



Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary

23-24 School Improvement Council Report To Parents

April 2024



The **Mission** of Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary and Aiken County Public Schools, the unifying agent of new horizons and extraordinary possibilities, is to ensure all students thrive as future-ready, globally mindful, and productive citizens through a responsive and inclusive school system distinguished by

- High quality and student-centered learning experiences
- Transformative, stakeholder partnerships
- A culture of purpose, innovation, and excellence

School Wide Data

Subject	Student Count	Does Not Meet Expectations Count/Percent		Approaches Expectations Count/Percent		Meets Expectations Count/Percent		Exceeds Expectations Count/Percent	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Reading Fall	284	73	26%	115	40%	62	22%	34	12%
Reading Winter	292	79	27%	123	42%	57	20%	33	11%
Reading Spring	278	71	26%	123	44%	50	18%	38	14%
Math Fall	282	95	34%	112	40%	48	17%	27	9%
Math Winter	287	96	33%	111	39%	51	18%	29	10%
Math Spring	279	88	32%	113	40%	47	17%	31	11%

SIC Members

Parent Members:

Nikki Bell
Cherrish Jones
Dorilene Hopkins

Community Members:

Deonna Brown
Qwen Etheredge
James Williams

Teacher Members:

Denise McCurry
Amanda McGahee
Tonya Rodgers

Ex Officio Members:

Callie Herlong
Tieshia Walker (TOY)

Goals



Goal 1 (Teacher Quality)

Monitor professional development for all teachers to improve instruction

Goal 2 (School Climate)

Monitor our incentive program that rewards good choices and improves school climate



Goal 3 (Student Achievement)

Monitor celebrations of student growth

School Beliefs

Raising achievement
Setting standards
Motivating excellence
Empowering each other
Striving for success

School Vision

To increase student achievement by implementing a rigorous and engaging curriculum.

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Progress

Throughout this year, we have remained focused on achieving the goals established by the SIC and our School Renewal Plan.

Our K to 3 teachers are receiving weekly training with Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS).

To improve school climate, students are rewarded for making good choices. To encourage good behavior, students earn tickets for being safe, respectful, and responsible. Students are able to use their tickets to shop at the Trojan Store. Students who demonstrate good character are honored each month as Terrific Kids.

Students are recognized for academic growth and achievement. As students make gains, they receive certificates and have their names announced. Awards ceremonies are held to honor students' success.

Making Learning Fun

- Literacy Night
- STEM Activities
- Field Trips
- Book Fairs
- Author Visits
- Guest Readers
- Parent Education Sessions
- Spirit/Dress Up Days
- Veterans' Day Celebration
- Cultural Celebrations
- Winter & Spring Musicals
- Kids Heart Challenge
- Field Day



Teacher of the Year



Ms. Walker has been teaching for 7 years. She was raised in Walterboro. She enjoys playing tennis, cooking, reading, and spending time with her family. Ms. Walker absolutely loves being a part of the RS-M Elementary family!

First Year Teacher of the Year



Ms. Richie has been teaching for 3 years. She is originally from New York and has lived in South Carolina for 8 years. She enjoys hiking, traveling and being around her animals. Ms. Richie loves being able to support her students and is grateful to be a part of the RS-M Elementary family.

GEM of the Year



Ms. Workman is a lifelong resident of the RS-M area. She has worked at RS-M Elementary for the past six years. Prior to that, she was a substitute teacher. Ms. Workman enjoys interacting with our students and their parents.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- * District Professional Development Days
- * ELA, Math, and Special Education Conferences
- * LETRS Training (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling)
- * HMH Into Reading Curriculum Implementation
- * Professional Learning Communities
- * Safe Schools Trainings
- * Bridges Math Trainings

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winners



First Place
Kenner Mujica

Second Place
Demir Gantt

Third Place
Mila Rodgers

Purpose of Report

This report is issued by RS-M Elementary's School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina's 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.