

School Accomplishments

Mary Jane Britt, 4K teacher, served as District Teacher of the Year for the 2021-2022 school year.

Katherine Merrell, 3rd grade teacher, was selected as RCE Teacher of the Year.

Krysten Sidaway, kindergarten instructional assistant, was selected as the RCE Support Staff of the Year.

Meredith Gray, Breanna Hughes, Katherine Merrell, and Staci Mims attended Teachers College Summer Writing Institute.

Dawn Jacobs, math coach, and Neely Swygert, librarian, received grant money to help with their work with children.

RCE is a certified “John Gordon Energy Bus School.”

Two students were chosen monthly from each classroom to receive an Energy Bus award for exemplifying the monthly principle.

RCE is a Coding Immersion School. Students in 5K-5th grade students presented their *Integrated Coding Projects* to parents and invited guests.

RCE students are celebrated by “ringing the bell” when a goal is achieved. Anyone hearing the bell will stop and celebrate the student’s success.

RCE students are celebrated and recognized with a “Clap Around” ceremony each quarter for classroom effort.

RCE participates in the Special Olympics and the Unified Buddy Program.

RCE celebrated our Special Olympians with a “send-off” parade joined by their Unified Buddies.

The annual “Legacy Walk” for former RCE students is a continued practice.

RCE participated in helping Relay for Life, Harvest Hope Food Bank, Harvest Hope Snack Packs, Jump Rope for Heart.

RCE partnered with the University of South Carolina to host four student interns.

RCE staff served as Reading Rangers to mentor striving readers.

Lifted COVID restrictions allowed parents back into the building to volunteer, have lunch with students, and serve as mentors. This was a beautiful sight.

SIC Members

Chair: Shane McDaniel

Parents

Brittney Aspey
Brandon Brantly
Danielle Carlo Ruiz
Shane McDaniel
Andrea Nazarenko

Teachers

Meredith Gray
Sarah Harmon

PTO Representative

Kit Scott, President

SIC would like to congratulate and thank the RCE faculty, staff, and families for their dedication, strength, endurance, and perseverance each year. SIC chose a word for the year that represents this great RCE Community.

“RESILIENCE”

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.

Rocky Creek Elementary



RCES Commitments

Ready to learn!

Celebrate each other!

Exemplify kindness!

Stay Safe!

Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents

2021-2022

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RCE Website:

<https://schools.lexington1.net/RCES>

RCE Vision

Rocky Creek Rangers are self-directed learners, caring citizens, and positive world changers.

RCE Mission

In collaboration with our families and community, Rocky Creek Elementary provides an exceptional educational experience for all.

Projects Supported by RCE PTO

Ranger Run, Field Day, Grade 5 Graduation, Fund Raising Efforts, Staff Appreciation Events, Back to School Supply Packets

Playground Improvements: purchased and installed Turf Field, purchased a Gaga Pit for installation by the end of the year, purchased new PE equipment

Provided grant money for 1st grade, 2nd grade, and 5th grade, RTI, and ESOL teachers to purchase classroom books. Provided funds for a special project in special education classrooms.



Student Achievement

2020-2021	3rd	4th	5th
Math – SC Ready	62.2	57.4	52.6
ELA - SC Ready	63.0	51.1	51.1
Science – SCPass		52.1	

- % Scored Meets or Exceeds
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SC Annual Report Card Rating

	Overall Rating	Academic	Preparing for Success	Student Progress
2018 2019	Good	Excellent	Good	Average
2017 2018	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good

(2019-2020, 2020-2021 data was not reported due to COVID)

Parent Resources

RCE State Report Card Data Link

<https://screportcards.com/overview/academics/academic-achievement/details/?q=eT0yMDIxJnQ9RSZzaWQ9MzlwMTA2Ng>

SC Ready

<http://ed.sc.gov/tests/middle/south-carolina-college-and-career-ready-assessments-sc-ready/>

SC School Improvement Council Link

<https://sic.sc.gov/>

Welcome Michelle Smith to the RCE Family for the 2022-2023 school year. Mrs. Smith will be the new principal of Rocky Creek Elementary.



RCE School Improvement Impact Goals

- Assist in the planning of school-wide improvement
- Continue support for safe return to school due to COVID
- Continue improvement in communication between SIC and RCE families
- Continue learning about *Feedback Driven Progress Report Cards*
- Continue efforts to recruit community business partners and new SIC Members.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the RCE School Improvement Council, please contact Michelle Smith for details at mlsmith@lexington1.net