

School Organizations and Contacts

School Improvement Council

Dana DuPre, Teacher
Keesha Bolt, Parent
Alison Harmon, Parent
Dana Cicchinelli, Community Member
Ken Garner, Community Member
Edward Hill, Co-Chairperson
John Sanders, Parent
Patrice Sanders, Co-Chairperson
Nanci Ostrosky, Teacher
Karen Beaman, Assistant Principal
Tan Benson, Assistant Principal
Sean Bishton, Principal

Parent/Teacher Organization

Charles Riley, President
Stacey Edmond-Tyler, Vice President
Marva Riley, Secretary/Volunteer Coordinator
Anthony Lawrence, Treasurer

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 web-site at www.richland2.org/schools/rce.

Extracurricular Activities

Clubs

Environmental Engineers
Running Club
Dolphin Singers
Art Club
Video Club
Student Council
Math Busters Club
Dolphin Detectives
Smart Wise Club
Technology Club
Safety Patrol
ECO Club

Special Programs

- ◇ 1TWO1 Computing-5th grade
- ◇ 1 ITEC (Integrating Technology to Enhance Curriculum) Classroom-4th grade
- ◇ Dolphin Academy (Extended Day Tutoring)
- ◇ Mentors in Motion

Service Learning Projects

Zumbathon for Harvest Hope Food Bank Drive, Toys for Tots, Jump Rope for Heart, Breast Cancer Awareness, Leukemia/ Lymphoma Society Valentine Sale, March for Meals 5K Run, Pennies for Patients

Family Programs

Boys and Girls Club, Parent University, Black History Night, eFIT Fun Fest, Veteran's Day, Earth Day, Chorus & Art Night, Grits for Grandparents, Donuts for Dads, Muffins for Moms, Grade Level Family Night



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School Hours
8:00 am - 3:15 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 - 778
Grades - Pre-K - 5th**

School Highlights & Awards

Our goal at Rice Creek Elementary is to meet the needs of our students in order to maximize their learning potential. We believe our students are leaders and aim to support and guide their actions and interactions through our life-long guidelines and LIFESKILLS. Through the Richland Two framework we strive to provide meaningful and relevant learning experiences for our students so that they can be successful. We believe it takes a village to raise our students and continually provide opportunities for our parents to be active participants in the educational process at our school. We strive to develop and maintain effective partnerships with our parents and community. We are extremely proud of our Dolphins!

Awards

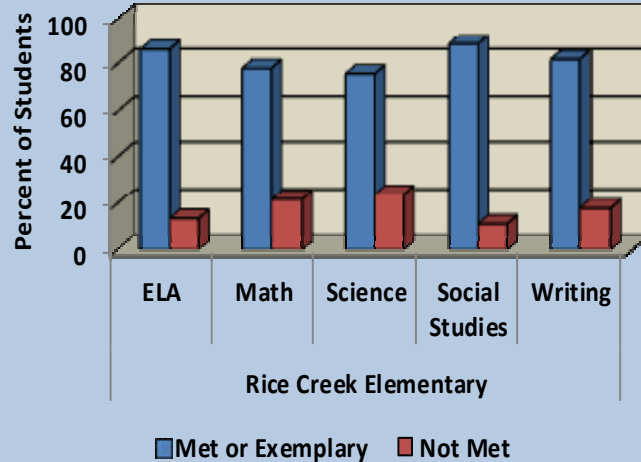
- ◇ National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- ◇ School of Promise
- ◇ Two-time Red Carpet Recipient
- ◇ National Association of Professional Development Schools Award Recipient
- ◇ Palmetto Silver Recipient
- ◇ Palmetto Silver Closing the Achievement Gap Recipient

Student Information

69% African American
 17% White
 3% Asian
 6% Hispanic
 5% Other

36 Teachers
(14 National Board Certified)

Test Scores



Technology

1Two1 District Initiative
 SMART Wireless Slates
 SMART Response Systems
 FLIP Video Cameras
 Garmin GPS Systems
 Document Cameras
 SMARTBoards in each classroom
 Laptops (3 Wireless Carts)
 Digital Cameras
 iPADS
 Lenovo ThinkPads

Major Grants Received

- ◇ Victory Initiative Grant (Department of Defense)
- ◇ Blue Cross Blue Shield/eFIT Grant

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.

Goals for the next school year

- ◇ Provide an academic environment that promotes high expectations for all students
- ◇ Sustain and enhance The Environmental Fitness Academy (eFIT)
- ◇ Create a professional learning environment that attracts and supports a high quality core of teachers and staff
- ◇ Develop alliances with families and the community to enhance and support the well-being of students
- ◇ Empower our faculty, staff and students with leadership opportunities

