

## School Organizations and Contacts

### School Improvement Council

Dana DuPre, Teacher  
Jacqueline Pendergrass, Parent  
Katina Simms, Parent  
Roland Washington, Community Member  
Fanontae Hanna, Community Member  
Sharon Taylor, Community Member  
Cliff Wilson, Parent  
Cheryl Wilson, Parent  
Charles Riley, Chairperson  
Marisa Wilson, Vice Chairperson  
Leslie Tefs, Teacher  
Jessica Holley, Teacher  
Kim Oxendine, Assistant Principal  
Sean Bishton, Principal

### Parent/Teacher Organization

Stacey Edmond-Tyler, President  
Alonsha Gibbs, Vice President  
Patti Walker, Secretary  
Marva Riley, Treasurer  
Glenda Wilder, Volunteer Coordinator  
Glenda Butler, Teacher  
Shauna Hayes, Teacher  
Wanda Wells, Assistant Principal  
Sean Bishton, Principal

### Family Programs

Boys and Girls Club, Parent University, Black History Night, eFIT Fun Fest, Veteran's Day, Earth Day, Chorus Night, Chick-Fil-A Night, Grade Level Family Math and Science Night, Whole School Celebration of Student Learning

## Extracurricular Activities

### Student Jobs/Leadership Roles

Environmental Engineers  
Student Council  
Dolphin Detectives  
Safety Patrol  
Dolphin 2 Dolphin (Military/New Student)  
Student Ambassadors  
Doormen  
Lost Property  
Dolphin Update

### School Clubs/Covey Clubs

Art Club	Science Club
Board Games	Lego Club
Cooking Club	iLEAD Girls
ECO Club	iLEAD Boys
Dolphin Singers	Sign Language Club
Fitness Club	Smartwise Club
Girls and P.E.A.R.L.S.	Thank you Club
Rice Creek Really Cares	Olympians
Video Club	Drama Club
Math Club	Photography Club
Techie Club	Girls on the Run

### Service Learning Projects

Harvest Hope Food Bank Drive  
Jump Rope for Heart  
Breast Cancer Awareness Walk  
Pennies for Patients, and Valentine's Day Sale for Leukemia/ Lymphoma Society  
Special Olympics



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## Rice Creek Elementary



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School Hours  
8:00 am - 3:15 pm

*Exercising Leadership to Navigate our World*

**Student Enrollment - 741**  
**Grades - Pre-K - 5th**

## School Highlights & Awards

Our goal at Rice Creek Elementary is to provide access to a rigorous curriculum for all our students in a safe and nurturing learning environment. Through our core initiatives, AVID and The Leader in Me, we provide relevant and meaningful educational experiences through which our students learn the skills and mindset they need to be successful in life.

We believe our students are leaders and provide opportunities in the classroom and throughout the school for them to lead and learn.

We believe it takes a village to raise our students and continually provide opportunities for our parents to be active participants in the educational process at our school. Through intentional community building we strive to develop and maintain effective partnerships with our parents and community. These partnerships assist us in meeting the needs of our students in order to maximize their learning potential.

This school year the SIC has worked on reviewing school data, updating the school strategic plan, aligning our school goals and strategic plan, and developing a deeper understanding of core school initiatives.

We are extremely proud of our Dolphin Community!

## Student Information

72% African American

14% White

2% Asian

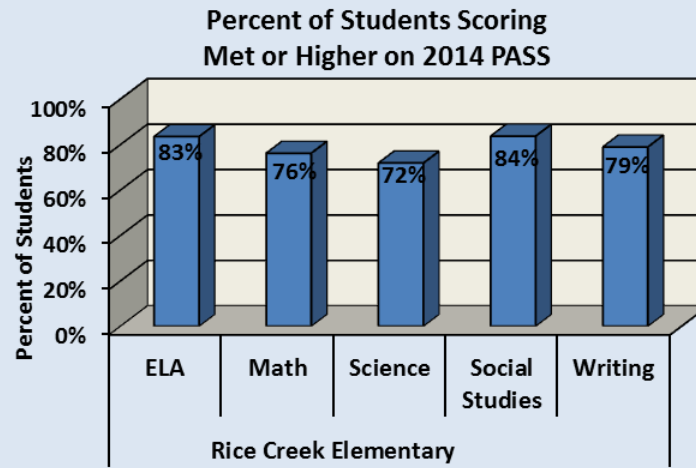
6% Hispanic

6% Other

**51 Teachers**

**(13 National Board Certified)**

## Test Scores



### Technology

1Two1 District Initiative  
Chromebooks - K, 1st, 2nd grade  
Garmin GPS Systems  
Document Cameras

### Special Programs

1TWO1 Computing—3rd, 4th, 5th grade  
Dolphin Academy (Extended Day Tutoring)  
Mentors in Motion

### Major Grants Received

TOTAL School Cluster Grouping Purdue Grant  
Reflex Math Curriculum Grant  
Sandhills Community Church—School Supplies  
Walmart—School Supplies

### Recognition

Avid Showcase School

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## Goals for the next school year

- ◇ Providing all students access to a rigorous curriculum through effective classroom instruction focused on 21st Century skills
- ◇ Sustaining a positive and supportive learning environment
- ◇ Developing a sense of ownership and leadership in RCE
- ◇ Develop alliances with families and the community to enhance and support the well-being of students



### Past 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

### Future Initiatives

- ◇ AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) - Grades 3-5
- ◇ Leader in Me (Covey's Seven Habits) – Grades K-5
- ◇ Whole Faculty Staff Development in Gifted and Talented Education