

Awards and Recognition

- America's Healthiest Schools Bronze Recipient
- Palmetto Gold 2015
- Palmetto Silver 2011, 2012
- AdvancEd Accreditation
- Title I Reward for Performance
- Teacher and Support Staff of the Year
- Distinguished Teacher of Literacy Award



Strategic Plan 2019-2023

Goal Areas

Student Achievement

Teacher Quality

School Climate

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Student Enrollment: 151

Administrators: 1

Teachers: 12 (100% certified personnel)

Support Staff: 4

Teacher Attendance Rate: 97.5%

Student: Teacher Ratio (in core subjects) 24:1

Reuben Elementary School

SIC Report to the Parents

2022-2023



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Jana Livingston, SIC Chair

Loren Cook, PTO President / SIC Member

School and Community Highlights

- Summer Program (PreK – 5th)
- Reading Incentive Programs
- Leadership roles for students
- "Breakfast in the Classroom" Program
- Class and School Newsletters
- Afterschool Enrichment Program / Boys and Girls Afterschool Program
- PTO and SIC meetings
- School Gardening Project
- Healthy Heart Fundraiser
- School and PTO Fundraisers
- District – Wide Lion King Musical performance

Mission Statement: The mission of RES, in partnership with families and the community, is to educate all students in a safe, nurturing and creative environment to BUILD UP responsible, productive citizens in an ever-changing society.

Mascot: Eagle

Motto: Don't Just Fly...SOAR

Reuben Elementary School, in partnership with the parents and community, is dedicated to create a safe, nurturing environment conducive to learning for all of our students. Through the application of standards-based instruction, students develop independent learning skills, creative problem-solving strategies, and a sense of responsibility while respecting the diversity of others.

Reuben Elementary School is a prekindergarten-fifth grade school with approximately 150 students located in a rural area of the county. The school has implemented a daily intervention / enrichment period at each grade level. This intervention/ enrichment program allows all students to receive data-driven assistance they need daily, during the school day not only with classroom teachers but with interventionists as well.

Teachers utilize an “I Do, We Do, You Do” model of instruction using whole group, small group and individualized instructional models.

In order to assure that our students feel safe, our faculty has taken a proactive approach to instill positive character skills and promote anti-bullying. Reuben Elementary hosts programs such as Family Literacy Night and Family

STEM Night that are geared towards school and family-related topics.

In addition to our outstanding staff of highly qualified teachers, we have specialists and other support staff. A strong team of specialists including reading and math intervention teachers, a MTSS team (that includes the School Psychologist), a technology teacher leader, guidance counselor, a reading coach, nurse, Speech clinician, Multi Language Learner (MLL) teacher, paraprofessionals and Reading Recovery teacher all contribute to the success of our school.

To celebrate the successes of the school, the administrative team highlights school, teacher, and student achievements. Teacher and Support Staff of the Year, student Academic Achievement, Perfect Attendance, and Student Improvement are recognized annually. Furthermore, we have implemented many outstanding programs: Healthy Generation School Grant, Family Nights, School Spirit Activities, School Assemblies, Reading Initiatives, Healthy Heart Challenge and a School Gardening Project initiative.

Kelly J Folk, Principal

2022 SC READY Scores

SC READY Results - % Mtg. Std.

	Math 2021	Math 2022	ELA 2021	ELA 2022
Grade 3	50%	57.7%	33.3%	50%
Grade 4	10.5%	23.5%	23.5%	35.3%
Grade 5	18.8%	33.3%	29.4%	33.3%

2022 School Report Card

<https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDiYJnQ9RSZzaWQ9MzYwMTAxNQ>

