

Our Vision

Ridgeland Elementary School shall be a community where all students will excel academically and prepare socially to become successful citizens in a global society.

Our Mission

The mission of RES is to provide all students the opportunity to gain social and academic skills which include decision making critical thinking, problem solving, and application to build an educational bridge between elementary and middle school; that prepares students for the world through innovative educational experiences.

We Believe . . .

- ◆ all students can learn
- ◆ school and community must work together
- ◆ student learning is our primary focus
- ◆ students succeed when they are empowered to make positive choices
- ◆ school should be a place where respect and honesty exist
- ◆ on-going assessments should drive the curriculum and determine the instructional needs of individual learners
- ◆ school leaders promote quality instruction by actively supporting teaching and learning

Purpose of the Report

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA of 1977, the Education Improvement-Act (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (ACT 135) of 1993.

Curriculum and Instruction

- SC Standards - S3 Curriculum
- Explicit Direct Instruction
- Writing Across the Curriculum
- Data Driven Decision Making
- Technology Integration
- Differentiated Instruction
- Guided Reading
- PBIS
- E-Portfolio (4th and 5th)
- Creative Curriculum (CD)

School-Home Connection

- Community Volunteers/Mentors
- School and Classroom Websites
- Power School
- Monthly Newsletters
- Parent Involvement Activities
- AlertNow Phone Notification System
- Parent Conferences

Ridgeland Elementary School Six Year Report Card Data

Year	Im- provement Rating	Abso- lute Rating	# of Obj.	# of Obj. Met	Annual Meas- urable Objec- tive	Met AYP
2010	At-Risk	At-Risk	25	22	ELA58.8/M57.8	No
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	29	24	ELA58.8/M58.0	No
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	29	17	ELA58.8/M58.0	No
2007	Unsatis- factory	Unsatis- factory	15	8	ELA38.2/M36.7	No
2006	Unsatis- factory	Below Average	17	14	ELA38.2/M36.7	No
2005	Unsatis- factory	Average	17	8	ELA38.2/M36.7	No

It is the goal of Ridgeland Elementary School to provide all students with the opportunity to succeed academically. During the 2010-2011 school year an emphasis has been placed on instructional strategies, engaging students in motivating activities, and interventions for identified areas of concern. MAP, our district-wide test, has indicated that during the 2010-11 school year students have made substantial progress in reading and math. Based on these results and new school-wide initiatives, the 2011 state test results should show an improvement as well.

For questions concerning Ridgeland Elementary School test data, please contact the school at 717-1300.

RES School Events

- Back to School Night
- Book Fair
- Awards Day
- Science Night
- Grandparent's Day
- ELA Make and Take
- Math Make and Take
- Christmas Program
- Science Fair
- Gullah Days
- Thanksgiving Lunch
- Black History Program
- Educational Field Trips
- Monthly PTO Meetings
- Parent Visitation Day
- Parent Test Taking
- Strategies Workshop

School Improvement Council (SIC)

The purpose of the School Improvement Council is to involve staff, parents, and community members in school-based decision making.

The parents, staff, and community partners of Ridgeland Elementary comprise this council.

Decisions are made and changes are implemented as part of the school-based shared decision making process in accordance with Board Policy, employment contracts, and state/federal laws.

SIC Officer

Biner Lawyer-Green—President
Audra Wright Dowling—V. President
Linda Smith Jenkins—Secretary

PTO Officers

Detera Beaton—President
Brenda Patterson—V. President
Lori Amy—Treasurer
Cindy Crosby—Secretary

Science Fair 2010

Theme: Science Matters

More than 200 entries were featured at our annual Science Fair. Projects from all grade levels were included. Students and parents enjoyed a Science Fair Night to highlight award winners and demonstrate experiments for the audience.

PBIS

What is PBIS?

PBIS is a decision making framework that guides selection, integration, and implementation of the best evidence-based academic and behavioral practices for improving important academic and behavior outcomes for all students.

Ridgeland Elementary School 2010-2011 Annual Report to the Parents



“Together We Can!”

PBIS School School-Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports

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