

**Special programs to assist in reaching Ravenel's goal of improving scores in state-wide testing**

**Gifted and Talented**

- Integrates Junior Great Books

**Reading Recovery**

- Remediation for 1st grade

**Early Reading Intervention**

- Intervention program for K5

**Targeted Academic Assistance**

- Assistance in reading and math for grades 3-5

**100 Book Challenge**

- Used in all classes K-5 to build reading stamina

**Early Morning Computer Lab**

- Used for academic assistance in Reading and Math for K-5

**Accelerated Reader**

- Used for K-5 to build reading comprehension

**Morning Walking Club**

- Uses health and fitness to improve academic focus for K-5

**YMCA After School Program**

- Focus on homework and social skills

**Progress towards our School Renewal Goals**

**Curriculum**

**At Ravenel we have continued:**

- The MAP/PASS mentoring program for students in grades 2-5 .
- To conduct weekly grade level planning meetings.
- To use assessments to guide instruction such as MAP, PASS, Dominic, and DIBELS.
- Professional development will be provided in the area of Common Core State Standards (CCSS).
- The implementation of CCSS for English Language Arts and Math in grades K through .

**School Environment**

- To increase technology resources by purchasing Mimeos, Smartboards, netbooks, laptops, desktop computers, and iPads for classrooms.
- Continue to refine and implement PBIS school-wide systems.
- Collaboration between SIC and faculty/staff to develop outdoor learning spaces integrating all CCSS.

**Home-School Connection**

- To host Family Nights in the areas of grade level information, literacy, and math.
- To update school and teacher websites to keep the community informed of upcoming events.
- To host community events such as Artists on the Green & Veteran's Day Celebrations and sponsor extra curricular activities such as Chorus, Strings, JRFH, Good News Club, Safety Patrol, and Ravenel Cub and Girl Scouts.
- To raise money for and support charities such as St. Jude's Research Hospital, American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, and March of Dimes.

**School Improvement Council Members**

**Parents:** Elaine Blackwell, Joel Hendricks, Jeremy Scruggs, Amy Woods, Hilary Sehorn

**Community Members:** Brad Putman, Laura Redmond (Chair), Rosalynn Scruggs,

**Teachers:** Andy Newman, Tina Winkler

**Ex-officio:** Tommy Bolger, Mary Davis

**If you are interested in joining our School Improvement Council, please contact the school office at (864) 886-4450.**

**MAP Mean RIT Scores Fall 2013**

Grade	Ravenel Mean RIT	National Mean RIT	Oconee Mean RIT
K			
Math	142.6	143.7	141.6
Reading	144.5	142.5	143.7
1			
Math	164.0	162.8	163.9
Reading	162.6	160.3	162.0
2			
Math	176.1	178.2	175.6
Reading	175.7	175.9	172.9
3			
Math	192.1	192.1	192.1
Reading	191.5	189.9	189.4
4			
Math	205.3	203.8	202.5
Reading	200.5	199.8	198.6
5			
Math	215.2	212.9	213.1
Reading	209.6	207.1	206.2

## **RES Accomplishments**



### **Red Carpet School**

***Friendly environment***



### **School of Promise**

***Reaching the whole child***



### **PBIS Banner School**

***Providing effective behavioral supports***



### **Palmetto Silver Award**

***Closing the achievement gap for historically under-achieving groups***

## **Annual School Events**

- ***Artists on the Green***
- ***Career Day***
- ***Children's Book Week/Family Book Fair Night!***
- ***Math Madness Week***
- ***Jump Rope for Heart***
- ***Veteran's Day Ceremony***
- ***Grits for Grans***
- ***Family Movie Night***
- ***Field Day***
- ***4th Grade Wax Museum***
- ***Volunteer Breakfast***
- ***PTO: Variety Show, Fall Festival Santa's Workshop***

## **Introduction**

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement ACT (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (ACT 135) of 1993. It presents information about our progress towards our school renewal plan goals.

Our School Improvement Council reviews our goals and achievements and reports progress to our school family and community. Ravenel believes that we must all work together because "Education is Everybody's Business!".

## **Mission Statement**

Our mission at Ravenel Elementary is to nurture a partnership among all members of our Ravenel school family in order to grow life-long learners who are creative, critical thinkers and socially responsible leaders prepared for the 21st Century.

## **What We Believe**

- All students can learn.
- It is our charge to educate the whole child.
- Student learning is the primary focus of the school and each child has the right to achieve his/her potential.
- The school thrives when all students and community members share a sense of duty to one another.
- Students succeed when they are empowered to make appropriate decisions and accept responsibility for their choices.
- School should be a place where respect, responsibility, and honesty exist and where students feel safe.
- On-going assessment should drive the curriculum and should determine the instructional needs of individual learners.
- Home, community and school work together to benefit all students.



## **Report to the People**

**2013-14**

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**Tommy Bolger**

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