

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. Children's author Lester Laminack spent a day with students as a guest presenter. School-based staff development was provided that focused on incorporation of Readers and Writers Workshop model, text dependent analysis in grades 3 - 5, increased student engagement through use of technology, utilizing leveled reading resources, and the monitoring / use of data to guide instruction especially during our Professional Learning Communities meetings. To ensure that students will become proficient readers, Rosewood developed and implemented a 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, come once a week to mentor thirty-three students in the area of reading. In mathematics, there is continued focus on building conceptual understanding of mathematics at all grade levels. Additional assistance in the area of math is provided by sending home weekly activity packs to complete with family members, and Math Mentor volunteers practice math facts with students during the school day.

All faculty members are highly qualified, and thirteen faculty members have earned the distinction of National Board Teacher Certification. Teachers engage in a variety of professional development opportunities focused on instruction and fostering student achievement.

In 2016, the SC Ready became the state assessment for ELA and Math for students in grades three through five. For our 2016 ELA assessment, 64.5% of students scored Meets or Exceeds, and 62.7% scored Meets or Exceeds in Mathematics. For the 2016 SC PASS, 84.7% scored Met or Exemplary in Science, and 89.6% scored Met or Exemplary in Social Studies.

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

SC Palmetto Gold 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
 ESEA Waiver Grade "A" for 2012, 2013, 2014
 HUG Award 2012

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

- German (Grades 3 – 5)
- Girls on the Run (Grades 3 – 5)
- Good News (3 – 5)
- Student Council (Grades 3 – 5)
- Chorus (Grades 4 and 5)
- Strings (Grade 5)
- Chess (Grade 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 targeted goals in 2016-2017. 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 2016 online at www.ed.sc.gov.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Avni Gupta-Kagan - Chair
- Jay Rogers - Vice Chair
- Elizabeth Williams - Principal

- Keisha Pearson
- Tamra Paschal
- Rowena Nyland
- Marty Fort

- Michael Beets
- Rhonda Anderson
- Llewellyn Shealy

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Rosewood Elementary School



2016 – 2017 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 & Awards

Rosewood Elementary Physical Education teacher Fran McGillan was selected to attend the 2017 Shape America National Convention and Expo in Boston, MA.

Librarian Ljubica Arceneaux and Technology Educator Irene Bal were selected to present at the South Carolina Association of School Librarians Conference in Greenville, SC.

Teacher Michelle Woodyard recently received National Board Teacher Certification. Rosewood faculty who have earned National Board Teacher Certification include Susan Burbage, Caroline Carson, Heather Gilbert, Catherine Griggs, Ana Hernandez, Sally McCants, Fran McGillan, Priscilla McPheeters, Angela Peay, Keisha Pearson, Lockey Plyler, and Melanie Sturkie.

Fifth grade teacher Heather Gilbert was named the 2016-17 Rosewood Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Caroline Carson was awarded a Spring 2017 Classroom Innovation Teacher Grant to fund a special art project for this spring.

Second grade teachers Lockey Plyler and Keisha Pearson were selected to participate in a standards-based integrated instruction science program offered through the University of South Carolina. Both received professional training and resources to promote science activities addressing alternative energy project-based learning into their classrooms.

For the 2016-17 school-wide service project, students planned a summer food drive for Harvest Hope Food Bank. During the winter, students participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive and donated over 450 canned items to Harvest Hope Food Bank. Students also raised \$2000 for the American Heart Association by participating in Jump Rope for Hearts. Kindergartners collected 400 breakfast bars for the School Backpack Project. First grade donated pet supplies and \$170 to The Animal Mission. Second graders led our school's recycling efforts. Fourth graders made and delivered cards to area nursing homes. Fifth graders participated in the 100 Acts of Kindness Challenge and will participate in the Pillowcase Project for the American Red Cross in May. Our Rosewood Rocks Pink Walk for Life team had twenty-five participants and raised over \$1000, and 100% of Rosewood staff contributed to our United Way Campaign.

In the Richland County School District One 2016-2017 Visual Literacy Festival Puppetry Contest, four students received 1st place awards for their entries in various categories: Berkeley McCants (1st grade) for Rocky Rooster, Adrianna Poston (4th grade) for Aslan, Matilde Baucum (4th grade) for Christopher Columbus, Tyler Dewar (5th grade) for Puppet People from US History, and Quinn Yates (5th grade) for Melody from Out of My Mind.

In the 2016-2017 Visual Literacy Festival Photography Contest, four students received awards for their photography: 3rd place to Anna Kate Horton (4th grade) for Mirror, Mirror, 1st place to Jade Cacioppo (4th grade) for Rainbow Railing, Honorable Mention to Mills Bates for Rows and Rows of Air, 3rd place to Ximin Ma (5th grade) for Dream of a Butterfly, and 1st place to Sophia Voulgaris (5th grade) for The Positive Tree.

For the 2016-17 Visual Literacy Festival Technology Contest, fifth graders were recognized for their entries: Collins McAdory (1st place) for All About Me, Mrs. McCants's Class (1st place) for EZBN News – The Spanish-American War, and Mrs. Pool's Class (2nd place) for EMDC News – The Panama Canal.

For the 2016-17 Visual Literacy Book Production Contest, Lena Trask-Trafton's book *Goldie Locks and the 3 Political Bears* won 1st place recognition.

Nine Rosewood students participated in the Dreher High School production of *Wizard of Oz*: Annabelle Brock (2nd grade), Eliza Jones (2nd grade), Hazle Ligon (3rd grade), Henry Shea (2nd grade), Kate Tyner (2nd grade), Mills Bates (4th grade), Casadi Brewer (5th grade), Collins McAdory (5th grade), and Lyla Outten (5th grade).

Kathryn Adler, Amelie Gosselin, Emma Keller, Sadie Medlock, and Zuri Moye were selected to participate in the Richland One Honor Choir. Maleah Anderson, Kaavya Karthikeyan, and Lynda Shavo also were selected for the South Carolina Honor Choir.

Congratulations to the following students who had artwork selected for display at the 2016 South Carolina State Fair: Sydney Sanderson, Isaiah Woods, Isla Struhar, Emerson Terrell, Anabelle Kip, Anya L'Hommedieu, Anna Marie Coates, Oliver Wahlers, Jack Griggs, Lyla Outten, Corey Haynes, Amelia Fairchild, Zeke Baddourah, Emani Brennan (Honorable Mention), Audrey Lanz (3rd place), Jennings Hamilton, Walker Rowe, Isabelle Jones, Collins Coffee (2nd place), Anna Price McCormack, Sawyer Kolowith, and Giovanni Guido.

Congratulations to the following students who won ribbons at the Richland One Spring Art Show: Alexandriana Williams for "Dreamscape", Peyton Souter for "Self-Portrait", Quichong Sun for "Abstract Political Poster", Dale Ness for "Fall Leaves", and Ruth Phelps for "Monochromatic Home". Student work selected for the RCSD1 Spring Show included Jack Wilson, Matthew Blackwell, Collins Coffey, Fletcher Sabotka, Evan Corcoran, Macy Dubas, James Hartnett, Eleanor Floyd, Samuel Kip, Libby Hardin, Henry Kneas, Trenton Goodwin, Alexander Buff, Ryleigh Foster, Logan Cacioppo, Karson Riddle, Caroline Painter, Lucy Hammond, Quintin McLeod, Jenna Muir, James Pool, Annika Sweetland, Demarion Myers, Geneva Harper, Liesl Dolder, Matthew Ma, Ben Hutcheson, Emmaline Sloan, Millie Burnett, Sophie Sweatman, Mills Bates, Adele Kumpyte, Alana Richardson, Max Wachtel, and Jack Bigger.

Fifty-seven fourth and fifth grade Rosewood students qualified to participate in the Duke Talent Identification Search Program.

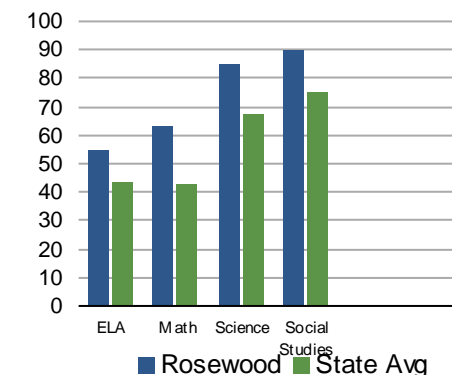
TECHNOLOGY

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. As part of Richland One's Digital Learning Environment Initiative, Rosewood teachers and students in grades 3 – 5 were issued laptop computers and on-going assistance and training was provided by our Tech Educator to support technology implementation in our classrooms. Rosewood students used Safari Montage to produce a daily live morning news show and an interactive trivia game show for school-wide viewing.

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Enrollment - 418
 69% White
 21% African American
 1% Hispanic
 2% Asian
 4% 2 or more races

2016 SC Ready and SC PASS 3rd - 5th Grade



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

For seven consecutive years (2009 – 2015), Rosewood has been a Palmetto Gold winner which is the state's highest educational award for academic achievement and student improvement based on student performance on statewide testing.

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 five 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 throughout the day. Afterschool programs promoting safe and healthy behaviors included Girls on the Run, EdVenture On-Site Afterschool Program, and our Compensatory Remedial Program. To promote safety and physical activity, students practiced a variety of safety drills throughout the year and participated in weekly physical education courses, health, and daily recess. Rosewood was awarded the Healthier US School Challenge Award from the United States Department of Agriculture and participated in the Healthy Schools Program. Through a partnership with Shandon Presbyterian Church, a weekend meal program operated to assist in addressing needs within our school community.

Efforts to increase student achievement include student participation in a variety of field trips offering standards-based learning experiences. In addition, parents, community members, and community groups, such as USC Student Athletes and Academic Advisors,