

School Achievements

Katie Herndon, grade 3 teacher, was selected as Teacher of the Year and as district finalist for Lexington One Teacher of the year.

Marsha Kirkland, interventionist, was selected for Support Staff recognition.

RCE was a 2014–2015 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: 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

Brenda B. Nichols
Principal

Diane B. Thomas
Assistant Principal

Andrew Brooks
Administrative Assistant

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

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.”

Lexington County School District One does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or age in admission to, access to, treatment in or employment in its programs and activities.

The following people have been designated to handle inquiries or complaints. The Chief Human Resources Officer handles inquiries/complaints regarding Title IX. Inquiries/complaints regarding Section 504 for elementary students go to the Coordinator of ESOL/RTI and for secondary students to the Director of Counseling and Advisement. 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.

Rocky Creek Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council

“Report to the Parents” 2014–2015



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<http://rces.lexington1.net:8041/>

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	2013–2014 PASS % Exemplary	2013–2014 PASS % Not Met
Gr 3	Language Arts	83.5	4.6
	Math	72.5	2.8
	Science	47.3	5.5
	Social Studies	44.4	0
Gr 4	Language Arts	71.1	6.6
	Math	68	5
	Science	39.7	9.9
	Social Studies	71.1	5
Gr 5	Language Arts	55.5	12.7
	Math	63.6	13.6
	Science	32.7	14.5
	Social Studies	60	16.4

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
 Sonya Head, parent
 Katie Herndon, teacher
 Kate Ray, parent
 Kristen Taylor, teacher
 Jason Walker, parent
 Jennifer White, parent
 Brenda Nichols, principal
 Diane Thomas, assistant principal
 Andrew Brooks, administrative assistant

Additional Information

Student Capacity: **800**
 Student Enrollment: **660**
 Number of Staff: **78**
 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 website for additional Rocky Creek Elementary information.