

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT OF
STATE STANDARDS

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED
MET OR EXEMPLARY ON 2010 PASS

English-Language Arts

Grade	3	4	5
District	52.8	45.8	59.6
RES	51.1	46.2	58.1

Math

Grade	3	4	5
District	30.9	40.4	39.6
RES	30.7	39.9	36.8

Science

Grade	3	4	5
District	20.5	33.5	37.0
RES	20.6	28.0	36.8

Social Studies

Grade	3	4	5
District	50.8	44.9	40.5
RES	55.7	47.1	41.8

Writing

Grade	3	4	5
District	37.7	51.8	48.8
RES	N/A	N/A	53.7

School Report Card Absolute Rating

	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12
RES	At-Risk	At-Risk	At-Risk	At-Risk

Growth Rating

	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12
RES	At-Risk	At-Risk	At-Risk	At-Risk



School Improvement Council

Elected Members

Mariano Amaro (Parent)
 Brittany Clements (Parent)
 Tiffany Cuylear (Parent), *Secretary*
 Tammy Isham (Parent)
 Joyce Gadsden (Teacher)
 Biner Lawyer-Green (Parent), *Chair*
 Maureen Lydon (Teacher)
 Elizabeth Miranda (Parent)

Appointed Members

Brenda Patterson (Community Member), *Vice-Chair*
 Juanita Jones (Community Member)
 Arthur Murphy (Community Member)
 Johnny Youmans (Community Member)

Ex-officio Members

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

Ridgeland Elementary School PTO

This year the PTO 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. The PTO also sponsored our daytime fall festival, *Through the Eyes of a Child* parent days, and our annual Grandparents Day.

Ridgeland Elementary

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Ridgeland Elementary
School

ANNUAL REPORT TO
PARENTS AND
COMMUNITY
2011-2012



Robert Candillo, Principal

Wanda Bostick, Assistant Principal

Michael Williams, Assistant Principal

2011 RES Teacher of the Year

Patricia Moye

A Title I Funded, Positive Behavioral
Interventions and Supports School

2011 Classified Employee of the Year

Felicia Ferguson

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, Pototaglio, Grays, Spring Hill, Old House, Fordsville, Roseland, and many others
- School Enrollment: Approximately 1,050
- 72 Certified Staff Members (60%+ hold advanced degrees), 30 Classified
- Part of the Ridgeland North K-12 Complex
- African-American—64.1%, Hispanic—21.5%, Caucasian—13.1%, Other—1.3%

GREAT THINGS AT RES

- Plans are in the works for full implementation of the *University of Chicago's Everyday Mathematics* program
- Recipient of the Fresh Fruits and Vegetables grant and the *SC Farm to School Grant*
- Served 40+ students in Math Intervention Lab this year
- Mrs. Pam Sills was First Runner Up for District Teacher of the Year and Ms. Keri Alewine was First Runner-Up for District Rookie Teacher of the Year
- Excellent attendance rates among faculty, staff, and students—96% or higher
- Established partnerships between several area businesses



SPECIAL OFFERINGS

- *Boys to Men/Girls Talk*—mentoring program through our Guidance Department
- PBIS incentives (dances, movies, PAW•Mart)
- Clubs—Art Club, Shining Stars, Chorus, *Good News*, Paw Patch Garden Club, and more
- Partnership with USCB for Early Childhood Literacy Student Volunteers in first grade
- Participants in the USCB *Call Me Mister* program
- 21st Century and multiple after-school providers



AREAS OF EMPHASIS

- Use of research-based assessment (AIMSweb® benchmarking and progress monitoring)
- Two full-time Instructional-Coaches, Parent Liaison, and Translator as support services
- Use of websites and software across classrooms
- Achievement and attendance incentive plans
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)- PAW Cash and Golden Paws
- Celebrate student achievement through quarterly award assemblies
- Improved writing across the curriculum
- Professional Learning Communities (PLC Groups) for teachers



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 of March 1st, students in grades Pre-K through fifth have solved 1,844,475 math problems and have earned 614,285 stickers for completion of assignments. Each team competes for stickers earned and solving higher-level problem. Each morning the school announces the Primary and Elementary Players of the Day, and they receive a prize. Each week the Player of the Week and top three teams are also recognized. Out of the 75 schools who currently use "First in Math," Ridgeland Elementary is currently ranked 31st in the state.

