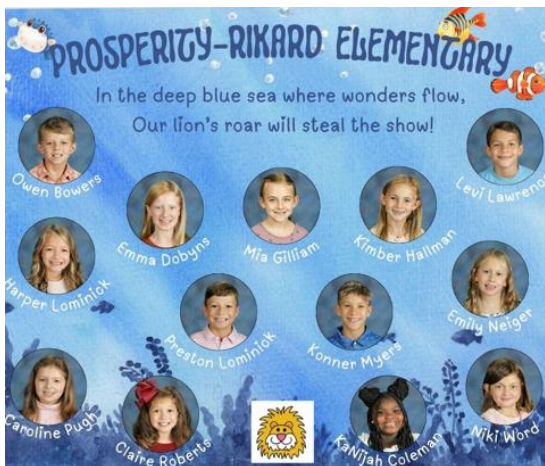




2024 SC-PASS and SC-READY Scores

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PRES Students in Finding Nemo, Jr.



Programs and Activities

- Orientation for new students throughout the school year as needed.
- Announcements are made daily on the morning TV show, WPRE, and awesome authors and mindset leaders are featured.
- A monthly newsletter is sent on the first Tuesday of each month.
- Chorus for 3rd, 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.
- Career Day
- Running Club for grades 3-5
- Leadership Opportunities – Flag Helpers, Morning News Crew, BETA Club
- Archery Team for grades 4 and 5. Four students qualified for the State Archery Tournament
- PTO sponsored family events throughout the school year.
- Family Math 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 3rd, 4th and 5th graders and Gifted/Talented for academics in grades 3-5.
- PTO and SIC groups meet regularly.

Awards and Recognition

- 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

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

Prosperity-Rikard Elementary School, a proud member of the School District of Newberry County, is in the rural town of Prosperity. Established in the winter of 1997, the school provides a high-quality education to students in Pre-K through fifth grade, fostering a supportive and engaging learning environment.

Prosperity-Rikard Elementary School is led by a dedicated administrative team consisting of a principal and an assistant principal. Our faculty includes 34 certified teachers, among whom one is a National Board-Certified Teacher, and another has been recognized as the District Teacher of the Year. Additionally, our staff comprises six instructional assistants, five cafeteria staff members, and four custodial staff members.

We are privileged to have a full-time school nurse, guidance counselor, media specialist, and educators in art, music, STEM, and physical education. A certified speech-language pathologist supports students' communication needs, and we provide Multilingual Learner (MLL) services through a certified teacher.

Our campus includes a Developmentally Delayed Pre-School Classroom and a Multi-Categorical LD/SC classroom. A certified Reading Recovery teacher is dedicated to supporting early literacy intervention. Notably, 13 of our students participated in the School District of Newberry's *Finding Nemo Jr.* production. Ten of our students participated in the School District of Newberry County Fitness Olympics. Two of our students placed in the state BETA Club convention.

Our front office is efficiently managed by two secretaries, ensuring smooth daily operations. The 398 students at Prosperity-Rikard Elementary come from diverse socio-economic backgrounds, contributing to a rich and inclusive school community.

Prosperity-Rikard Elementary School fosters a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment for students in Pre-K through fifth grade. Our dedicated educators deliver engaging and rigorous learning experiences, utilizing diverse instructional strategies to meet the unique needs of every student.

April B. Peel, Principal



Strategic Plan Goals 2023-2028

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

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
- The school is 2.4 miles on the right

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

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to strive to provide a safe, nurturing, and inclusive environment where all students can learn and grow academically, socially, and emotionally, while fostering a love of learning and a sense of community."

