

Efforts to increase student achievement include student participation in a variety of field trips offering standards-based and career-oriented learning experiences. In addition, parents, community members and groups, Junior Achievement representatives, guest speakers, and City of Columbia representatives also visited our school to provide exciting learning experiences. The Five Points Rotary Association presented each third grader with a dictionary. School-based staff development was provided that focused on continued implementation of Readers and Writers Workshop models, arts integration strategies, and the monitoring / use of data to guide instruction - especially during our Professional Learning Communities meetings.

To ensure students become proficient readers, Rosewood continued to implement our reading plan as part of our School Renewal Plan. Our reading coach provided training and assistance to teachers in the area of literacy. Rosewood Readers, comprised of parent and community volunteers, mentored students in the area of reading. In mathematics, there was continued focus on building conceptual understanding of mathematics at all grade levels, and Math Mentor volunteers provided additional assistance to students by practicing math facts with students during the school day.

All faculty members are highly qualified, ten have earned the distinction of National Board Teacher Certification, and all are in the process of completing or have completed training for a teacher certificate endorsement in the area of reading. Teachers engage in a variety of professional development opportunities focused on instruction, strategic arts planning, and fostering student achievement.

For the 2019 ELA state assessment, 79.9% of students met or exceeded standards (which is up from 72.8% in 2018). In Math, 74.1% met or exceeded standards (which is up from 69.7% in 2018). For the 2019 SC PASS, 84.6% scored Met or Exemplary in Science, and 86.8% scored Met or Exemplary in Social Studies.

On the most recent South Carolina School Report Card, Rosewood's overall rating was excellent, and all areas on the report card received an excellent rating: academics, preparing for success, student engagement, and student progress.

Active participation and support from parents, community members, business partners, our Rosewood Educational Foundation, SIC, and PTO enhance our school climate, student achievement, and teacher and administrator quality.

SCHOOL AWARDS

Healthier US School Challenge Bronze Award Recipient 2017 – 2019
Alliance for a Healthier Generation Healthy Schools Bronze Award 2019 – 20
SC Palmetto Gold Award 2009 – 2015, 2018, 2019
Rated as Excellent on the SC School Report Card

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Girls on the Run (Grades 3 – 5)
Let Me Run (Grade 4 – 5)
Good News (3 – 5)
Chorus (Grades 4 and 5)
Strings (Grade 5)
German (3 – 5)

ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

This report for Rosewood Elementary School provides information for parents. The report reviews the progress and growth that students made as measured through assessments, last year's test scores, and then describes goals for the upcoming year. Enclosed you will find an account of the progress made toward accomplishing goals in 2019-2020. If you have any questions about the information provided, please contact Rosewood Elementary at (803) 343-2930.

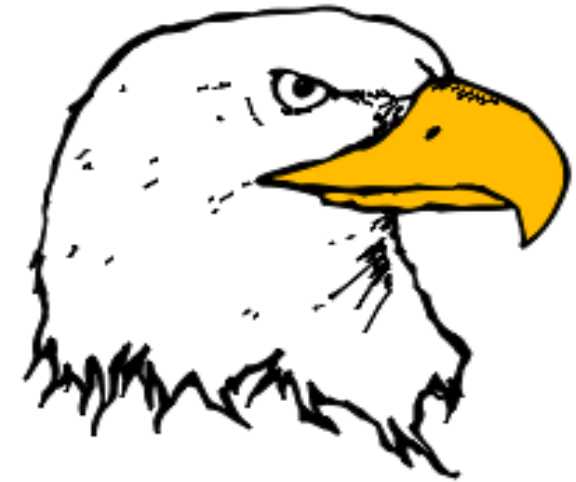
For more information, you may view **Rosewood Elementary's S.C. School Report Card** for 2018 online at www.ed.sc.gov.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jay Rogers (Parent) - Chair
Michael Beets (Parent) - Vice Chair
Elizabeth Williams – Principal
Ann Dolin (Community Member)
Llewellyn Shealy (Community Member)
Tamra Paschal (Teacher)
Tabor Floyd (Teacher)

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Rosewood Elementary School



2019 – 2020 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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ROSEWOOD MISSION STATEMENT

Rosewood Elementary School will prepare every student to be a successful, contributing citizen in a global society by providing an effective and high quality education.

RICHLAND ONE MISSION STATEMENT

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

ROSEWOOD HIGHLIGHTS AND AWARDS

Second grade teacher Dr. Lockey Plyler was named the 2019-20 Rosewood Elementary Teacher of the Year and was also selected as a finalist for Richland County School District One Teacher of the Year.

Physical Education teacher Fran McGillan has been selected to serve as a Richland County School District One Physical Education Lead Teacher.

One third of Rosewood teachers have earned National Board Teacher Certification. This includes Susan Burbage, Caroline Carson, Heather Gilbert, Catherine Griggs, Ana Hernandez, Sally McCants, Fran McGillan, Priscilla McPheeters, Angela Peay, and Lockey Plyler.

Rosewood was awarded the **Distinguished Arts Program (DAP)** Grant for the 2019-2020 school year. The \$18,000 Arts Curricular Innovation Grant (ACIG) is funded by the General Assembly of South Carolina and administered by the South Carolina Department of Education. Grant funds for 2019-2020 were used to:

- add a ukulele program to the music department,
- add audio-visual equipment to the performing arts department,
- add art galleries to the school,
- fund theatre guest artist Kathy Bradley to plan, implement, write and assess three theatre puppet show performances with 4th and 5th grade students,
- add K-5, vertically articulated, visual arts curriculum related to the puppet show and school wide read,
- plan, implement, and conduct the first Arts Day at Rosewood Elementary School

The Rosewood Educational Foundation also purchased each student a copy of My Father's Dragon, a book all students read and that provided a foundation for our Rosewood Elementary Arts Day and puppet show performance.

Julienne Murray was selected as a member of the South Carolina Music Educators Association (SCMEA) Elementary Honor Choir.

For 2019-20 school year, students participated in a variety of service projects and activities to include a Rosewood Elementary Walk for Life that was led by Superintendent Dr. Craig Witherspoon and Dawn Hunt, former Rosewood parent and Chair of the 29th Annual Prisma Health

Midlands Walk for Life. The Dreher High School Band and Dance Team also participated in our school's walk through the neighborhood.

Our Rosewood Rocks Pink Walk for Life team had twenty-eight participants and raised over \$1200.

For the 2019-20 school year, our Rosewood staff contributions to the Midlands United Way Campaign increased by 27%.

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized in the Student Art Exhibit in 2019 South Carolina State Fair: Amelia Hock - 3rd Place in Kindergarten 2D, Corinna Fairchild - Honorable Mention in Kindergarten 3D, Simeon Good - 1st Place in 1st Grade 2D, Tori Cone - 2nd Place, 1st Grade 2D, Keithan Chisolm - 2nd Place in 1st Grade 3D, Maggie Coggiola - 3rd Place in 1st Grade 3D, Hadley Goodwin - Honorable Mention in 1st Grade 3D, RJ Brigantti - 1st Place in 2nd Grade 2D, Jackson Timberlake - 2nd Place in 2nd Grade Photography, Rory McCormack - 2nd Place in 2nd Grade 2D, Isaac Ervolina - 3rd Place in 2nd Grade 3D, Liesl Dolder - Honorable Mention in 2nd Grade 3D, Sadie McCollester - Honorable Mention in 2nd Grade 3D, Jenna Muir - 3rd Place in 3rd Grade 3D, and Piper Crook - 1st Place in 5th Grade Photography.

Rosewood Elementary was named a Palmetto Gold Award by the South Carolina State Department of Education for academic excellence for both the 2018 and 2019 school years.

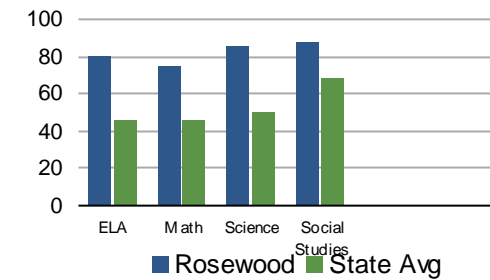
TECHNOLOGY

All classrooms are equipped with SMARTBoards, computers, and document cameras to enhance learning. A mobile iPad cart and an iPad for each classroom were provided by our PTO. All teachers and students in grades 3 – 5 were issued laptop computers.

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Enrollment - 382
70% White
19% African American
2% Hispanic
2% Asian
7% 2 or more races

2019 SC Ready and SC PASS 3rd - 5th Grade



Based on the five year goals from our School Improvement Plan, our performance goals for this year and next school year focus on:

- 1) School Climate: To create, maintain, and enhance a school environment that is child-centered, safe, and promotes healthy behaviors.
- 2) Student Achievement: To increase annually the percentage of students who meet or exceed state standards in the content areas assessed by state testing.
- 3) Teacher / Administrator Quality: To ensure the faculty and staff are knowledgeable, competent, and productive.

These goals will be a continued focus for the upcoming school year. This year, actions taken to promote a child-centered, safe, and healthy school climate included instruction at all grade levels that addressed state health standards. Each month positive character traits were celebrated and recognized with an Eagle of the Month party for students. Our classes participated in Go Noodle Brain Breaks, a program provided by Palmetto Health to promote activity and movement for students during the day. Afterschool programs promoting safe and healthy behaviors included Girls on the Run, Let Me Run, YMCA On-Site Afterschool Program, and our Compensatory Remedial Program. To promote safety and physical activity, students practiced a variety of safety drills and participated in weekly physical education courses, health, and daily recess. Rosewood was awarded the Healthier US School Challenge Bronze Award from the United States Department of Agriculture, participated in the Healthy Schools Program, and was awarded the Alliance for a Healthier Generation Healthy Schools Bronze Award. Through a partnership with Shandon Presbyterian Church, a weekend meal program operated to assist in addressing needs within our school community.