



- Provide services to students with specific needs.
  - Occupational therapy, speech, and behavioral health counseling are provided to qualifying students.
  - 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 for mastering all of their math facts, and certifications in Reading Renaissance.
  - Kindergarteners become “World Class Citizens” when they can recite their birthdate, phone number, street address, and can tie their own shoes.
  - Royall students participated in “The Battle of the Books” after reading all 20 of the SC Book Award Nominees. They brought home the district trophy for the sixth year.



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 2014–2015

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> century.

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## ROYALL IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE:

Royall Elementary School is a 2014 National Blue Ribbon School! Of the 100,000 schools in the United States, only 339 schools received the distinguished honor of being named a 2014 National Blue Ribbon School. Royall was one of only five schools in South Carolina to achieve this prestigious award.

To earn this honor, a school must maintain high academic achievement or demonstrate growth in closing the achievement gap among student sub-groups. Royall was able to qualify in both of those areas, demonstrating its worthy inclusion in the company of these other exceptional schools.

Each year the Royall teachers, parents, and students work together to maintain this high level of achievement and academic excellence. Royall is proud of this accomplishment and wants to share it with Florence School District One and the community. As we move into a new facility, we know that Royall's proud past will follow it as it continues to build a bright future.



## Royall School Goals for 2014—2015

- Prepare for the move to a brand new facility in 2015.
- Assist parents in becoming involved in their children's education.
  - Parents are required to sign home logs and homework folders each and every night and communication folders weekly.
- Provide parents with opportunities to gain knowledge about their child's education.
  - Parent workshops were held to educate parents in the following programs: Meals Plus, Parent Link App, PowerSchool Parent, Home Connect, iStation, Study Island, and internet safety.
  - 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 staff development for teachers to upgrade skills in the following areas:
  - The use of MyOn Reader, Parent Link App, and updating classroom web pages.
  - Integrating technology into the classroom environment with iBoards, projects in Strip Design, RAZ Kids, and creating a pdf.
  - Integrate Common Core standards into the curriculum.
  - Develop project-based learning activities.
- Provide staff development for teachers in the event of an emergency.
  - Code Blue , CPR training ,and the use of an AED.
- Provide assistance for struggling students in the content areas.
  - Students receive assistance from L.D. Resource teachers in an inclusive and small group setting.
  - Additional instruction in writing is provided by the Writing Lab teacher .
  - Students receive additional math, reading, and grammar practice in the iStation, Study Island, and Go Get Waggle programs in the technology labs before school.
  - A Reading Recovery teacher works with first grade students in reading before, during and after school.
- Provide innovative activities to improve student learning.
  - Students participate in after school activities such as Young Singers, Royall Glee Club, strings, band, and the "Good News Club," and the Golf Squad.
  - Students submit art work to be accepted into the Horizons summer art program.
  - Students work as "Library Helpers," "Helping Hands," "Technology Assistants," and flag raisers.
  - Students develop project-based learning activities that incorporate research, writing skills, and technology.