All About RCE!

School Improvement Council

Shambi Broome, Chair Cheryl Wilson, Vice Chair Dana DuPre, Teacher & Secretary Kate Gaines, Teacher Kim Oxendine, Assistant Principal Wanda Wells, Assistant Principal Stacey Gadson, Principal

Parent/Teacher Organization

Stacey Edmond-Tyler, President
Pattie Walker, Secretary
Charles Riley, Treasurer
Tamara Hammonds, Events Coordinator
Tina Kennedy-Dixon, Parent
Brian Walker, Parent
Glenda Butler, Teacher
Kim Oxendine, Assistant Principal
Wanda Wells, Assistant Principal
Stacey Gadson, Principal

Community Partnerships

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



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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.

Leader in Me School

Leaderin Me

great happens here

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

Our students in grades 3-5 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: 751 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 * 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

75% African American 12% White 6% Other 5% Hispanic 2% Asian

Teacher Information

55 Teachers (8 National Board Certified)

Did you know?

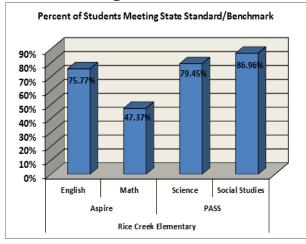
We have 7 languages represented!
17.4% of our families are military!
Nearly 200 of our students participate in
Boys and Girls Club.
We have over 20 Covey Clubs!





Dolphin Data

Testing Data 2014-2015



Major Grants Received

Victory Initiative Grant (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.







