

## School Organization and Contact

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Dr. Peggie Grant - Principal

Ms. Barbara Tiller - Chair

Mrs. Christine Freeman - Vice Chair

### ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

Arden's mission is to serve our students, and support our parents with the help of our community members as we all strive to make Arden a Great Place to Learn. Our school's administration, teachers and staff use their innovative efforts to improve the over-all quality of the learning experience for all students.



### PTO MASQUERADE BALL 2018

### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Girls with Pearls
- WAES News Broadcast
- Basketball Team
- Cheer Leaders
- Safety Patrol
- Art Club

## Extra-Curricular Activities



### BETA Club

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

- ESOL – English for Speakers of Other Languages
- AAP – Advanced Academic Placement
- Special Needs/Special Education



### ESOL PARENT NIGHT

### MISSION STATEMENT:

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

## Arden Elementary



### 2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS



Dr. Kimberly Johnson, "Jump Rope for Heart" program assembly for students.

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School Hours: 7:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

*"Arden Elementary a great place to learn"*

## School Highlights & Awards

Grade level monthly newsletters sent to parents.

- Students in grades Pre-K – 5 have the opportunity to participate in United Way/MRC Tutorial Reading Program, Reading Matters, and work with tutors from faith-based organizations.
- Eighth year of implementation of the Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)

### SCHOOL AWARDS

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners** -2016 Columbia Fire Prevention Award

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners** -2016 Arbor Day Poster Contest

**3<sup>rd</sup> place winner**- 2017 School Bus Safety Poster Contest

**Winner**- 2017 Richland One Holiday Card Project

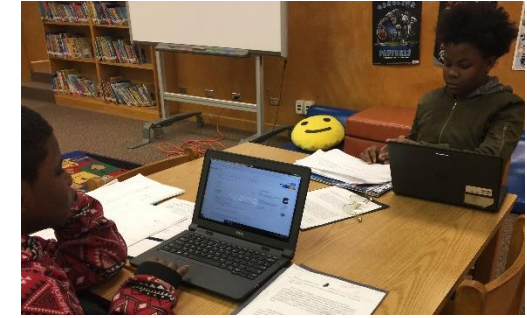
**Winner**- 2017 Lights On Afterschool Poster Contest



Third Place Winner in the 2017 School Bus Safety Poster Contest Division One Category



Arbor Day Art Contest Winners



### TECHNOLOGY

Laptop Distribution grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>  
IPads for Kindergarten and First Grade

### MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

USDA Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant 8<sup>th</sup> year

## Goals for Next Year

- **Goal One: Provide text dependent writing experiences to prepare students to be proficient writers.**
- Goal Two: Provide professional development in the area of math in grades 3-5 to increase student ability to problem solve through more rigorous lessons and activities.
- Goal Three: To increase school and community relations by implementing a variety of strategies to increase parent and family engagement.
- Goal Four: To decrease the number of reoccurring absences and tardies by providing incentives for the grade level who exceeds this goal.

## Enrollment

Total Enrollment 322  
80% African American  
17% Hispanic  
2% White  
1% Other

32 Certified Teachers

## Test Information

(2 National Board Certified)

Students who met or exceeded expectations

### SC Ready ELA

Grade	2016-17
3 <sup>rd</sup>	16.3%
4 <sup>th</sup>	25%
5 <sup>th</sup>	19.3%

### SC Ready Math

Grade	2016-17
3 <sup>rd</sup>	27.3%
4 <sup>th</sup>	20.8%
5 <sup>th</sup>	31.6%



### **Open House**

Richland One School district does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, handicap, sex age, lineage or national origin in it programs or activities.