



# Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary

24-25 School Improvement Council Report To Parents

April 2025



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 MAP Data

| Subject        | Student Count | Does Not Meet Expectations Count/Percent |       | Approaches Expectations Count/Percent |       | Meets Expectations Count/Percent |       | Exceeds Expectations Count/Percent |       |
|----------------|---------------|--|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|
| Reading Fall   | 247           | 53                                       | 21.5% | 95                                    | 38.5% | 57                               | 23.1% | 42                                 | 17.0% |
| Reading Winter | 243           | 67                                       | 27.6% | 92                                    | 37.9% | 55                               | 22.6% | 29                                 | 11.9% |
| Reading Spring | 254           | 67                                       | 26.4% | 113                                   | 44.5% | 48                               | 18.9% | 26                                 | 10.2% |
| Math Fall      | 246           | 64                                       | 26.0% | 80                                    | 32.5% | 81                               | 32.9% | 21                                 | 8.5%  |
| Math Winter    | 249           | 72                                       | 28.9% | 86                                    | 34.5% | 68                               | 27.3% | 23                                 | 9.2%  |
| Math Spring    | 254           | 80                                       | 31.5% | 102                                   | 40.2% | 42                               | 16.5% | 30                                 | 11.8% |



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<https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eTOyMDIOJnQ9RSZaWQ9MDIwMTA1OQ>

### SIC Members

#### Parent Members:

Nikki Bell  
Katrice Gantt  
Katrina Rodgers

#### Community Members:

Deonna Brown  
James Williams  
Chris Rodgers

#### Teacher Members:

Lisa Bouknight  
Amanda McGahee  
Jennifer Perkins

#### Ex Officio Members:

Callie Herlong  
Tonya Rodgers (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.

#### Contact Information

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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.

Teachers have continued to attend trainings with Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS). Teachers are receiving math support from a State Department Specialist.

To improve school climate, students are rewarded for making good choices. To encourage good behavior, students earn points for being safe, respectful, and responsible. Students are able to use their points 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. Awards ceremonies are held to honor students' success. Students work with their teachers to set growth goals.

## Making Learning Fun

- Literacy Night
- STEM Activities
- Field Trips
- Book Fairs
- Spirit Days
- Dress Up Days
- Cultural Celebrations
- Winter and Spring Musicals
- Kids Heart Challenge
- Field Day
- Guest Readers
- Teacher Cadet Reading Buddies



## Teacher of the Year



Mrs. Rodgers has been teaching for 27 years. She grew up in the Ridge Spring area and attended RS-M Elementary, Middle, and High. She enjoys cooking and experimenting with new recipes. Mrs. Rodgers is grateful to be able to give back to her community.

## First Year Teacher of the Year



Ms. Lowman's first year teaching was the 2023-2024 school year. She was nominated as our First Year Teacher of the Year and served in the position this school year. She attended USC Aiken where she fell in love with the Aiken county community. Outside of teaching, she enjoys spending her time with family, reading, or going on long walks. She is grateful to be able to share her love of teaching with RS-M Elementary and the Aiken county community.



## 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



Being selected as a Palmetto Math Project (PMP) school is an exciting and significant achievement. The Palmetto Math Project is a South Carolina-based initiative designed to improve math education and provide students with resources and opportunities to excel in mathematics. Schools selected for this program receive specialized support to enhance math instruction, foster collaboration among educators, and help students reach higher academic standards in math.

**spelling  
bee  
winners**



**First Place**  
Kevin Evangelista Camargo

**Second Place**  
Adalynn Chinnors

**Third Place**  
Alexander Dorantes Romero

## 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.