

Noteworthy Happenings

- 1:1 Mobile Devices
- Model Turn-Around School
- No Longer A Priority School
- 120 Minutes of Reading & Writing
- 90 Minutes of Mathematics
- 3 Reading Interventionists
- Science Lab & 5 Computer Labs
- STEM Kits & EIE Kits
- National Junior Beta Club
- Level Literacy Intervention
- Spelling Bee
- Thanksgiving Luncheon
- Grandparents' Day Luncheon
- Fall Literacy Extravaganza
- Winter Program
- Valentine Dance
- Muffins for Moms
- Bingo for Books Night
- Quarterly Awards Day Ceremonies
- Increase in third, fourth, & fifth grade test scores on all parts of SC READY & SC PASS.
- JCSD removed from the Under Performing Districts List.

School Report Card

Absolute Rating 2017—2018:

AVERAGE

School Improvement Council

Members:

- Biner Lawyer-Green, President
- Arthur Murphy, Community Member
- Feneshiae Greene, Parent
- Kiona Mitchell, Parent
- Shakithia Leonard, Parent
- Alfreda Harris, Teacher
- Patricia Moye, Teacher
- Ana Messinger, Teacher

Ex-Officio Members:

- Renata Johnson Green, Principal
- Joy McFarland, Assistant Principal
- Travis Griffin, Assistant Principal



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Annual Report to Parents and Community Members 2018—2019



Renata Johnson Green, Principal
Joy McFarland, Assistant Principal
Travis Griffin, Assistant Principal

Teacher of the Year:
Lasonya Chisolm-Priester

Classified Staff of the Year:
Doris Burns

Title I School
Home of the Baby Jaguars

Vision:

The vision of Ridgeland Elementary School is to become a school of excellence that enables all students to reach their maximum potential academically and socially.

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.

Ridgeland Elementary School:

"Where teachers are effectively teaching and students are continuously learning!"

Jasper County Schools:

"Student-Centered.....Future Focused"



Grade Levels:

Child Development — 5th Grade

New Facility:

Opened in 2007

Communities/Areas:

Ridgeland, Tarboro, Switzerland, Coosawatchie, Wagon Branch, Tillman, Pineland, Robertville, Pocataglio, Grays, Spring Hill, Old House, Fordsville, Roseland, and more.

Enrollment:

RES—897 students

Headstart Program—60 students

Demographics:

- African-American/Black—63.3%
- Hispanic/Latino—25.5%
- Caucasian/White—11.5%
- Certified Staff Members—67
- Classified Staff Members—27



Special Offerings:

PBIS Incentives: Paw Bucks, Golden Paw Bucks, Icee Cart, Kona Ice, Paw Bucks Store, Pencils, Backpacks, etc.

G.R.E.A.T. Girls: Mentoring Program for Fifth Grade Girls

Boys to Men: Mentoring Program for Fifth Grade Boys—Being mentored by high school students and community members.

After-School Programs:

- Title I After-School Program
- ESOL After-School Program

Partnerships:

- YMCA
- Partnership with RHHS Teacher Cadet
- Partnership with Antioch
- United Way Volunteers
- Backpack Buddies Club
- First Presbyterian Church Hilton Head
- Boys and Girls Club
- McDonald's in Ridgeland
- Fresh For All Food Truck
- Gulfstream

