Noteworthy Happenings

- Blue Ribbon School of Excellence: Points of Light
- Kagan School District
- 1:1 Mobile Devices
- 120 Minutes of Reading & Writing
- 90 Minutes of Mathematics
- Science Lab & 5 Computer Labs
- STEM Kits & EiE Kits
- National Junior Beta Club
- Level Literacy Intervention
- Sight Word Challenges
- iReady Celebrations
- Quarterly Awards Day Ceremonies (In-Class)

School Report Card

Absolute Rating 2017—2018

AVERAGE

Absolute Rating 2018—2019

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Absolute Rating 2019—2020

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Absolute Rating 2020—2021

NOT RATED

Absolute Rating 2021—2022

UNSATISFACTORY

Absolute Rating 2022—2023
AVERAGE

School Improvement Council

Members:

- Reyna Watson, SIC President
- Cynthia Higgins, Staff Member
- Kiona Mitchell, Community Member
- Pamela Dupont, Parent
- Alfreda Harris, Reading Interventionist
- Linda Graves, Teacher
- Nyree Simmons, Teacher
- Doris Burns, Parent Liaison

Ex-Officio Members:

- Renata Johnson Green, Principal
- Kevin Holness, Interim Assistant Principal
- Heather McDonough, Assistant Principal



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Renata Johnson Green, Principal Kevin Holness, Interim Assistant Principal Heather McDonough, Assistant Principal

> Teacher of the Year: Nyree Simmons

Rookie Teacher of the Year: Claudette Sheppard Wiley

Classified Staff of the Year: Shelia Hamilton

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, Pocotaglio, Grays, Spring Hill, Old House, Fordsville, Roseland, and more.

Enrollment:

RES—776 students
Headstart Program—60 students

Demographics:

- African-American/Black—42%
- Hispanic/Latino—49%
- Caucasian/White—8%
- Other—1%



Special Offerings:

<u>PBIS Incentives</u>: Gift Cards, Kona Ice, Golden Paw Bucks, Incentive Pencils, Backpacks, Kindness Calendar Activities (monthly)

After-School Program:

- Boys and Girls Club
- Academic Enrichment Program

Partnerships:

- Partnership with RHHS Teacher Cadet
- United Way Volunteers
- Backpack Buddies Club
- McDonald's in Ridgeland
- Fresh For All Food Truck
- Gulfstream
- Walmart in Hardeeville
- · Piggly Wiggly in Ridgeland
- Wendy's in Ridgeland

