

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 community groups, such as USC Student Athletes and Academic Advisors, 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 authors and former Gamecock football players Langston Moore and Preston Thorne spent a day at Rosewood as guest presenters while sharing their book #Just a Chicken. School-based staff development was provided that focused on continued implementation of Readers and Writers Workshop models, utilizing leveled reading resources, 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, and we held a Parent Literacy and Technology Night in the fall. Rosewood Readers, comprised of parent and community volunteers, 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, and Math Mentor volunteers provide additional assistance to students by practicing math facts with students during the school day.

All faculty members are highly qualified, and eleven 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.

For the 2017 ELA state assessment, 65.6% of students met or exceeded standards, and 61.1% met or exceeded standards in Math. For the 2017 SC PASS, 87% scored Met or Exemplary in Science, and 67.7% 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

Healthier US School Challenge Bronze Award Recipient 2016, 2017  
SC Palmetto Gold 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
ESEA Waiver Grade "A" for 2012, 2013, 2014  
HUG Award 2012

## CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Girls on the Run (Grades 3 – 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 2017-2018. 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 2017 online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Avni Gupta-Kagan - Chair  
Michael Beets - Vice Chair  
Elizabeth Williams – Principal  
Jay Rogers (Parent)  
Rowena Nyland (Community Member)  
Llewellyn Shealy (Community Member)  
Lockey Plyler (Teacher)  
Michael McCaulley (Teacher)

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## Rosewood Elementary School



## 2017 – 2018 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

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

One third of certified teachers at Rosewood have earned National Board Teacher Certification. National Board Certified Teachers at Rosewood include Susan Burbage, Caroline Carson, Heather Gilbert, Catherine Griggs, Ana Hernandez, Sally McCants, Fran McGillan, Priscilla McPheeters, Angela Peay, Lockey Plyler, and Michelle Woodyard.

Art teacher Caroline Carson was named the 2017-18 Rosewood Elementary Teacher of the Year. She has also been selected by the district to be the Richland One Lead Art Teacher.

Teachers Johanna Sweetland and Michelle Woodyard were selected to serve on the South Carolina Picture Book Award Committee.

Teacher Michelle Woodyard was selected to participate in the Document Based Questions project for the South Carolina State Department of Education and University of South Carolina.

For the 2017-18 school-wide service project, students participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive and donated over 1666 canned items to Harvest Hope Food Bank. Students also raised \$2,388 for the American Heart Association by participating in Jump Rope for Hearts. Kindergartners collected over 400 breakfast bars for the School Backpack Project. First grade donated pet supplies and money to The Animal Mission. Second graders planned a book and toy drive for a local shelter. Fourth graders led our school's recycling efforts. Several classes made Thanksgiving cards that were sent to airmen stationed overseas. 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-eight participants and raised over \$1000. 100% of Rosewood staff contributed to our United Way Campaign.

Four Rosewood students were recognized for their entries in the Richland One Extended Day Programs Join Us Under the Big Red Tent district-wide poster contest. Zayveon Hall and Quincy Taylor received a first place award, and A' yana Perez and Erica Nielson-Lever received a second place award.

Lucinda Pringle, Sawyer Pringle, and Anna Coates won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Richland One Homeless Awareness Poster Contest.

Five Rosewood students participated in the Dreher High School production of *The Untold Story*: Annabelle Brock (3<sup>rd</sup> grade), Logan Cacioppo (2<sup>nd</sup> grade), Eliza Jones (3<sup>rd</sup> grade), Lyla Outten (5<sup>th</sup> grade), and Berkeley McCants (3<sup>rd</sup> grade).

Kaavya Karthikeyan, Kathryn Adler, Caroline Winchester, and Will Frate were selected to participate in the South Carolina Honor Choir. Carolyn Coffey, Collins Coffey, Maia Baucom, Caroline Stublely, and Jullian Muir also were selected for the Richland One Honor Choir. The Rosewood Honor Choir was also invited to perform in the Palmetto Master Singers December concert.

Bella Guido's entry in the DARESCREAM artwork contest received a first place award.

Congratulations to the following students who had artwork selected for display at the 2017 South Carolina State Fair: Sutton Taylor, Max Wachtel, Henry Kneas (Honorable Mention 2D), Dale Ness, Eleanor Floyd (Honorable Mention 2D), Liesl Dolder (2<sup>nd</sup> Place 3D), Ruth Phelps (3<sup>rd</sup> Place 3D), Peyton Souter, Logan Cacioppo, Joshua Craig, Ada Grace Croxton (1<sup>st</sup> Place 3D), Abby Gamble (Honorable Mention 3D), Eline Keller, Emily Prince, James Hartnett, Kendall Brown (1<sup>st</sup> Place 2D), Annabelle Kip, Lila Garfield, Anna Kate Horton, and Bella Guido. Fallon Shivers received a Best in Show Award in the 3D Elementary division.

Congratulations to the following students who won ribbons at the Richland One Spring Art Show: Max Wachtel (Permanent Art Collection), Evelyn Floyd (1<sup>st</sup> place 2D), Anna Capone (2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2D), Samuel Roth (3<sup>rd</sup> place 2D), Abby Gamble (Honorable Mention 2D), Mae Ligon (1<sup>st</sup> place 3D), Hampton Foster (2<sup>nd</sup> place 3D), Oliver Beets (3<sup>rd</sup> place 3D), Tori Cone (Honorable Mention 3D), Charlie Clarkson (1<sup>st</sup> place 2D), Matilde Baucom (2<sup>nd</sup> place 2D), Annika Sweetland (3<sup>rd</sup> place 2D), Jana Almutairi (1<sup>st</sup> place 3D), Eliza Jones (2<sup>nd</sup> place 3D), Sawyer Kolowith (3<sup>rd</sup> place 3D), and Kei'Asia Williams (Honorable Mention 3D).

Student work selected for display in the RCSD1 Spring Show included Harper A'Hern, Sarah Baker, Jack Bigger, Jack Boring, Annabelle Brock, Sophia Burney, Hannah Burnside, Jade Cacioppo, Logan Cacioppo, Carolyn Coffey, Collins Coffey, Andrew Creed, Mark DeBacker, Mary Garland Desai, Serah Desai, Liesl Dolder, Jaida Felder-Whetstone, Sophia Francis, Eleanor Floyd, Bella Guido, Gibbs Hammond, Lucy Hammond, Ben Hutcheson, Ralph Jacobs, Kaavya Karthikeyan, Samuel Kip, Shahad Malebary, Noah McCarn, Rory McCormack, Kristin Moye, Hpone Myat, Colt Plunkett, Lucinda Pringle, Sawyer Pringle, Alysa Quickmire, Kenyon Roach, Micah Roth, Laura Evelyn Rogers, Fallon Shivers, Cort Smith, Addy Taylor, Emerson Terrell, Caleb Wood, J'Siah Woods, Mira Westfall, Spirit Wells, and Fritz Wright.

Jack Boring, Logan Cacioppo, Serah Desai, Abby Gamble, Ellie Griggs, Lucy Hammond, Kate Hanna, Eline Keller, Kate Stewart, and Aiden Wang had artwork projects included in the Carnival of the Animals performance.

With the help of parent volunteers, Rosewood's Online Art Museum displayed 1,111 pieces of student artwork. To date, there have been 38,051 visitors to the online gallery and a total of 18,924 pieces of artwork displayed on Rosewood's Online Art Gallery.

Twenty-nine fourth and fifth grade Rosewood students qualified to participate in the Duke Talent Identification Search Program for 2017-18.

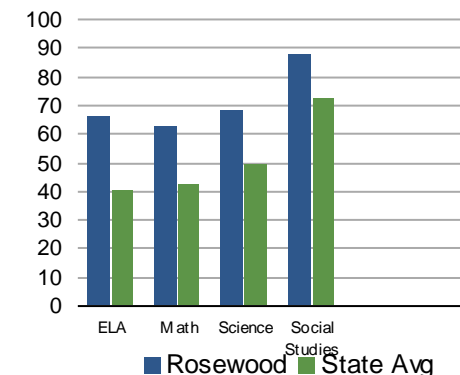
## TECHNOLOGY

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 was provided to support technology implementation in our classrooms. Rosewood students used Safari Montage to produce a daily live morning news show.

## SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Enrollment - 381  
73% White  
17% African American  
2% Hispanic  
3% Asian

## 2017 SC Ready and SC PASS 3rd - 5th Grade



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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 Bronze Award for the second consecutive year 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.