

Prosperity-Rikard Elementary School is part of the School District of Newberry County. The school is located in the Town of Prosperity, a rural area of Newberry County. The school opened in the winter of 1997 and serves students in grades Pre-K - 5.

The school has a principal and an assistant principal, thirty-four certified teachers (one of which is a National Board Certified Teacher, one has been the District Teacher of the Year), six instructional assistants, five cafeteria staff, and four custodial staff members. We are fortunate to have a full time nurse, guidance counselor, media specialist, art, music, STEM, and physical education teachers, and one speech-language pathologist. We provide MLP services with a certified teacher. Our campus also houses a Developmentally Delayed Pre-School Classroom and a Multi-Categorical LD/SC classroom. Two certified teachers are our Reading Recovery teachers. Eighteen of our students performed in the School District of Newberry's Lion King Jr. production. Our front office staff consists of two secretaries. The 387 children attending Prosperity-Rikard come from various socio-economic levels.

Prosperity-Rikard Elementary School provides a positive, pleasant, and safe learning environment for students in grades Pre-K-5. Teachers provide challenging learning experiences and employ a variety of teaching strategies to meet the needs of all students.

April B. Peel, Principal



2022 SC-PASS and SC-READY Scores

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Pre-K received books from Newberry College



Veteran's Day Program

Programs and Activities

- Orientation for new students throughout the school year as needed.
- Announcements are made daily on the morning TV show and awesome authors and mindset leaders are featured.
- A "Breakfast in the Classroom" Program provides a breakfast to EVERY child in the classroom each morning.
- A monthly newsletter is sent on the first Tuesday of each month.
- Chorus for 4th and 5th grade students
- Principal's Honor Roll and A-B Honor Roll – Awards Program at the end of each semester.
- Comprehensive Remediation program is offered to students needing additional help.
- Character Education Program highlighting The Seven Mindsets.
- Leadership Opportunities – Flag Helpers, Morning News Crew, Recycling Team, PAW Patrol, Hallway Escorts.
- Archery Team for grades 4 and 5.
- PTO sponsored family events throughout the school year.
- Family Literacy Night/ Science and Math Family Night.
- An on-site After School program is available thru Boys and Girls Club.
- Students participate in poster and essay contests throughout the school year and service learning projects.
- A Gifted and Talented Arts Program for 4th and 5th graders and Gifted/Talented for academics in grades 3 -5.
- PTO and SIC groups meet regularly.

Awards and Recognition

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- WISE grant recipient
- Excellent Report Card Rating 2022
- Excellent Report Card Rating 2019
- Farm To School Grant Recipient
- SC Philharmonic Grant Recipient
- America's Healthiest Schools Bronze Recipient 2019

School Motto

The school's motto is We Are Connected. Parents, guardians, staff, and business partners of the community all work together to provide a nurturing learning community to achieve our goal of achieving the personal best for all of our students.

Strategic Plan Goals 2019-2023

1. Expanding and Integrating Knowledge
2. Thinking and Reasoning
3. Personal and Social Responsibility

**Home of the Lions where
"ROARING" for
EXCELLENCE for every
child is our goal.**

How to find us:

Traveling West on Interstate 26 from Columbia:

- Take Exit #82 (Prosperity-Pomaria)
- Turn left toward Prosperity going 2.0 miles on SC 773
- Turn right at the stop sign onto Highway 76
- The school is 2.4 miles on the right

Traveling East on Interstate 26 from Greenville/Spartanburg:

- Take Exit #82 (Prosperity-Pomaria)
- Turn right toward Prosperity going 2.0 miles on SC 773
- Turn right at the stop sign onto Highway 76
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Traveling West on US Highway 76 from Irmo:

- Follow US Highway 76 through Chapin and Little Mountain and into Prosperity
- The school is located on the right on Highway 76

Traveling East on US Highway 76 from Newberry:

- Follow US Highway 76 from Newberry into Prosperity
- The school is located on the left on Highway 76

For more information, visit us on the web:

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Prosperity-Rikard Elementary School

SIC Report to the Parents

2022-2023



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Mission Statement

The mission of the School District of Newberry County and of Prosperity-Rikard Elementary School, in partnership with families and communities, is to develop responsible and productive life-long learners by providing appropriate instructional experiences in a safe, caring environment.