

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: 150

Administrators: 1

Teachers: 12 (100% certified personnel)

Support Staff: 3

Teacher Attendance Rate: 93%

Student: Teacher Ratio (in core subjects) 22.5:1

Reuben Elementary School

SIC Report to the Parents 2021-2022



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School and Community Highlights

- Summer Program
- 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

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 child study team (that includes the School Psychologist), a technology teacher leader, guidance counselor, a reading coach, nurse, Speech clinician, English as a Second Language (ESL) 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 have just started a School Gardening Project initiative.

Kelly J Folk, Principal

2021 SC READY Scores

SC READY Results - % Mtg. Std.

	Math 2020	Math 2021	ELA 2020	ELA 2021
Grade 3	No test scores due to Covid-19 School Closures	50%	No test scores due to Covid-19 School Closures	33.3%
Grade 4	No test scores due to Covid-19 School Closures	10.5%	No test scores due to Covid-19 School Closures	23.5%
Grade 5	No test scores due to Covid-19 School Closures	18.8%	No test scores due to Covid-19 School Closures	29.4%

Note on missing data: On March 26, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education waived federal accountability requirements and granted flexibility in administering assessments due to COVID-19. The results displayed within this report card should not be compared to those of other years due to the testing limitations as a result of the pandemic. In addition, these results may be incomplete and may not be representative of the make-up of the State, district, or school population. - *State Department of Education*

2021 School Report Card

<https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDIxJnQ9RSZzaWQ9MzYwMTAxNQ>

