

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. Thirteen of our students performed in the School District of Newberry's Wizard of Oz production. Our front office staff consists of two secretaries. The 403 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



2023 SC-PASS and SC-READY Scores

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Family Literacy Night with
Author/Illustrator-Ashley Belote

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 "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 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.
- Leadership Opportunities – Flag Helpers, Morning News Crew, Recycling Team, and 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 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.

Strategic Plan Goals 2023-2028

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

Congratulations!

Ansleigh Hunter (1st Place)

and

Karoline Kneece (2nd Place)

for winning the
Governor's Cup T-shirt Contest!



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

2023 - 2024



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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."