

- 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.
 - Students with English as a second language receive service from an ESOL teacher.
- Provide students with an enriched curriculum.
 - Students in grade 5 participate in the Healing Species program to build compassion and caring.
 - Students earn ribbons for mastering all of their math facts, their high frequency words, 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.
 - Students participated in "The Battle of the Books" after reading all of the SC Book Award Nominees. They brought home the district trophy for the third 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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AN ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS 2013-2014

Our Mission

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

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AT ROYALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WE BELIEVE:

- Each individual can learn and experience success.
- All children must have an equal opportunity to experience the joy of learning and achieve their fullest potential.
- Communication among parents, school, businesses, and community is vital to our school's success.
- Learning is a life-long process.
- All individuals have value and deserve recognition and support.
- All individuals have the right to learn in a safe, orderly, and inviting learning environment.
- Diversity should be recognized and embraced.
- Each individual has both the ability and responsibility to be a positive contributor to society.



Royall School Goals for 2013—2014

- Prepare for the move to a brand new facility in 2015.
- Complete application requirements for the nomination Royall received as a "National Blue Ribbon School."
- 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 MyOn Reader.
 - 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 before and after school.
 - Students receive additional math, reading, and grammar practice in the iStation and Study Island 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 Ringers, the spring musical performance, the newspaper staff, strings, band, Chimes Choir, and the "Good News Club."
 - 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.