

School Improvement Council

Dan Brettelle - Community Member
Kappy Steck - Ex-Officio
Paula China - Ex-Officio
Keshia Clark - Parent
Lynn Connelly - Parent
Chris Dickey - Ex-Officio
Monica Henderson - Parent
Richard Jones - Community Member
Duane Dunn - Community Member
Emily Peebles - Community Member
Cassie Radford - Parent (Chairperson)
Sunny Reeves - Community Member
Mendel Rivers - Parent
Farah Robinson - Parent
Ellen Scott - Parent
Holly Swan - Parent
Pamela Taylor - Teacher
Kirsten Keels - Teacher

Parent/Teacher Organization

Juli Blalock
President
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Education Foundation

John Winterhalter
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Dance
Piano Lessons
4th and 5th Grade Chorus
Mad Science
LANGO - French and Spanish Language
Instruction
Broadway, Jr. Musicals
Eagle Readers Series Book Club
LEGO-Robotics
Sciencefest
STEM-G Career Day
Distance Learning Network
(Videoconferencing)

Family Programs
After Care
Quarterly Family Nights
Quarterly You, Me & FLE Projects

Uniform Policy - Wearing uniforms cultivates an atmosphere of teaching and learning, contributing to a quality learning environment for all students. Forest Lake uniforms are: khaki or navy pants, jumpers, or walking length shorts, skorts, or skirts. Navy blue, red, yellow, or white tops (solid color and no writing). Black or brown belt. Shoes with safety in mind - no flip flops, platform shoes, or shoes with cleats.



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8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

www.richland2.org/schools/fle

"Our School, in partnership with families and the community, provides a safe, nurturing environment for the growth and development of young children. We accomplish this through a technology infused integrated curriculum that demands academic excellence, encourages positive self-esteem, and promotes responsible citizenship and respect for others."

**Student Enrollment - 601
Grades - Pre K thru 5th**

School Highlights & Awards

Forest Lake Technology Magnet School, a NASA Explorer School, provides a challenging curriculum that demands academic excellence in all areas. Teachers and instructional specialists plan collaboratively to develop integrated units of study that integrate 21st century technologies, emphasize digital and information literacy, the application of critical thinking skills, and problem solving strategies. Teachers and students use classroom Tech Zones, Netbooks, SMARTBoards, SMART Airliners, Distance Learning with NASA, podcasts, wireless laptops, digital cameras, Flipcams, Classroom Performance and Senteo Systems to support and enrich both teaching and learning. The Sci-Tech Lab, Eagle Computer Labs, News Production Studio, Yamaha Keyboarding Lab, StarLab Portable Planetarium, and Mac laptops offer school-wide opportunities for technology experiences. Our technology-infused program engages students as it prepares them for the future.

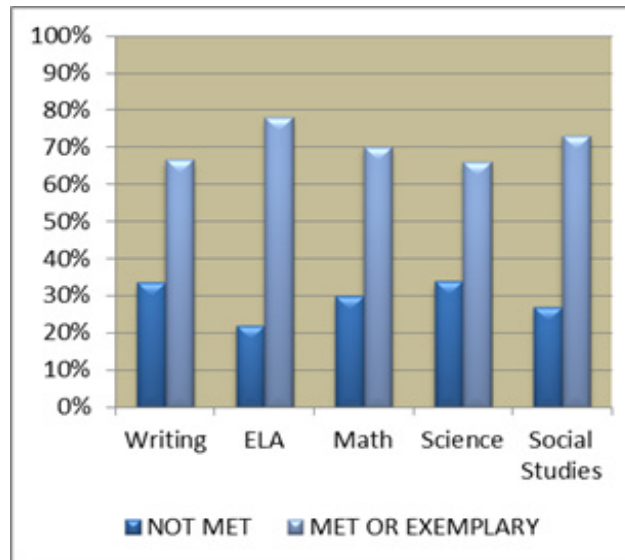
Recent Awards

Showcased during NBC's "Education Nation"
 Featured in *Places People Learn* display in Rockefeller Plaza
 Magnet Schools of America - Magnet School of Distinction
 National Association of Elementary Principals
 Distinguished Principal Award
 South Carolina Association of School Administrators
 Distinguished Principal Award
 An Edutopia "Schools That Work"
 Magnet Schools of America - Magnet School of Distinction
 Magnet Schools of America - Regional Principal
 of the Year
 South Carolina Association of School Librarians
 Distinguished Library Service Award for School
 Administrators

Major Grants Received

IMPACT Grant
 NASA Explorer School

PASS Test Scores



Technology

Two computer labs
 SMARTBoard in each class
 SMART Airliner in each class
 A TECH Zone of 8 Networked Computers in each
 class
 Light Speed Sound System in each class
 Videoconferencing Equipment
 Wireless Laptop Carts
 Senteo Systems and Classroom Performance Systems
 (digital response systems)
 Mobile iPod Lab
 Mobile Digital Camera Lab
 Flip Video Cameras
 Palm Pilots with Science Probes
 Netbooks
 Mac Laptops in Art
 Yamaha Keyboard Lab in Music
 2:1 or 1:1 Computing Capability in Classrooms

Goals for the Next School Year

- ◇ Utilize a variety of instructional strategies that incorporate technology
- ◇ Collaboration within and across grade levels to ensure vertical and horizontal alignment of instruction
- ◇ Enrichment and support of classroom units of study through related arts class.
- ◇ Provide 21st century learning opportunities for students in a digital society by incorporating digital, media, and information literacy skills into the school's curriculum.
- ◇ Provide a positive, safe, and nurturing environment for all.
- ◇ Develop alliances with families and the community to enhance and support the school's mission.

Student Information

67% African American
 23% White
 7% Hispanic
 2% Asian
 1% Other

27 Teachers
(10 National Board Certified)

Richland School District Two does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, or other protected characteristic in its programs and activities.