

## School Organizations and Contacts

### School Improvement Council

Patrice Sanders, Chairperson  
Dana DuPre, Teacher and Secretary  
Pamela Ball, Parent  
Keesha Bolt, Parent  
Alison Harmon, Parent  
Charles Riley, PTO President & Parent  
John Sanders, Parent  
Dorothea Stroman-Wade, Parent  
Sharon Taylor, Parent  
Cheryl Wilson, Parent  
Cliff Wilson, Parent  
Sharon Anderson, Teacher  
Shannon Ryan, Teacher  
Dana Cicchinelli, Community Member  
Ken Garner, Community Member  
Cleo Herbert, Community Member  
Kim Oxendine, Assistant Principal  
Wanda Wells, Assistant Principal  
Sean Bishton, Principal

### Parent/Teacher Organization

Charles Riley, President  
Stacey Edmond-Tyler, Vice President  
Sharon Taylor, Secretary  
Anthony Lawrence, Treasurer  
Keisha Allen, Volunteer Coordinator  
Marva Riley, Hospitality Coordinator  
Elbert Turner, Programs Coordinator  
Nicole & Melvin McCreary, Fundraiser Coordinators

*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](http://www.richland2.org/schools/rce).*

## Extracurricular Activities

### Clubs

Art Club  
Cooking Club  
Dolphin Detectives  
Dolphin News Show Team  
Dolphin Singers  
ECO Club  
Library Crew  
Safety Patrol  
Smart Wise Club  
Student Council  
Technology Club

### Special Programs

- ◇ ITWO1 Computing - 4th and 5th grade
- ◇ Dolphin Academy (Extended Day Tutoring)
- ◇ Mentors in Motion

### Service Learning Projects

Zumbathon for Harvest Hope Food Bank Drive, Jump Rope for Heart, Breast Cancer Awareness Walk, Palmetto Health Children's Hospital, 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, Donuts for Dads, Muffins for Moms, Grade Level Family Night



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## Rice Creek Elementary



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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 - 774  
Grades - Pre-K - 5th**

## School Highlights & Awards

At Rice Creek Elementary our goal is to maximize the learning potential of our students through meaningful relationships and relevant learning experiences. We believe it takes a village to raise our students and continually provide opportunities for our parents, community, and students to be active participants in the educational process at our school. Through the Richland Two framework we provide our students with opportunities to lead from where they are. Our 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 Life-Long Guidelines, LIFESKILLS, and Covey's 7 Habits. We are extremely proud of our Dolphins!

### Awards

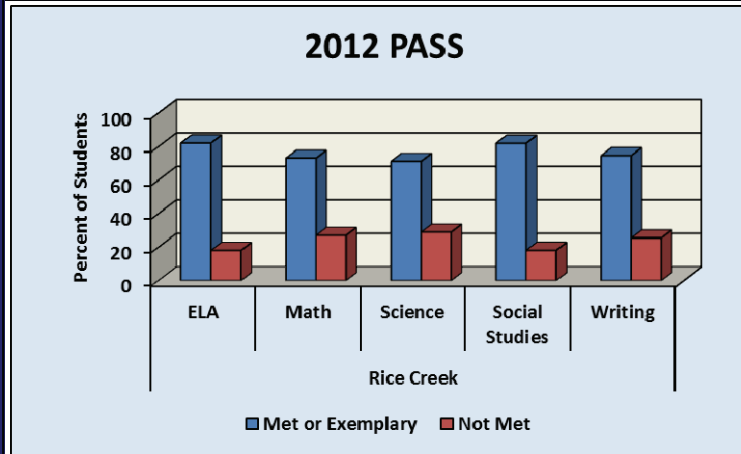
- ◇ National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- ◇ School of Promise
- ◇ Two-time Red Carpet Recipient
- ◇ National Association of Professional Development Schools Award Recipient
- ◇ Palmetto Silver Recipient
- ◇ Palmetto Gold Closing the Achievement Gap Recipient

## Student Information

69% African American  
 17% White  
 2% Asian  
 5% Hispanic  
 7% Other

**38 Teachers**  
**(13 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
- ◇ Target Grant for ESOL

*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, faculty and staff
- ◇ 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
- ◇ 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

