

## School Organizations & Partnerships

### School Improvement Council

Natalie Hill-Dingle, Chair  
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Rowland Washington, Community  
Kate Gindhart, Teacher  
Janaya Sumrall, Teacher  
Denise Webster, Assistant Principal  
Wanda Wells, Assistant Principal  
Stacey Gadson, Principal

### Parent/Teacher Organization

Tamara Hammonds, President  
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Audreyano Thomas, Secretary  
Glenda Butler, Teacher  
Takenya Atkins, Teacher  
Denise Webster, Assistant Principal  
Wanda Wells, Assistant Principal  
Stacey Gadson, Principal

### 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  
Kids Heart Challenge  
Winter Wishes (in conjunction with RVHS)  
Ronald McDonald House (soda tab collection)  
R2 Ready to Read Book Collection  
Boxtops for Education


## All About RCE SAiL



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 (sports medicine).



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  great happens here 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 \*

### 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.

#### 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.

## Rice Creek Elementary: School of Academics, Innovation & Leadership



### Mr. Stacey Gadson Principal

Rice Creek Elementary strives to be the premier elementary school—a learning and working environment where all partners are committed to creating, sustaining and investing in a culture and environment of excellence and where all are afforded the opportunity to maximize their gifts and talents as they pursue their pathways to purpose.

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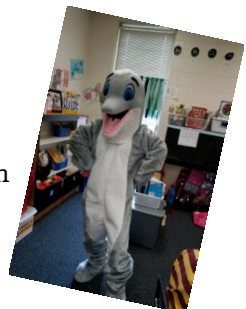
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**Student Enrollment: 753  
Grades: Pre-K - 5th**



## School Highlights

Where Students Learn Today, Lead Today.

### Dolphin Events

\* Parent University \* Veteran's Day \* D.A.R.E. \* Field Day \* Chorus Performances \* Spring Fling \* Art Show \* 3rd Grade Math Night \* Father/Daughter Dance \* Mother/Son Skate Night \* Mother/Daughter Paint Night \* Scholastic Book Fairs \* Chick-Fil-A Night \* Grade Level Recognitions \* Read Across America Week \* Read with the Gamecocks \* Columbia Fireflies Reading Program \* Read Across Rice Creek \* STEAMM Day \* Career Day/Community Day \* Black History Program \* Mentors in Motion \* Dynamic Dolphins \*

### Student Information

74% African American  
7% White  
9% Hispanic  
2% Asian  
8% Other

### Teacher Information

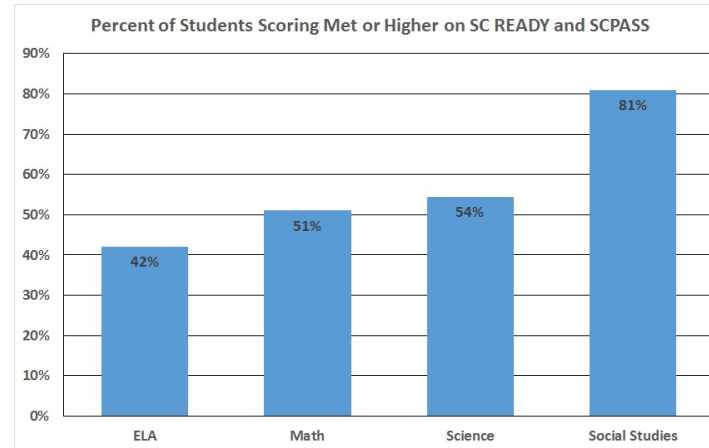
54 Teachers  
(9 National Board Certified)

### Did you know?

We have 7 languages represented!  
We have a large military population  
We have a specialized counselor for our military students.  
Nearly 200 of our students participate in Boys and Girls Club.  
We have over 35 Covey Clubs!  
Our Media Center encourages reading through Battle of the Books competitions!

## Dolphin Data

### Testing Data 2017-2018



### Major Grants Received

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day  
(Department of Defense)  
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
- AVID Elementary Showcase School
- Leader in Me School
- National Beta School of Merit

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## Goals for the next school 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.

