# **Redcliffe Elementary School Funds**

Redcliffe Elementary School receives funds from federal and state agencies as well as through the Parent-Teacher Organization. After reviewing PTO parent surveys, the Title I Parent Survey, the State Department of Education Report Card Survey, and assessment data, the SIC in conjunction with the PTO and Title I Committee focused the spending of the funds on the following items.

#### Title I Funds:

- Child development teacher & aide (.5)
- Parent Involvement Activities
- **Guidance Services**
- Writing lab instructor
- Interventionist (.7)
- **Technology Supplies**
- Staff Development
- Class size reduction

#### PTO Funds:

- Fall Family Festival
- Red Ribbon Week Supplies
- **Teacher Luncheons**
- Landscaping
- Laminating film, Copier Expenses, Helium
- Playground Equipment
- Mass Communication Phone System
- Student Incentives
- Money for the Art and Maintenance Depts.
- Parental Involvement Activities

## **School Improvement Council Members**

Caroline Carter Co-Chairperson Rachel Creasy Co-Chairperson

Ginny Hill Parent Tonya Brown Parent Jennifer Young Parent

Jim Broome **Community Member** Ruth Johnson **Community Member Community Member** Carol Albion **Community Memeber** Lawrence Langston

Denise Broome Teacher

Julie Revelle Principal (Ex Offico) Asst Principal (Ex Offico) Leslie Bee Erica Williams **Guidance Counselor** 

# **REDCLIFFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

# School **Improvement** Council



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# **General Information**

The School Improvement
Council (SIC) works in conjunction
with the Title I committee and PTO
executive board to develop goals
and plan activities to make Redcliffe
Elementary School a place where
opportunities are provided for parents, educators, and community
members to achieve academically,
socially, and professionally.

The overall goal for Redcliffe is to improve student achievement. The SIC/PTO/Title 1 Committee believe that parent involvement, character education for students, and professional development for teachers are essential to improving student achievement.

This year's goals have been addressed by providing funding for Red Ribbon Week, a new sound system and parent involvement activities such as the Family Fun Festival, Daddy/Daughter & Mother/Son dances, 5th grade's etiquette luncheon, and Good Citizen Awards. Assistance in reaching these goals has also been provided by using Title 1 funds to hire teachers in order to maintain small class sizes, providing professional development for teachers through conferences, workshops, and literature, and enhancing parent involvement through such activities as parent/child workshops such as Edventure.

## **Report Card Information**

The Absolute Rating for Redcliffe Elementary School compared to elementary schools with students like ours is AVERAGE.

The Improvement Rating for Redcliffe Elementary School compared to elementary schools with students like ours is Average which is up from the 2010 rating of Below Average.

Redcliffe Elementary School met 17 out of 17 objectives, which is also an improvement from the previous year's results. Redcliffe demonstrated improvement and met Adequate Yearly Progress.

# What Redcliffe is doing to Improve academic achievement:

- Fully implementing the Aiken County Reading Initiative
- Before and after school tutoring
- Staff Development Saturdays
- Compass Learning Software Program
- Reading Interventionist to address student weaknesses
- Vertical and horizontal team planning
- Leadership Team Meetings
- Planning Data-Driven Instruction using MAP and Dominie data

## **Redcliffe Elementary**

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#### Title 1School

...Where grade level teams have daily common planning which promotes a collegial environment

...Where at-risk students benefit from individual or small group intensive reading instruction from our team of reading interventionists

...Where at-risk students are supported in math through the Compass Learning program and small group math instruction provided by teachers

### **Mission Statement**

Redcliffe Elementary School, in partnership with students, parents, and community members, is dedicated to building a solid foundation while developing responsible citizens to function and successfully contribute to others in today's society.