# All About RCE!

### School Improvement Council

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## Community Partnerships

Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands Rehoboth Baptist Church Ridge View High School Sandhills Community Church USC Professional Development

#### Service Learning Projects Walk for Life Jump Rope for Heart Winter Wishes (in conjunction with RVHS)

Ronald McDonald House (soda tab collection) R2 Ready to Read Book Collection WE COLLECT

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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.



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.

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.

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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 Beta Club

Beta Club members promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership among elementary school students. Students are selected based on established criteria.

<u>Covey Clubs</u> 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.

# Rice Creek Elementary



### Mr. Stacey Gadson Principal

In partnership with our community, Rice Creek will develop the global citizens of tomorrow – citizens who are prepared to lead and excel in their chosen pathway.

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Student Enrollment: 758 Grades: Pre-K - 5th

## More about RCE!

Where Students Learn Today, Lead Today.

### Dolphin Events

\* Parent University \* Black History Program \* Veteran's 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 \* D.A.R.E. \* Read Across America Week \* Read with the Gamecocks \* Columbia Fireflies Reading Program \* SuperMen Read \* Women of STEAM-M Read \* Mentors in Motion \* Dynamic Dolphins \*

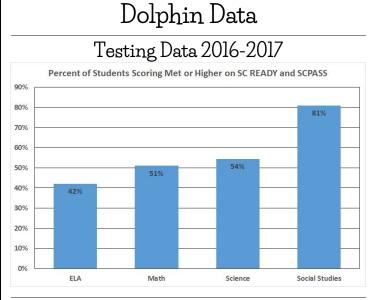
#### Student Information

77% African American 7% White 8% Hispanic 8% Other

Teacher Information 56 Teachers (9 National Board Certified)

### Did you know?

We have 8 languages represented! 13.69% of our families are military! We have a specialized counselor for our military students. Rice Creek has a 3rd Grade published author! Nearly 200 of our students participate in Boys and Girls Club. We have over 30 Covey Clubs! Our Media Center encourages reading through Battle of the Books competitions!



Major Grants Received Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day <sup>(Department of Defense)</sup> MSAP - MedPro 21: Healthcare for a Caring Community Grant (STEAM-M) 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
- National Beta School of Merit

# Goals for Next 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.

Foster strong relationships with families and the community to enhance and support the well-being of students.

Continue to support school-wide uniform policy.





