

These goals will continue to be a 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. Our classes participated in Go Noodle Brain Breaks, a program provided by Prisma Health to promote activity and movement for students during the day. Afterschool programs promoting safe and healthy behaviors included the 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 physical education and health courses, and daily recess.

Efforts to increase student achievement and engagement in learning include student participation in various arts-based learning experiences. School based staff development focused on arts integration strategies and developing a common language for behavioral expectations.

To ensure students become proficient readers, Rosewood continued to implement our reading plan as part of our School Renewal Plan and all kindergarten through third grade teachers received LETRS training. In mathematics, there was continued focus on building conceptual understanding of mathematics at all grade levels.

All faculty members are highly qualified, eleven 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 reading.

For the 2024 ELA state assessment, 69.7% of students met or exceeded standards. In Math, 61.8% met or exceeded standards. For the 2024 4th Grade Science SC Ready, 69.1% scored Met or Exemplary.

On the last SC School Report Card, Rosewood’s overall rating was “Good” with ratings of excellent in the areas of academics.

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.

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, the last test scores from 2024, and then describes goals for the upcoming year. Enclosed you will find an account of the progress made toward accomplishing goals in 2024-2025. If you have any questions about the information provided, please contact Rosewood Elementary at (803) 343-2930.

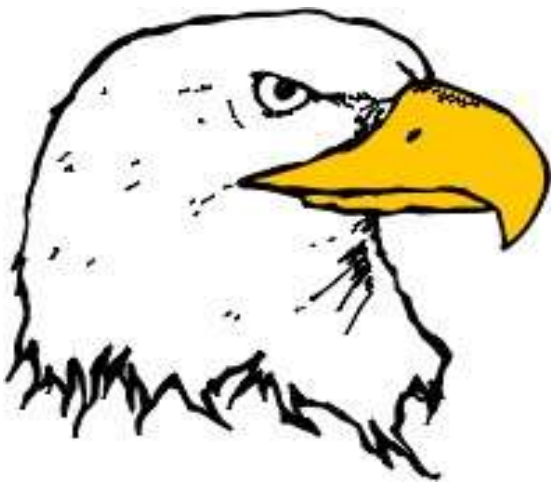
For more information, you may view **Rosewood Elementary’s S.C. School Report Card** for 2023-24 online at www.ed.sc.gov.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

- George Dorko (Parent) -- Chair
- Matt Harrell (Parent) – Vice-Chair
- Kate Reynolds (Parent) -- Secretary
- Christopher Lyons -- Principal
- Eme Crawford (Community Member)
- Janet Swigler (Community Member)
- Caroline Clarkson (Teacher)

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Rosewood Elementary School



2024 – 2025 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

Rosewood Elementary is a certified Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) School. ABC is funded by the South Carolina Arts Commission.

For the 2024-2025 school year, the PTO purchased each classroom 1 copy of their choice of book for the school-wide read theme of "Perseverance" to be used for Rosewood Elementary Arts Day and arts experiences throughout the school year.

Art teacher Caroline Carson was selected as the 2021–22 Rosewood Elementary Teacher of the Year and the Richland County School District One Teacher of the Year.

Teacher Aurelia Hamilton was named the 2024-25 Rosewood Elementary Teacher of the Year. She was also nominated for District Teacher of the Year.

One third of Rosewood teachers have earned National Board Teacher Certification: Steven Duerr, Caroline Carson, Heather Gilbert, Catherine Griggs, Ana Hernandez, Fran McGillan, Angela Peay, and Jill Lipscomb,

Congratulations to the Rosewood students who were selected to participate in the 2024 South Carolina State Fair Student Art Exhibit:

Ainsley Beresford, Anabelle Maxwell (second place), Anna Collins, Ayden Ricks (third place), Benjamin Augustine, Chris Diamond, Claire McCants, Cole Sandifer, Demir Ozturk, Edward Sutherland, Ellison Wall, Ethan Powers (honorable mention), Grace Wilder, Grady Thomas, Guthrie Whitehead, Hunter Anderson, Jane Kennedy, Joseph Johnson, Kionte Turner (honorable mention), Kylee Wright, Lane Duggan, Lydia Smith, Mia Ely, Nina Madden, Norman Page (honorable mention), Rhett Daves, Robert Duhan, Rose Chapman (honorable mention), Skylar Coleman, Surabi Raut (second place), TaLeah Young (honorable mention), Tarando Hayes (first place), Tucker Matthews, Wilder Phelps, Will Stanley (first place), and William Dolder,

Twenty-six students had artwork selected for display in the Richland District One Spring Art Show to include:

Alston Griffin, Andy Wicker (honorable mention), Ann Maynard, Anna Collins, Benjamin Augustine (second place), Cece Arrington, Delaney Knoke, Eve Young, Guthrie Whitehead (third place), Hazel Meyer-Gutbrod, Henry Ramsey, Hunter Anderson, Jacob Capone, Johah Wood, Kylee Wright, Margot Thomasson, Maya Dragovic, Miles Hamilton (first place), Rhett Seal, Rosie Pennyway, Samantha Renbarger, Sarah Dell Hayes, Skylar Coleman, Vinnie Cucinella, Will Wells, and Wyatt Beresford.

Six students had artwork selected for the Bloomin’ Art Show sponsored by the Garden Club Council of Greater Columbia. Student artists included:

Sean Powers, Will Stanley, Mary Mac Coleman, Guthrie Whitehead, Harrison Pennyway, and William Dolder.

Four students were selected for the Richland 1 Honor Choir: William Dolder, Mia Ely, Martin Cetina-Ramirez, Graham McPherson

Congratulations to the Rosewood Fitness Team for taking 1st place at the Richland One Fitness Bowl. Sally Brooks was named Miss Fitness for taking 1st place overall. 14 Team members were recognized with All-District honors: Sally Brooks, Maya Dragovic, Anna Collins, Eve Young, Lydia Smith, Naomi Phillips, Tess Simmons, Edward Sutherland, Eliot Patterson, Stan Young, Bruce Kennedy, Battle Goff, Jack Shuster, and Landon Sandifer.

Members of the 2024-25 Rosewood Fitness Team also include Sara Taylor, Kensi Krofchick, Bess Hammond, Ethan Powers, Graham McPherson, and Danny Wilder.

The following students won ribbons in the 2024-25 Rosewood Science Fair:

Third Grade: 1st: Dylan Hyuck , 2nd: Maya Dragovic , 3rd: Emelyn Kendrick
Fourth Grade, 1st: Will Lyons and Jude Perry, 2nd: Ryan Bolton, 3rd:Rion Francis

Fifth Grade: 1st: Eliot Patterson Max Adams, 2nd: Anthony Cucinella
3rd: Anabelle Maxwell

2025 Richland One STEM Fair and the 2025 USC Region II Science and Engineering Fair.

4th Grade-Ryan Bolton - 1st Place - Biology R1 STEM Fair and 1st Place Biology USC Region II Science and Engineering Fair
4th Grade-Will Lyons and Jude Perry - 1st Place - Environmental Science R1 STEM Fair and 1st Place - Environmental Science USC Region II Science and Engineering Fair

5th Grade-Max Adams and Eliot Patterson - 1st Place - Engineering Technology R1 STEM Fair and 2nd Place -Engineering Technology USC Region II Science and Engineering Fair

TECHNOLOGY

All classrooms are equipped with SMART Boards, computers, and document cameras to enhance learning. All teachers and students in grades K – 5 were issued laptop computers.

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Enrollment - 339

White - 62%

African American - 25%

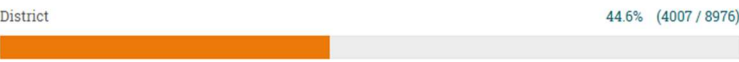
Hispanic - 4%

Asian - 1%

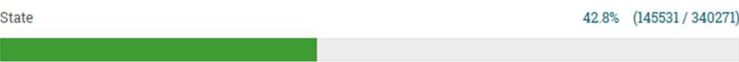
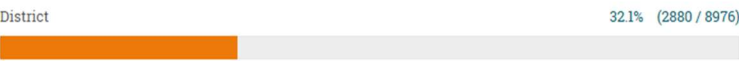
Two or More Races - 8%

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

SC Ready English Language Arts and Mathematics
English Language Arts (Reading and Writing) - [Percent Met or Exceeding](#)



Mathematics - [Percent Met or Exceeding](#)



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.