

REPORT TO PARENTS

April 2015

Dear Parents:

The School Improvement Council (SIC) for River Oaks Elementary School (ROE) has prepared this Report to Parents for you and the members of our community who are interested in our school. The report reviews test scores, goals established for the school year, and the progress made on our strategic plan for increasing student learning.

- ◆ Our mission at River Oaks Elementary School, in partnership with our community, is to ensure that all students become successful lifelong learners, environmentally conscious leaders, and responsible members of society by fostering an atmosphere based on respect, opportunity, excellence and service
- ◆ Our strategic plan is focused on five areas of measurement:
 - Documenting and Using results
 - Government and Leadership
 - Resources and Support Systems
 - Teaching and Learning
 - Stakeholder Communications and Relationships
- ◆ Finally, ROE has adopted a framework called the 7Cs. The 7Cs focus on research-based practices that promote Children Achieving, Curriculum and Teaching, Community, Culture, Collaboration, Character, and Common Language. Each component of the framework is an essential element of what outstanding schools do to promote high student achievement. At ROE, we are "Catching the Wave of High Academic Achievement!"

If you have any questions about the information in this report, please call the school office at (843)903-6300. You may also visit our website at <http://www.roe.horrycountyschools.net>.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Robert J. Homer, Principal Melissa Bornfreund, SIC Chairperson

Kindergarten DIBELS	96% Achieved Benchmark
1st Grade DIBELS	91% Achieved Benchmark
2nd Grade DIBELS	84% Achieved Benchmark

Grade 3	English/Language Arts
% Not Met	13%
% Met	25%
% Exemplary	62%


Grade 3	Mathematics
% Not Met	19%
% Met	30%
% Exemplary	49%

Grade 4	English/Language Arts
% Not Met	19%
% Met	29%
% Exemplary	53%

Grade 4	Mathematics
% Not Met	14%
% Met	34%
% Exemplary	53%


Grade 5	English/Language Arts
% Not Met	14%
% Met	35%
% Exemplary	52%

Grade 5	Mathematics
% Not Met	12%
% Met	25%
% Exemplary	64%

River Oaks Elementary School 

The 7 Cs: Catch the Wave of High Academic Achievement

Children Achieving, Curriculum & Teaching, Community, Culture, Collaboration,
 Character, Common Language


Go Green

Our students, faculty and parents participate in many activities during the school year. The list below is just some of what we do!

Student and Family Support Programs

- Open House
- Positive Behaviors Interventions & Supports (PBIS)
- Reading and Math Interventions
- Kindergarten Orientation
- Middle School Transition Project
- Selig & Peterson's Character Strengths and Virtues

Recognition Programs

- Quarterly Recognition Programs
- Perfect Attendance Awards
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Principal's Recognition Program

Innovative Learning Celebrations

- Storybook Character Day
- 100th Day of School Celebration
- 101 Dalmatians' Day
- Principal for a Day
- Dr. Seuss' Birthday
- Field Days
- Fine Arts Day
- Career Day

Technology

- iPads and laptops for students
- Compass Learning Achieve KidBiz 3000
- Aleks Math
- SMART boards
- Various Educational Apps

Service Programs

- Clemson-Carolina Canned Food Drive
- Talkin' Trash Recycling Program
- Red Ribbon Week
- Salvation Army Angel Tree
- Ripley's Fun Run
- United Way Fund Drive
- Red Cross Blood Drive

Evening and Weekend Programs and Events

- River Adventure Afterschool program
- Family Reading Nights
- Grade Level Music Programs
- Book Fairs
- Winter Otterfest
- Regional Spelling Bee
- Pride Night at Ripley's Aquarium, Fun Warehouse & Chick fil A
- Talent Show
- Earth Day at the Bay
- Multi-Grade School-wide Musical
- ROE/OBE Faculty Basketball Game

Engaged Governance and Family Involvement

- PTO Meetings
- Grade-level Curriculum Nights
- Teacher Meet and Greet Night
- Boosterthon

Extracurricular Programs

- Technology Club
- Robotics Teams
- Yearbook Club
- Maker Club



ROE is the first "Green School" in Horry County and a 2014 certified LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design School)

Some of our design elements are:
A Rain Garden, Nature & Walking Trails, Solar Panels, a Reflective White Roof, Concrete & No Wax Floors, SWA Recycling Project, Recycling Room, Acoustical Sound Panels and Dual Facilities Use.

For complete information about our school's LEED scorecard visit the US Green Building Council website at

<http://www.usgbc.org/projects/river-oaks-elementary-school>

Theme

Earth, Air, Solar, Water

Mascot

River Otter

Framework

The 7 Cs

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elected Members

Lorraine Mallon— Parent (Vice-Chairperson)
Alejandra Mesa—Parent
Traci Sumter—Parent
Allison Mitchell—Teacher
Diane Smith—Teacher

Appointed Members

Darla Domke-Damonte—Parent (Secretary)
Brenda Tuel—Community Member
Mei Ling Wang—Community Member

Ex-officio Members

Robert J. Homer—Principal
Melissa Bornfreund—Parent/Teacher Organization Representative (Chairperson)



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ESEA Rating — A

Report Card Absolute Rating — Excellent

Report Card Growth Rating — Good

