

## School Achievements

Cindy Rainey was named Educator of Distinction by the SC Social Studies Council.

Mary Jane Britt, first grade teacher, earned National Board Certification.

Amy Quiat, kindergarten teacher, and Mandy Derrick, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, were both Michelin grant recipients.

RCE Related Arts Teachers received a grant entitled *Bringing SC Arts Alive*.

Heather Coker, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, was awarded a Kroger's Grocery grant for recycling plastic bottles

Emma Grace Powers, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student, raised \$407.00 for Jump Rope for Heart.

Sariah Holmes, Shelby Hunter, Jessie Miller, 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, were selected as SCMEA State Honors Choir members.

Hannah Grace Coker, Jessie Miller, Shelby Hunter, Savannah Adams, and Heather Hunter, 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, were accepted to participate in the Tri-District Summer Arts Program.

Savannah Adams, 5<sup>th</sup> grade student, won first place in district completion for SC Career Poetry Contest.

RCE students donated 527 pounds of can good to Lexington Interfaith Community Services.

RCE held its dedication ceremony on Sunday, March 27, 2011.

## Rocky Creek Elementary Administration

Lynn C. Boyleston  
Principal

Adam D. Dymond  
Assistant Principal

Brenda B. Nichols  
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”  
2010-2011



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*Guiding Children Today to be  
Leaders for Tomorrow*

## Student Achievement

Rocky Creek Elementary was established in 2010 – 2011, and does not have any prior data to base our current goals. Therefore, RCE is using the district goals for this school year.

At least 45% of 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will score exemplary as measured by PASS scores in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

Fewer than 15% of 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will score not met in PASS ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

At least 75% of students in each class (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>) will meet their Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) targets.

At least 80% of students at the end of the each grade K – 3<sup>rd</sup> will attain a Dominion text level of K – level 2B, 1<sup>st</sup> – level 7, 2<sup>nd</sup> – level 9, and 3<sup>rd</sup> – level 11.

*Live Well,  
Lead Responsibly,  
Learn by Always  
Doing Our Best!*

## SIC Annual Goals

Rocky Creek Elementary was established in 2010 – 2011, and did not have any data by which to target needs to address. Therefore, there are neither actions taken nor outcomes to report.



## SIC Members

Chair: Nichole Adams, parent  
Billy Chastain, parent  
Leslie Crocker, teacher  
Will Harman, parent  
Hans Miller, parent  
Staci Mims, teacher  
Charles Crews, community member  
Gregg Tarlton, community member  
Lynn Boyleston, principal  
Adam Dymond, assistant principal  
Brenda Nichols, assistant principal

## Additional Information

Student Capacity: **800**  
Student Enrollment: **575**  
Number of Staff: **73**  
Grades Served: **Preschool-Grade 5**  
School Mascot: **Rocky the Ranger**  
School Colors: **Green and Brown**

Rocky Creek Elementary School's first day of school for students was August 18, 2010 after months of planning and organization meetings. Even though the school's facility was still under construction, there was excitement about creating a new school community! RCE classes were housed at Lake Murray Elementary School until January, 2011, and the two schools staffs worked closely together to maintain an efficient system of managing two schools on one campus. This year a goal has been to provide a challenging, safe, and happy environment for children where they can achieve their highest potential. In addition to teaching the South Carolina academic standards, basic leadership principles including the skills of self-discipline, self-reliance, and self-confidence are taught. RCE teachers foster opportunities for students to learn life skills that are required to be productive adults. Though unexpected snow and cold weather caused an adjustment to transition plans, the new facility opened on schedule on Tuesday, January 18, 2011.

