



Rocky Creek Elementary School Improvement Council 2019-2020 “Report to the Parents”

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

SIC Members	School Achievements
<p style="text-align: center;">Chairman <i>John Gagan</i> Parent</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jack Epps</i> Parent</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sarah Harmon</i> Parent</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jennifer Howell</i> Parent</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dana Randall</i> Parent</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Meredith Gray</i> Teacher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kristen Taylor</i> Teacher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Brenda Nichols</i> Principal</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Katie Herndon</i> Assistant Principal</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Diane Thomas</i> Assistant Principal</p>	<p>Whitney Seddon, grade 1 teacher, was selected as Teacher of the Year. She was also named a finalist for District Teacher of the Year.</p> <p>Christine Bowman was selected for Support Staff Employee of the Year.</p> <p>RCE received an Proficient rating for overall performance.</p> <p>RCE continued to be a Code to the Future coding immersion school.</p> <p>RCE continued their participation in Jon Gordon’s <i>Energy Bus for Schools Leadership Program</i>.</p> <p>RCE received several grants this year: Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, Michelin Golden Apple, and a Lexington One Foundation 21st Century Innovation Grant.</p> <p>RCE students donated more than 700 pounds of canned goods to Lexington Interfaith Community Services.</p> <p>RCE sponsored a Creek Cares Tree and was able to make 20 families’ holidays a little brighter.</p> <p>Our 2019 - 2020 school year was unlike any other. On March 11, 2020, our students left school for a long weekend. Unfortunately, our school building would never reopen for the 2019 - 2020 school year due to COVID-19. From Zoom meetings to learning packets, we all found a new way to continue our relationships and learning with students. We ended our year with a Honk Parade with all staff waving goodbye as the students and their families drove through the school parking lot.</p>
<p>About RCE:</p> <p>Student Capacity: 800 Student Enrollment: 752 Number of Staff: 94 Grades: 4K-Grade 5 Mascot: Rangers Colors: Green and Brown</p>	

Additional Information:

At Rocky Creek Elementary, we practice our motto of being reading to learn, celebrating each other, exemplifying kindness, and staying safe each day.

We are committed to living out our mission in collaboration with families and community, we will provide an exceptional educational experience for all. Our dedicated staff and supportive parents work closely to make learning enjoyable for our students.

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.

Please go to our website for additional information about Rocky Creek Elementary.
<http://rces.lexington1.net/>

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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