

- Provide services to students with specific needs.
 - Occupational therapy, speech, and behavioral health counseling are provided to qualifying students.
 - Eligible students receive LD Resource using the inclusion model and small group instruction.
 - Students with English as a second language receive service from an ESOL teacher.
- Provide students with an enriched curriculum.
 - Students earn ribbons and pencils for mastering all of their basic math facts.
 - Students earn certificates and small prizes for achieving new certification levels in Reading Renaissance.
 - Kindergarteners earn "Fab Four" ribbons when they can recite their birthdate, phone number, street address, and tie their own shoes. They earn another ribbon when they can read all of their "High Frequency" words.
 - Students receive certificates for mastering levels in the Lexia online reading program.
 - Students have access to a wide variety of literature in our school library and also online through the MyOn reading program.
 - Students use online programs such as DreamBox and Happy Numbers to improve their mathematical ability.



It is not good enough to be good,

If you have the ability to be better.

It is not good enough to be very good,

If you have the ability to be great.



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ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS 2019-2020

Our Mission

The dedicated staff of Royall Elementary School, together with a supportive community, is committed to providing an innovative, standards-based curriculum that promotes social and academic growth designed to prepare students to be responsible, contributing citizens of the 21st century.

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WHAT MAKES US ROYALL?

Over the years, Royall has proudly and consistently maintained a reputation for academic excellence and quality instruction. Royall teachers and administrators uphold high standards for students both academically and behaviorally, and the Royall school environment is a safe, inviting and happy reflection of these expectations.

Instruction at Royall during the 2019-2020 school year took a unique turn in the month of March due to the COVID-19 pandemic. When instruction transitioned from face-to-face to a completely online delivery method, Royall teachers, parents, and students were confronted with new challenges and opportunities. Royall teachers worked tirelessly to provide students with high caliber instruction through Google Classroom, Google Meet, Zoom, and other online platforms.

Before, during, and after the pandemic, Royall teachers utilized online programs such as Lexia, Study Island, Khan Academy, ReadWorks, Quizziz, Happy Numbers and Kahoot to engage students and provide them with differentiated instructional opportunities. During the early part of the year, Royall students also enjoyed taking classes in our virtual reality zSpace Lab.

Royall was honored to receive the 2018-19 Palmetto Gold award recognizing excellence in our students' performance on SCReady and SCPASS testing. Each year the Royall teachers, parents, and students work together to maintain this high level of achievement and academic excellence. The

Royall faculty and staff are committed to preparing stu-

dents for a bright future.

Royall School Goals for 2019 –2020

- Assist parents in becoming involved in their children's education.
 - Parents sign home reading logs and homework folders each and every night and communication folders weekly.
 - Monthly activity calendars are sent home as well as weekly newsletters.
 - Parent Link, emails, monthly calendars, and social media are utilized to notify parents of upcoming events.
- Provide parents with opportunities to gain knowledge about their child's education.
 - Royall parents are invited to participate in workshops to learn more about the many programs used by our students.
 - Parents have access to their child's classroom progress in PowerSchool Parent and in Reading Renaissance through "Home Connect." They can also access their child's account in the cafeteria using "Meals Plus."
- Provide opportunities for students and teachers to practice procedures used in the event of an emergency.
 - Practice fire and "Code Blue" drills monthly, and tornado drills yearly.
- Provide targeted instruction designed to help individual students make progress toward their unique goals.
 - Students receive assistance from L.D. Resource teachers in an inclusive and small group setting.
 - Students receive additional math, reading, and grammar practice using differentiated online programs.

- A Reading Recovery teacher works with first grade students to attain grade level reading skills
- Teachers in grades K—3 develop Literacy Achievement Portfolios (LAPs) for students struggling in reading and conference with parents each nine weeks
- Provide innovative activities to improve student learning.
 - Students submit art work to be accepted into the Horizons summer art program.
 - Students develop project-based learning activities that incorporate research, writing skills, and technology.
 - Students participate in a variety of STEMbased activities throughout the year, including instruction in our zSpace virtual reality lab.
- Provide staff development for teachers to upgrade skills in the following areas:
 - Lexia
 - Google Classroom
 - Linkit data analysis
 - STAR Reading and STAR Math
 - Happy Numbers
 - DreamBox
 - zSpace virtual reality instruction
 - SMART Learning Suite

