

## Accomplishments and Professional Development

- RTES staff participated in schoolwide professional development on the Foundations of a Professional Learning Community.
- Jennifer Brailsford led several staff developments including Balanced Literacy, Independent Reading, & Reading Engagement.
- Kristy Swigunski led professional development on the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support.
- Daphney Wells implemented a schoolwide news program hosted by students.
- Blair Wright completed the Early Literacy Professional Development course.
- Jennifer Brailsford attended LitCon National K-8 Literacy & Reading Recovery Conference.
- Staff Professional Development & Coaching on the Lucy Calkins Units of Study in Reading and Writing
- Joanna Barney, Amanda Shamblin, Melissa Burroughs, Kristy Swigunski, Kelly Batot were STEAM Teacher Leaders in partnership with Discovery Education.
- Jennifer Brailsford, Literacy Coach, won RTES Teacher of the Year
- Jennifer Sova, Nurse, won RTES Support Staff of the Year.
- Sarah Baird, Jennifer Brailsford, Kristy Swigunski, and Jennifer Darcy wrote and received grants from the Foundation for Fort Mill Schools.
- RTES raised \$9566.04 for the Kids Heart Challenge.

## Purpose of the Report:

This report is issued by River Trail 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.



## Members:

### Parent/Community Members:

Donald Heed  
BethAnn Molesky  
Joy Woods  
Debbie Houser  
Dan Stout Jr.  
Nicole Carroll

### Staff Members:

Amanda Shamblin (Chair)  
Sarah Baird  
Brooke Smith  
Savannah Steger  
Kristy Swigunski  
Mabra Wayman  
Amanda Rider (Secretary)



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## School Summary Report 2020-2021

*An Update on the Progress of Our School  
Strategic Plan*

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The goal of the River Trail Elementary School Improvement Council is to increase parental and community involvement with the school to cultivate an atmosphere of academic achievement and foster the educational environment for all students.

### Mission:

At River Trail Elementary, we prepare all learners with the skills and mindset to **THRIVE** and **IMPACT THE WORLD**.

### Vision:

To do this, we will...

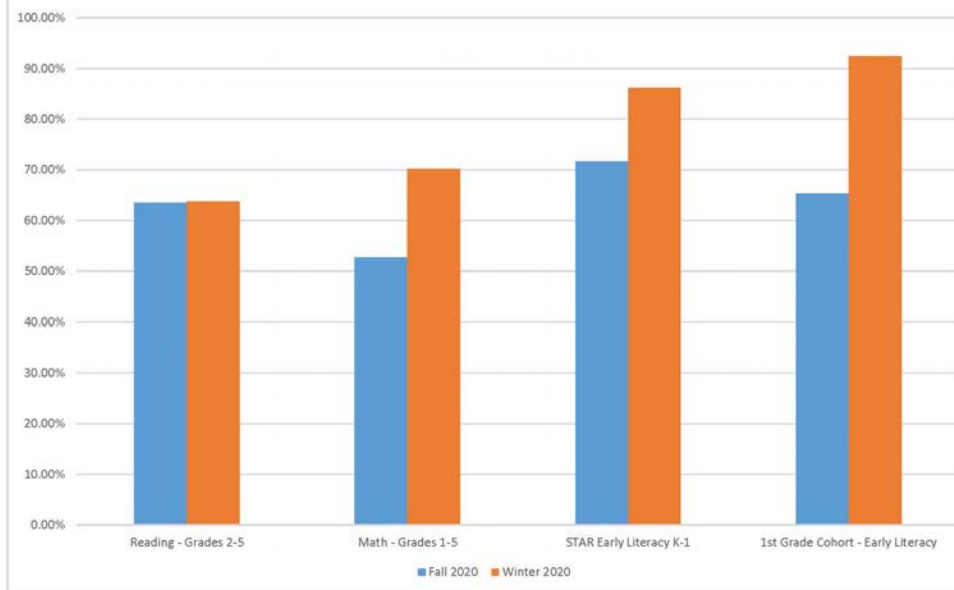
Establish a **SAFE, INCLUSIVE,** and **POSITIVE** environment where *relationships* and high levels of *learning* are valued. We will put **children** at the forefront of all decisions and will actively *collaborate* to ensure all Otters reach their **fullest potential**.



## School and Community Events

- One School, One Book
- Spring Book Fair
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Red Ribbon Week
- Read Across America
- Veteran's Day Parade
- Boosterthon
- York County Read-A-Thon
- Teacher Cadets from Catawba Ridge and Nation Ford High School
- Virtual Career Day
- The Otter News Show
- Book Drive

STAR TESTING RESULTS 2020



Grades K-5  
Enrollment 583  
Male 318  
Female 265  
FMVA 153

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Work Hard  
and  
Take Care  
of Each  
Otter

