

School Organizations and Contacts

School Improvement Council

DeVon Chisolm, Chair
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Denise Webster, Assistant Principal
Wanda Wells, Assistant Principal
Stacey Gadson, Principal

Parent/Teacher Organization

Malinda Alford, Co-President
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Tamara Hammonds, Treasurer
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Rice Creek Teachers
Shaunta Pickett, Events Coordinator
Beatrice Smiling, Hospitality
Wanda Wells, Assistant Principal
Denise Webster, Assistant Principal
Stacey Gadson, Principal

Community Partnerships

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

Service Learning Projects

Walk for Life
Kids Heart Challenge
Ronald McDonald House (soda tab collection)
R2 Ready to Read Book Collection
Boxtops for Education

All About RCE



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 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.



* 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 character and academic criteria.

Dolphin 2 Dolphin

Dolphin 2 Dolphin members welcome new students through a student ambassador program. Student leaders 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—because balance is best.

Rice Creek Elementary



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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Student Enrollment:

752

Grades: Pre-K - 5th



Dolphin Data

Where Students Learn Today, Lead Today.

Dolphin Events

* Parent University * STEAMM Showcase Day * Veterans Day * D.A.R.E. * Field Day * New Family Orientation * Chorus Performances * Spring Fling * Art Show * 3rd Grade Math Night * Father/Daughter Dance * Mother/Son Skate Night * Family Virtual Paint Night * Scholastic Book Fairs * Chick-Fil-A /Salsarita's Night * Grade Level Recognitions * Read Across America/Literacy Month * Read Across Rice Creek * School Skate Nights * Career Day/Community Day * Family Fitness Night * Mentors in Motion * Dynamic Dolphins *

Student Information

78% African American
6% White
7% Hispanic
1% Asian
8% Other

Teacher Information

57 Teachers
(7 National Board Certified)

Rice Creek SIC:

- Instrumental in successful MSAP grant application and support of STEAMM to build sustainability
- Parent survey/support as Uniform School
- 2020 School Needs Assessment
- 2021 Community Partnership Initiative (Kickoff in 2021-2022)
- Advisement/Support throughout the Pandemic

School Highlights & Awards

Did you know?

Rice Creek students speak 9 different languages!

We have a large military population!

We have a specialized counselor for our military students.

Rice Creek students can participate in Boys and Girls Club—with the largest chapter in the State we've been recognized as a model program!

Our Media Center encourages reading through parent friendly virtual events—including Rockin' Readers with Sandhills!

Major Grants Received

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day (Department of Defense 2015-2020)
The Whole Child Initiative (Department of Defense 2020-2025)
MSAP - MedPro 21: Healthcare for a Caring Community Grant (STEAM-M) R2 Innovation School
3 Walmart Community Partner Grants
Lowe's Heroes Partner Grant

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
- 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.
- ⇒ Support the Social Emotional Learning of Rice Creek Students.
- ⇒ Foster strong relationships with families and the community to enhance and support the well-being of students.
- ⇒ Continue to support school-wide uniform policy.

