

# 2015 – 2016 Goals

## Goal #1

Improve student achievement by refining instructional and managerial practices.

- 61% of teacher hold advanced degrees (Masters or Higher)
- Professional development to facilitate small group instruction in reading and math
- Full time Reading Coach
- Part time Math Tutor
- Part time Reading Tutor
- Two Full Day Child Development Classes
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Partnership with USC-A
- Interactive computer lab for all grade levels
- Read 180/System 44 Intervention
- Pathblazers/Compass

## Goal #2

Increase parental involvement in educational decisions by strengthening communication and developing a parent/teacher organization.

- PTO Fundraisers
- Community Learning Night
- Learning Fest
- Good News Club
- Terrific Kids
- Bi Weekly Newsletter
- Student Agendas
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Student helpers
- School Fusion Pages



Students participating in Jump Rope for Heart

## Goal #3

Enhance the bullying prevention program by providing training to staff and interventions for students.

- Trojan Pride Day
- Terrific Kid Celebrations
- Trojan Pride Store
- Anti-bullying committee
- Full Time guidance counselor
- Mentoring program

## School Achievements

- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant
- School Wide Spelling Bee
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Active Gamecocks
- We had 38 new inductees in the Jr. Beta Club
- Augusta Greenjackets reading incentive program
- Parent Advisory Council
- Student Advisory Council
- Safety Monitors/Service Workers
- Superintendent Advisory Council



School Spelling Bee Winners

JaShawna Lee, Andrea Bonilla, Trinity LaBrew

## Ongoing Professional Development

ELA, Math, Science  
Book studies  
Literacy Conference  
Teachers attending various conferences  
Read 2 Succeed reading endorsement courses  
GT endorsement

# 2015-16

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### Purpose of Report

"This Report is issued by the RS-M 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."

## RSM Elementary Teachers of the Year

Our current **Teacher of the Year** is Jenny Hallman.



Our **Distinguished Teacher of Reading** is Lynn Martin. She represents our school within the Aiken County International Reading Association. She also won at the district level and represents Aiken County Public Schools in the International Reading Association.



### School Wide Data showing percentages of students on or above grade level:

		Fall	Winter
4K	Gold	22%	42%
K	Text Level	21%	96%
1st	Fountas and Pinnel	36%	56%
2nd	Fountas and Pinnel	46%	58%
3rd	SRI	35%	52%
4th	SRI	24%	46%
5th	SRI	38%	60%

#### *Educational Mission*

*The mission of Ridge Spring – Monetta Elementary School is to provide a safe, cooperative learning environment to meet the developmental, emotional, and behavioral needs of students by preparing them to function productively in an ever-changing, multicultural, and technological society.*

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