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#### **S**TATE **S**TANDARDS

### 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			

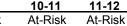
#### School Report Card Absolute Rating

	<u>08- 09</u>	09-10	10-11	11-12
RES	At-Risk	At-Risk	At-Risk	At-Risk

#### Growth Rating



08-09 09-10 10-11 At-Risk At-Risk At-Ris





# 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-oficio Members Robert Candillo (Principal)** Wanda Bostick (Assistant Principal)

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### 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.

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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)
- 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 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.

