## 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

## LeaderinMe-

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

## 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

Percent of Students Meeting State Standard/Benchmark


## 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.


