

School Organizations and Contacts

School Improvement Council

Summer Etheredge, Chair
Chasisty Brown Springs, Vice Chair
Chemel Moser, Secretary
and PAC Representative
Cynthia Page, PAC Representative
Tommie Glover, Parent
Megan O'Berry, Parent
Michael Murray, Teacher
Ronshontokie Coney, Community
Nikki Gilmore, Magnet Coordinator
Denise Webster, Assistant Principal
Wanda Wells, Assistant Principal
Stacey Gadson, Principal

Parent/Teacher Organization

Priscilla Coney, President
Derrick Belton, Vice President
Victoria Belton, Co-Secretary
Krizia Gather, Treasurer
Parents at Large:
Tabitha Glover, Brittini Jenkins,
Lindsey Redding, Tiwatha Owens,
and Alicia Goodwin
Shaunta Pickett, Events
Pamela Powell, Hospitality
Tommie Glover, School Representative
Rice Creek Faculty and Staff
Wanda Wells, Assistant Principal
Denise Webster, Assistant Principal
Stacey Gadson, Principal

Community Partnerships

Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands
Sandhills Community Church
Rehoboth Baptist Church
Ridge View High School
USC Professional Development
American Red Cross
Living Springs Lutheran Church

All About RCE



Rice Creek Elementary School of Academics, Innovation and Leadership (SAiL) challenges students through an integrated approach to learning in the areas of the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math and Medical curricula (sports medicine).



Rice Creek students will be college and career ready. AVID assists our students in reaching their academic goals. We instill the value of organization, study skills, and higher levels of thinking.

Rice Creek is a Leader in Me School. We teach our students to be leaders of their actions and academics using Covey's 7 Habits of Happy Kids.



* Be Proactive * Begin With End In Mind *
Put First Things First * Think Win-Win
Seek First to Understand Then to Be Understood
* Synergize * Sharpen the Saw *

Student Leadership

Dolphin 2 Dolphin

Dolphin 2 Dolphin members welcome new students through a student ambassador program. Student leaders are selected based on established criteria.

Tech Squad

Tech Squad members assist the TLC with completing technology projects in and around the school building including chrome book cleaning and management, development of student activities, and support for students through a help email. Student leaders are selected based on established criteria.

Service Learning Projects

Beta Club Service Projects
American Heart Association
Winter Wishes with RVH

Rice Creek Elementary



Mr. Stacey Gadson Principal

Rice Creek Elementary strives to be the premier elementary school—a learning and working environment where all partners are committed to creating, sustaining and investing in a culture and environment of excellence and where all are afforded the opportunity to maximize their gifts and talents as they pursue their pathways to purpose.


Where Students Learn Today, Lead Today.

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Student Enrollment: 765

Grades: Pre-K - 5th

Dolphin Data

Dolphin Events

* Parent University * STEAMM Showcase Day * Read A Thon * Veterans Day * D.A.R.E. * Field Day * New Family Orientation * Music and Art Showcase * Spring Fling * American Red Cross Blood Drives * Schoolwide Book Fairs * Family Winter Wonderland * Chick-fil-A Night * Grade Level Recognitions/Town Halls * Read Across America/Literacy Month * Read Across Rice Creek * Reading with the Gamecocks/Fireflies * Career Night * Dynamic Dolphins * Black History Program * BoosterThon Fun Run * Box Tops for Education * Math Bee * Schoolwide Handwriting Competition *

Student Information

75% African American
6% White
7% Hispanic
3% Asian
9% Two or More Races

Teacher Information

60 Teachers
(10 National Board Certified)

Rice Creek SIC:

- Instrumental in successful MSAP grant application and support of STEAMM to build sustainability
- Parent survey/support as Uniform School
- 2024 planning meetings regarding upcoming school campus improvements and construction from previous Bond Referendum.
- Consultation regarding Chronic Absenteeism and Tardiness

School Highlights & Awards

Did you know?

Rice Creek students speak nine different languages!

We have a large military population! 110 students with military affiliation.

We have a partnership through Fort Jackson with 1st Battalion 34th Regiment! Rice Creek students can participate in Boys and Girls Club—with the largest chapter in the state we've been recognized as a model program! We inducted 59 fourth and fifth graders into this year's Beta Club!

Our library encourages reading through parent friendly virtual reading events—including Family Fun Nights!

Major Grants Received

The Whole Child Initiative
(Department of Defense 2020-2025)
MSAP-MedPro 21: Healthcare for a Caring Community Grant (STEAM-M)
R2 Innovation Winner

Awards

- Certified National Demonstration Magnet School
- 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
- Leader in Me School
- National Beta School of Merit
- Richland 2 Nurse of the Year
- Richland 2 Rookie Teacher of the Year
- Richland 2 Learning Support Staff Member of the Year



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Goals for the next school year

- ⇒ Empower students, faculty, and staff through the STEAM-M Magnet, with a focus on sports medicine.
- ⇒ Provide an academic environment that promotes high expectations, respect, and safety for all students, faculty, and staff.
- ⇒ Create a professional learning environment that attracts and supports a high quality core of teachers and staff.
- ⇒ Support the Social Emotional Learning of Rice Creek Students.
- ⇒ Foster strong relationships with families and the community to enhance and support the well-being of students.
- ⇒ Continue to support school-wide uniform policy.
- ⇒ Continue to support and expand clubs and programs to build on student interests and passions.

