

# Annual Report to the People 2012-2013

## *School Improvement Council Members*

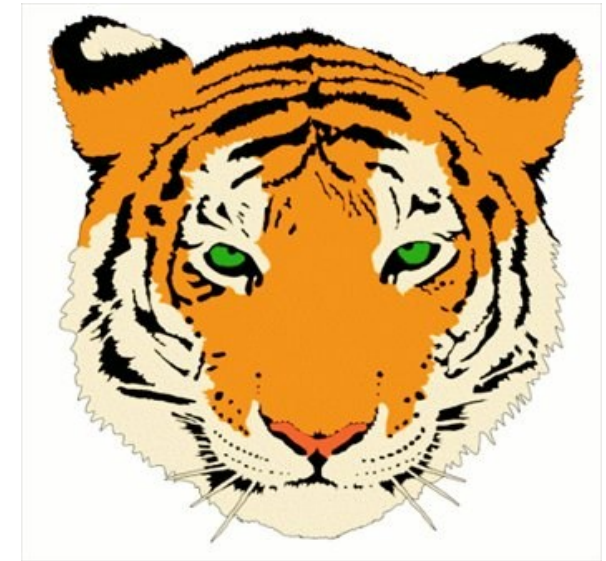
Mary Allen	Community Member
Sheena Simmons	Parent
Shawana Mack	Parent
Sharon Boatwright	Assistant Principal
Tawana Nash	Teacher
Dr. Maxine Rice	Teacher
Melvin Brown	Teacher
Dr. Barbara Bowman	Community Member
Willie Booker	Community Member
Dr. Maxine Hyman-Spells	Teacher
Michele Myers	Principal
Dr. James Harvey	Volunteer

## *Fast Facts*

**GRADES: PRE K-5**  
**MASCOT: TIGER**  
**COLORS: BLACK/GOLD**  
**TOTAL DAILY ENROLLMENT: 252**

Rivelon Elementary School is a Title 1 school in Orangeburg, South Carolina, located about four miles outside the Orangeburg city limits. The student population at Rivelon Elementary School is predominantly African-American (91%). Approximately (92%) of the students attending Rivelon Elementary School eat free or reduced lunch.

Rivelon Elementary School is presently staffed with 1 principal, 1, assistant principal, 1 guidance counselor, 1 media specialist, 23 certified teachers, 8 teacher assistants, 1receptionist/attendance clerk, 1 secretary/bookkeeper, 1 nurse, 3 cafeteria servers, 1 cashier, and 3 custodians.



**Michele Myers, Principal**

## *Business and Community Partnerships*

- Okonite
- Rivelon Baptist Church
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- Community Resource Bank
- Edisto Fork UMW
- Orangeburg Fish Hatchery
- Boys and Girls Club
- Rivelon Baptist Church

## **RIVELON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Rivelon Elementary School is to help **all** students to do their best to reach their highest potential by providing challenging learning experiences.



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**A school where,  
“Failure Is Not an Option!”**

## Principal's Message

At Rivelon Elementary, we feel that it is our job to create an environment where our students and parents are respected and treated in a way that acknowledges their unique differences as assets and not deficits. In doing so, we promote culturally responsive teaching that embraces the unique cultural and linguistic differences in our students.

Secondly, we strive to teach our students that if they are to compete in society, they must be well-prepared academically. They must do their best with each assignment given, and all assignments must be completed and turned in on time. We do not accept excuses.

Finally, we acknowledge that we can not do this alone. We must have the support of parents to ensure that children achieve academically. As such, we build pathways to learn from and with parents as they are their children's first teachers.

## 2012-2013 PROGRAMS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Published Authors (30 Students)  
 Red Ribbon Week  
 School-Wide Character Education Program  
 American Education Week  
 100th Day of School Celebration  
 Read Across America Celebration  
 ELA Family Fun Night  
 Math Family Fun Night  
 Science Family Fun Night  
 Social Studies Family Fun Night  
 Reading/Writing Family Fun Night  
 Quarterly Academic Awards Programs  
 Faculty/Staff Appreciation Week  
 Science Fair  
 Teacher of the Year  
 Staff Member of the Year  
 Monthly School Newsletter  
 Weekly Parent Newsletter  
 Terrific Kid of the Week  
 Field Day Activities  
 PBIS—Tigers Acting Positively (TAP)  
 OCS D5 Spelling Bee  
 March of Dimes  
 Pennies for Patients  
 Toys for Tots  
 Canned Goods Drive  
 Book It  
 Scholar of the Month  
 Math Extravaganza

## PASS Scores

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Rivelon Elementary School has an outstanding instructional program. Our faculty and staff members are dedicated to the well being of our children. The students at Rivelon Elementary are afforded many opportunities to become academically successful. Some of these opportunities include:

- ❖ Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards
- ❖ Positeen (Tutoring)
- ❖ Strings Program
- ❖ Voyager
- ❖ Read Well
- ❖ Computer Lab
- ❖ Discovery Learning
- ❖ 21st Century Program
- ❖ Accelerated Reader
- ❖ Good News Club
- ❖ Study Island
- ❖ Multiplication Pizza'z



Grade Three % Scoring Met and Above						Grade Four % Scoring Met and Above					Grade Five % Scoring Met and Above				
Year	Writing	Reading & Research	Math	Science	Social Studies	Writing	Reading & Research	Math	Science	Social Studies	Writing	Reading & Research	Math	Science	Social Studies
2011	N/A	88.9	50	52.9	78.9	N/A	81.3	71.9	81.3	84.4	65.4	78.6	75	28.6	35.7
2012	N/A	62.5	45.5	50	82.4	N/A	57.1	58.6	62.1	51.7	55.6	50	65.4	50	41.7