslie Crocker, teacher Julie Herndon, parent Sarah Jackson, parent Kevin Krick, parent Cindy Rainey, teacher 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.

We are fortunate to have a wonderful community that supports our efforts, and we are proud of our achievements this year.

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