

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT OF
STATE STANDARDS

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED
MET OR EXEMPLARY ON 2013 - 2015 PASS

English-Language Arts

	Grade 3			Grade 4			Grade 5		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
JCSD	61.4	51.0	63.3	44.7	47.1	37.7	50.7	55.9	44.1
RES	57.6	51.2	38.3	46.3	45.5	30.6	49.2	56.3	39.1

Math

	Grade 3			Grade 4			Grade 5		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
JCSD	32.7	34.9	13.5	41.4	49.8	26.8	35.1	43.1	30.1
RES	36.7	34.6	25.0	37.3	53.7	13.3	34.6	46.2	16.6

Science

	Grade 3			Grade 4			Grade 5		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
JCSD	38.1	21.1	N/A	36.7	28.6	36.9	26.4	28.2	29.7
RES	30.6	25.8	N/A	29.3	22.4	18.5	19.7	26.2	22.7

Social Studies

	Grade 3			Grade 4			Grade 5		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
JCSD	53.1	40.5	38.8	46.6	50.7	52.4	22.7	34.3	28.3
RES	47.8	38.2	41.0	44.3	48.8	47.0	16.7	27.1	27.0

Writing

	Grade 3			Grade 4			Grade 5		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
JCSD	49.8	34.9	34.9	52.3	48.6	34.6	46.1	55.2	47.8
RES	43.7	24.4	17.5	45.2	41.4	40.3	42.3	50.4	29.2

School Report Card Absolute Rating

RES	12-13	13-14	14-15
		At-Risk	At-Risk

Growth Rating

RES	12-13	13-14	14-15
		At-Risk	Average



School Improvement Council

Elected Members

Jennifer Ceja (Parent),
Elizabeth Dinkins (Parent)
Shalonda Toomer (Parent)
Alfreda Harris (Teacher)
Brittney Pollins (Parent), **Secretary**
Shaun Shelton (Teacher)
Jessie Virgo (Parent)
Cierra Witter-Jenkins (Parent)

Appointed Members

Juanita Jones (Community Member)
Biner Lawyer-Green (**Chairman**)
Arthur Murphy (Community Member)

Ex-officio Members

Daffney Bing (Assistant Principal)
Amanda Cox (PTA President)
Joseph Hollington (Principal)
Cindy Leal (Assistant Principal)
Shirley Mears (Parent Inv. & Volunteer Coordinator)

Ridgeland Elementary School PTA

This year PTA has hosted several meetings and volunteer opportunities for our parents. All grade levels have performed and parents have been updated regarding the various activities here at our school. This year PTA has sponsored one fundraiser that have allowed for the purchase of various materials to support students and teachers. We look forward to a successful 2016-17.

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ANNUAL REPORT TO
PARENTS AND
COMMUNITY
2015-2016



Joseph Hollington, Principal
Daffney Bing, Assistant Principal
Cindy Leal, Assistant Principal

2014-2015 RES Teacher of the Year
Nyree Simmons

2014 Jasper County School District Teacher of the Year

2015-2016 RES Teacher of the Year
Tiffany Wall

2015 Jasper County School District Teacher of the Year

A Title I Funded School

2015 Classified Employees of the Year

Sharrika Hamilton (Instructional)

Amy Smith (Non-Instructional)

Home of the Jaguars

OUR VISION

RES will help each child reach his or her maximum potential and experience growth and success free of excuses.

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 several others
- School Enrollment: Approximately 938
- 52 Head Start Students enrolled
- 71 Certified Staff Members (60.4%+ hold advanced degrees), 30 Classified
- African-American—65.3%, Hispanic—18.3%, Caucasian—18.5%

GREAT THINGS AT RES

- RES fully continued the implementation of the *University of Chicago's Everyday Mathematics* program in Pre-K through 5th Grade and the *Journeys Reading* series (K-5th)
- RES was the recipient of the Fresh Fruits and Vegetables grant (2011-2015)
- Mr. Anthony Pitts was selected as the Jasper County School District Teacher of the Year
- Mr. Shaun Shelton, a RES teacher was selected Jasper County Rookie Teacher of the Year.
- Continued partnerships with *The United Way of the Lowcountry*, YMCA, University of South Carolina Beaufort (USCB), First Presbyterian Church Hilton Head, *Good News Club*, and served 100 children in the *Backpack Buddies Club* in partnership with the Antioch Educational Foundation.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

- PBIS incentives (dances, movies, etc.), Golden Paw incentives for classes, etc.
- Clubs—Art Club, Shining Stars, Chorus, *Good News*, and more
- Partnership with the RHHS Teacher Cadet Program and Beaufort-Jasper ACE Students
- Boys & Girls Club
- *STAR Homework Club* (funded by SCE&G and the SC Chamber of Commerce)

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

- Use of *Istation*, *STAR* and *Fountas & Pinnell* assessments to plan instruction and provide interventions
- Employed Reading Intervention teacher to assist targeted students using the S.P.I.R.E. intervention system classrooms
- Used websites and software across classrooms such as *Reading A-Z*, and *Fast Forward* to assist identified 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 Parents of the Month

Celebrations of Success

- Nine teachers completed their South Carolina Literacy Teacher Certification course work through the Citadel.
- Our students participated in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Pennies for Patients campaign. The Pennies for Patients program is a service-learning program that gives students the unique experience of working together to help raise awareness and funds in honor of thousands of children and adults fighting against blood cancers. Pennies for Patients teaches students caring, sharing, respect for others and the value of community service, in addition to supporting an important cause. We believe in the importance of teaching beyond the classroom. Our students were extremely excited about participating in the campaign this year. The students raised a total of \$524.