

School Organizations and Contacts

School Improvement Council

Cliff Wilson, Chairperson
Charles Riley, Vice Chairperson
Dana DuPre, Teacher and Secretary
Pamela Ball, Parent
Marisa Wilson, Parent
Jacqueline Pendergrass, Parent
Katina Simms, Parent
Dorothea Stroman-Wade, Parent
Sharon Taylor, Parent
Vanessa Murtaugh, Parent
Cheryl Wilson, Parent
Leslie Tefs, Teacher
Shannon Ryan, Teacher
Jessica Holley, Teacher
Dana Cicchinelli, Community Member
Ken Garner, Community Member
Fanontae Hannah, Community Member
Kim Oxendine, Assistant Principal
Wanda Wells, Assistant Principal
Sean Bishton, Principal

Parent/Teacher Organization

Stacey Edmond-Tyler, President
Melvin McCreary, Vice President
Charles Riley, Past President
Pattie Walker, Secretary
Marva Riley, Treasurer
Alonsha Gibbs, Volunteer Coordinator
Glenda Wilder, Hospitality Coordinator
Takenya Atkins, Teacher
Sharon Anderson, Teacher
Shaunna Hayes, Teacher

Rice Creek Elementary parents initiated a uniform dress code in 1996. We have found that uniforms unite our student body and promote school spirit, improve students' attitudes toward their work as they focus on school rather than fashion. For additional information, please visit our school website at www.richland2.org/rce.

Extracurricular Activities

Clubs

Art Club
Chorus
Cooking Club
Color Guard
Dolphin Detectives
Dolphin Update News Show Team
Dolphin Singers
Environmental Engineers
Library Crew
Fitness Club
Readers' Challenge
Safety Patrol
Smart Wise Club
Student Council
Technology Club
Dolphin 2 Dolphin Club

Special Programs

- ◇ 1TWO1 Computing—3rd, 4th & 5th grades
- ◇ Dolphin Academy (Extended Day Tutoring)
- ◇ Mentors in Motion
- ◇ Chromebooks—2nd grade

Service Learning Projects

Zumbathon for Harvest Hope Food Bank Drive, Breast Cancer Awareness Walk,
Ronald McDonald House, Vision Walk to Fight Blindness

Family Programs

Boys and Girls Club, Parent University, Black History Night, eFIT Fun Fest, Veteran's Day, Earth Day, Chorus Night, Grits for Grandparents, Pastries for Parents, Fall Festival, Art Show, 3rd Grade Math and Science Night



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School Hours
8:00 am - 2:50 pm

Through a shared vision for excellence, and teamwork with our children, parents, faculty, staff and community, Rice Creek Elementary School pledges to provide developmentally appropriate, individualized learning experiences that will empower our children to be creative thinkers, responsible citizens and productive life-long learners.

Student Enrollment - 726
Grades - Pre-K - 5th

School Highlights & Awards

Our goal at Rice Creek Elementary School is to provide all children with a safe, inviting, and supportive environment that will empower them to be productive citizens and lifelong learners. Through the Richland 2 framework, our focus is on meeting the needs of our students in order to maximize their learning potential. At Rice Creek Elementary, we believe it takes a village to raise our students and continually strive to develop and maintain effective partnerships with our parents and community. All students are provided with experiences that allow them to be actively involved in all facets of school life. We support and guide their actions and interactions through our school wide character program focused on Covey's 7 Habits. We are extremely proud of our Dolphins!

Awards

- ◇ National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- ◇ School of Promise
- ◇ Two-time Red Carpet Recipient
- ◇ National Association of Professional Development Schools Award Recipient
- ◇ Palmetto Silver Recipient
- ◇ Palmetto Gold Closing the Achievement Gap Recipient

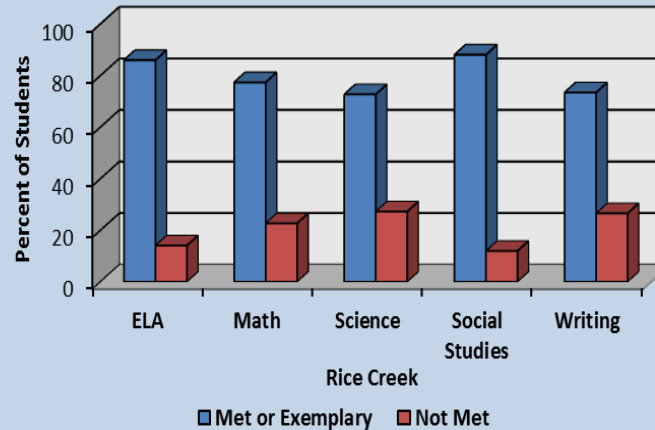
Student Information

70% African American
 17% White
 2% Asian
 6% Hispanic
 5% Other

39 Teachers
(13 National Board Certified)

Test Scores

2013 PASS



Technology

1TWO1 District Initiative
 SMARTBoards in each classroom
 FLIP Video Cameras
 Garmin GPS Systems
 Document Cameras

Major Grants Received

- ◇ Victory Initiative Grant (Department of Defense)
- ◇ Blue Cross Blue Shield/eFIT Grant
- ◇ Target Grant for ESOL
- ◇ Richland 2 Foundation
- ◇ Publix-Donation to Backpack Program
- ◇ Reflex Math Curriculum Grant
- ◇ Constantia Hueck Foils, Inc.
- ◇ Sandhills Community Church
- ◇ Brooklyn Northeast Baptist Church
- ◇ Walmart

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Goals for the next school year

- ◇ Provide an academic environment that promotes high expectations for all students, faculty and staff
- ◇ Provide a school environment that promotes and maintains respect for all students, faculty and staff
- ◇ Create a professional learning environment that attracts and supports a high quality core of teachers and staff
- ◇ Foster strong relationships with families and the community to enhance and support the well-being of students
- ◇ Empower our faculty, staff and students with leadership opportunities

