

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT OF
STATE STANDARDS

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED
MET OR EXEMPLARY ON 2011-2013 PASS

English-Language Arts

	Grade 3			Grade 4			Grade 5		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
JCSD	52.6	59.8	61.4	46.4	45.8	44.7	58.2	40.0	50.7
RES	51.4	58.5	57.6	46.7	43.0	46.3	58.2	37.1	49.2

Math

	Grade 3			Grade 4			Grade 5		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
JCSD	30.9	38.8	32.7	40.5	41.4	49.8	38.9	35.1	43.1
RES	30.8	37.3	36.7	40.1	37.3	53.7	36.3	34.6	46.2

Science

	Grade 3			Grade 4			Grade 5		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
JCSD	20.5	27.3	38.1	31.5	35.3	36.7	34.2	37.4	26.4
RES	20.3	24.7	30.6	26.9	33.5	29.3	35.1	42.1	19.7

Social Studies

	Grade 3			Grade 4			Grade 5		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
JCSD	48.8	53.1	40.5	45.2	46.6	50.7	39.0	22.7	34.3
RES	53.4	47.8	38.2	48.5	44.3	48.8	41.7	16.7	27.1

Writing

	Grade 3			Grade 4			Grade 5		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
JCSD	N/A	N/A	49.8	N/A	N/A	52.3	59.6	45.3	46.1
RES	N/A	N/A	43.7	N/A	N/A	50.0	55.5	41.4	42.3

School Report Card Absolute Rating

	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14
RES	At-Risk	At-Risk	At-Risk	At-Risk

Growth Rating

	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14
RES	At-Risk	At-Risk	At-Risk	Average

School Improvement Council

Elected Members

- Tiffany Cuylear (Parent), *Secretary*
- Judy Hanney (Parent)
- Alfreda Harris (Teacher)
- Kerrie Kasarda (Teacher)
- Paulina Rodriguez (Parent)
- Marquitta Sheppard (Parent)
- Jeanette Smith (Parent)

Appointed Members

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

Ex-officio Members

- Robert Candillo (Principal)
- Amanda Cox (PTA President)
- Daffney Bing (Assistant Principal)
- Cindy Leal (Assistant Principal)
- Latorsha Murray (Schoolwide Facilitator)

Ridgeland Elementary School PTA

This year the PTA has hosted several meetings 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 are in the process of electing a new board for the 2014-15 school term and we will host a membership drive in August.

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School

ANNUAL REPORT TO
PARENTS AND
COMMUNITY
2013-2014



Robert Candillo, Principal

(Jasper County School District 2014 Principal of the Year)

Daffney Bing, Assistant Principal

Cindy Leal, Assistant Principal

2013 RES Teacher of the Year

Sheila White

(Jasper County School District 2013 Teacher of the Year)

2014 RES Teacher of the Year

Kristian Parker

(Jasper County School District 2014 Teacher of the Year)

A Title I Funded School

2014 Classified Employee of the Year

Bernadette Williams

(Jasper County School District 2014
Classified Employee of the Year)

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 930
- 57 Head Start Students enrolled
- 70 Certified Staff Members (55%+ hold advanced degrees), 30 Classified
- African-American—63.6%, Hispanic—23.0%, Caucasian—13.4%

GREAT THINGS AT RES

- RES has continued implementation of the *University of Chicago's Everyday Mathematics* program in Pre-K through 5th Grade and the *Journeys* Reading series
- RES was the recipient of the Fresh Fruits and Vegetables grant (2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14)
- Ms. Kristian was selected as the Jasper County School District Teacher of the Year
- Mr. Robert Candillo was named District Principal of the Year
- Mrs. Bernadette Williams was selected as the District Classified Employee of the Year
- Established partnerships with *The United Way of the Lowcountry* and other organizations to offer *Alphabet Junction* and Guided Reading Interventions, First Presbyterian Church Hilton Head tutors and multiple book clubs, *Good News Club*, and we have served 50 children in the *Backpack Buddies Club* in partnership with the Antioch Educational Group.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS

- PBIS incentives (dances, movies, etc.), Golden Paw incentives for classes, etc.
- Clubs—Art Club, Shining Stars, Chorus, *Good News*, percussion ensemble, and more
- Character Trait monthly writing contest
- Partnership with Teacher Cadet Program and with Beaufort-Jasper ACE Students
- After school programs such as 21st Century, STAR Homework Club (funded by SCE&G and the SC Chamber of Commerce), and ESOL Tutoring Club



AREAS OF EMPHASIS

- Use of Measures of Academic Progress (MAP testing) and Istation assessments to plan instruction and provide interventions
- Employed a Reading Intervention Teacher to assist 3rd-5th grade students with skills
- Used websites and software across classrooms such as *Study Island*, *Reading A-Z*, and *Fast ForWord* to assist groups of children
- Achievement and attendance incentive plans
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- Celebration of student achievement through quarterly award assemblies
- Recognition of Teacher of the Month, Classified Employee of the Month, Students of the Month and Parent of the Month (October-April)



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 early September, students in grades Pre-K through fifth have solved 2,465,181 math problems and have earned 821,727 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 **12th in the state**. Way-to-go, Jaguars!

