

All About RCE!

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Community Partnerships

Sandhills Community Church
USC Professional Development
Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands



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Rice Creek is an AVID Elementary Showcase School. Our 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.

The Leader in Me™

great happens here

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

Covey Clubs

All students in grades PK-5 attend clubs monthly during the school day. These clubs are focused on interests and hobbies that help them find balance and explore new and creative interests.

Service Learning Projects

Walk for Life
Pennies for Patients
Jump Rope for Heart
Harvest Hope Food Bank Drive
Winter Wishes (in conjunction with RVHS)
Ronald McDonald House (soda tab collection)
Vision Walk
R2 Ready to Read Book Collection

WE COLLECT 

Rice Creek Elementary




Stacey Gadson Principal

Rice Creek Elementary, in partnership with the community, is a school where all students are cared for, respected, and provided a rigorous academic education in a professional learning environment that cultivates leaders for today and tomorrow.

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Student Enrollment: 724
Grades: Pre-K - 5th

More about RCE!

Learn Today, Lead Today.

Family Events

* Parent University * Black History Night
* Veteran's Day * Earth Day * Chorus Performances * Spring Fling * Art Show * 3rd Grade Math Night * Father/Daughter Dance * Mother/Son Skate Night * Scholastic Book Fairs * Field Day * Chick-Fil-A Nights * Grade Level Recognitions * DARE * Read Across America Week * Read with the Gamecocks * Columbia Fireflies Reading Program *

Student Information

77% African American
10% White
6% Hispanic
7% Other

Teacher Information

55 Teachers
(8 National Board Certified)

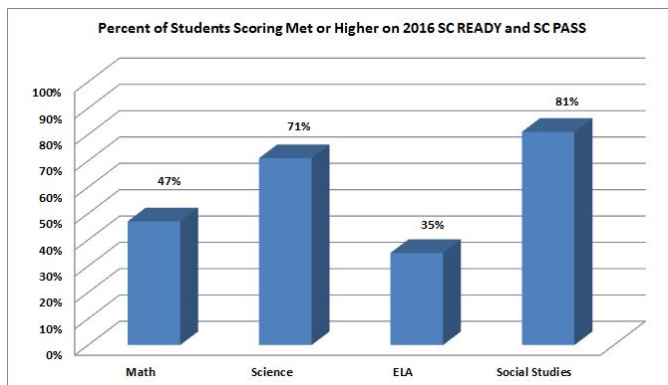
Did you know?

We have 6 languages represented!
17.4% of our families are military!
Nearly 200 of our students participate in Boys and Girls Club.
We have 30 Covey Clubs!



Dolphin Data

Testing Data 2015-2016



Major Grants Received

Victory Initiative Grant (Department of Defense)
Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day
(Department of Defense)
Blue Cross Blue Shield/eFIT Grant
Reflex Math Curriculum Grant
R2 Innovation School

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
- AVID Elementary Showcase School
- Leader in Me School



Goals for Next 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 wellbeing of students.

Empower our students, faculty, and staff with leadership opportunities.