

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT OF
STATE STANDARDS

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED
MET OR EXEMPLARY ON 2011 & 2012 PASS

English-Language Arts

Grade	3		4		5	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
District	52.8	59.8	45.8	45.8	59.6	40.0
RES	51.1	58.5	46.2	43.0	58.1	37.1

Math

Grade	3		4		5	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
District	52.8	38.8	45.8	41.4	59.6	35.1
RES	51.1	37.3	46.2	37.3	58.1	34.6

Science

Grade	3		4		5	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
District	52.8	27.3	45.8	35.3	59.6	37.4
RES	51.1	24.7	46.2	33.5	58.1	42.1

Social Studies

Grade	3		4		5	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
District	52.8	53.1	45.8	46.6	59.6	22.7
RES	51.1	47.8	46.2	44.3	58.1	16.7

Writing

Grade	3		4		5	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	59.6	45.3
RES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	58.1	41.4

School Report Card Absolute Rating

RES	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
	At-Risk	At-Risk	At-Risk	At-Risk

Growth Rating

RES	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
	At-Risk	At-Risk	At-Risk	At-Risk



School Improvement Council

Elected Members

Tiffany Cuylear (Parent), *Secretary*
Priscilla Flores (Parent)
Joyce Gadsden (Teacher)
LaMarcus Hibbitt (Parent)
Cherise Hibbitt (Parent)
Biner Lawyer-Green (Parent)
Maureen Lydon (Teacher)
Blair Sexton (Parent)

Appointed Members

Jeanine Bostick (Community Member), *Chair*
Juanita Jones (Community Member)
Biner Lawyer-Green, *Vice-Chair*
Arthur Murphy (Community Member)

Ex-officio Members

Robert Candillo (Principal)
Wanda Bostick (Assistant Principal)
Michael Williams (Assistant Principal)

Ridgeland Elementary School PTA

This year the PTA has hosted a meeting every month to involve our parents in the school's activities. Teachers have presented various interactive math, science, and reading activities to give our parents strategies for working with children at home. We have elected a new board for the 2013-14 school term and we will host a large membership drive in August.

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Ridgeland Elementary
School

ANNUAL REPORT TO
PARENTS AND
COMMUNITY
2012-2013



Robert Candillo, Principal

Wanda Bostick, Assistant Principal

Michael Williams, Assistant Principal

2012 RES Teacher of the Year

Pam Sills

2013 RES Teacher of the Year

Sheila White

A Title I Funded, Positive Behavioral
Interventions and Supports School

2011 Classified Employees of the Year

Kiona Mitchell (Instructional)

Veronica Watson (Non-Instructional)

Home of the Jaguars

OUR VISION

To challenge each student to reach his or her maximum potential and experience success.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Ridgeland Elementary School is to provide students the opportunity to gain social and academic skills while building an educational bridge between elementary and middle school, thus preparing students for the world emphasizing innovative educational experiences.

OUR AREAS OF FOCUS

1. Explicit Direct Instruction strategies (EDI)
2. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
3. Increased use of technology in our classrooms.
4. Response to Intervention (RtI)

FAST FACTS

- Grades Pre-K through 5th
- Facility opened in Fall of 2007
- Attendance Area: Ridgeland, Tarboro, Switzerland, Coosawatchie, Wagon Branch, Tillman, Pineland, Robertville, Pocotaglio, Grays, Spring Hill, Old House, Fordsville, Roseland, and many others
- School Enrollment: Approximately 920
- 56 Head Start Students enrolled
- 72 Certified Staff Members (70%+ hold advanced degrees), 30 Classified
- African-American—64.1%, Hispanic—21.5%, Caucasian—13.1%, Other—1.3%

GREAT THINGS AT RES

- RES fully implemented the *University of Chicago's Everyday Mathematics* program in Pre-K through 5th Grade and the *Journeys* Reading series (K-5th)
- RES was the recipient of the Fresh Fruits and Vegetables grant (2011-12 and 2012-13)
- Served 30+ students in Math Intervention Lab this year, and 40+ in Reading *Study Island* Lab
- Ms. Sheila White was selected as the Jasper County School District Teacher of the Year
- Ms. Wanda Bostick was selected as the District Assistant Principal of the Year
- Mrs. Kiona Mitchell was selected as the District Classified Instructional Employee of the Year
- Established partnerships with *The United Way of the Lowcountry* and other organizations to offer *Alphabet Junction* (intervention), *Reading Power* (intervention), and "*The Bookinators*" (reading book club)



SPECIAL OFFERINGS

- PBIS incentives (dances, movies, PAW•Mart on a Cart), Golden Paw incentives for classes, etc.
- Clubs—Art Club, Shining Stars, Chorus, *Good News*, Paw Patch Garden Club, and more
- Character Trait "Story of the Day" each morning
- Partnership with the RHHS Teacher Cadet Program and the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) class for reading and observations
- 21st Century and other after-school providers
- Spring Enrichment Program funded through Title I



AREAS OF EMPHASIS

- Use of research-based assessment (AIMSweb® benchmarking and progress monitoring) along with Measures of Academic Progress (MAP testing)
- Two full-time Instructional-Coaches, Parent Liaisons, and a Translator as support services
- Use of websites and software across classrooms (added technology to classrooms this year) and implementation of *Study Island*
- Achievement and attendance incentive plans
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- Celebration of student achievement through quarterly award assemblies
- Improved writing across the curriculum
- Professional Learning Communities (PLC) groups for teachers (grade level and other)



First in Math Program

First in Math is a computerized program that allows children to practice math problems at a variety of levels. Since its launch date in late September, students in grades Pre-K through fifth have solved 2,960,364 math problems and have earned 986,788 stickers for completion of assignments. Each team competes for stickers earned and solving higher-level problems. Each morning the school announces the *Player of the Day*, and that child receives a prize. Each week the *Player of the Week* and top team are recognized with a gold trophy. Out of the 58 schools who currently use *First in Math* in SC, Ridgeland Elementary is currently ranked **5th in the state**. Way-to-go, Jaguars!

