

School Organizations and Contacts

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Rachel Jones, *Chairperson* - roundtopsic@gmail.com

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PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Wanda Holmstrom, *President* - rtepto@gmail.com

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Extracurricular Activities

CLUBS

Student Lighthouse Team • Student Community Team

Student Traditions Team • 28 Leader in Me Clubs

WING TV • Sports & Fitness Club • Air Mail • Art Club

Brown Bags & Books • Safety Patrol • Morning Fun Run

Student Council • Aviator Dance Company

Aviator Ensemble • Readers Challenge • Aviator Chorus

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

PB&J (Parents, Books, & Juniors) • Backpack Food Program

Leader in Me • Critical Thinking Lab • Veterans Day

Arts in the Basic Curriculum (ABC) School • SPARK

5th Grade Leadership Block • Reading Counts

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

Junior Achievement • Student-led Leadership Day

Innovation Incubator-Time Machine • Empathy Experience

Read-A-Thon • Boosterthon • Sensory Walk • Watch D.O.G.S

Passports to New Worlds • Teacher Cadets • Aladdin Kids

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands • Family Fun Nights

Genova Karate • Good News Club • Haney Golf Academy

Tumbletree Cheerleading & Sports • Grits for Grands

Ashley Tolson Dance • A-Game Sports & Fitness • STEM Club

Aviator Ball • Aviator Carnival

Demographics

STUDENTS: 625

African American 224 • White 270 • Asian 17
Hispanic 57 • Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 3
Other 54

TEACHERS: 46

16 National Board Certified

SUPPORT STAFF:

22

Round Top Elementary



Home of the Aviators

"Where Learning takes Flight"

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Jeaneen M. Tucker, Principal

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School Hours: 8:00 A.M. - 2:50 P.M.

RTE Mission

Round Top Elementary, in collaboration with our community, will provide an experience-enriched environment that empowers students to become life-long learners and responsible citizens.

RTE Vision

Empower - Lead - Succeed

Student Enrollment: 625

Grades: PreK - 5th Grade

School Highlights & Awards

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of a Profile of a South Carolina Graduate by placing a strong emphasis on empowering our students as leaders. Our proactive approach includes providing a safe and secure learning environment, purposeful movement, student choice, collaboration, and meaningful feedback.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Lighthouse Recertification, 2020

The Leader in Me® Lighthouse School, 2018

Academic Distinction and Honor Roll, 2018

AVID Showcase School, 2018 & 2019

South Carolina Palmetto's Finest, 2017

SC Art Education Association Principal of the Year, 2014

SC School of Character, 2013

National School of Character, 2013, 2014

RAMP Award (Recognized ASCA Model Program by the American School Counselor Association), 2012-2015

Palmetto Gold Award, 2010 • 2011 • 2012 • 2013

Arts in the Basic Curriculum School since 2006

SIC Dick & Tunky Riley Award Finalist, 2009, 2010, 2020

RSD2 Honor Roll Teacher of the Year

Mary Ellen Hedrick, 2009 • Nichole Timmerman, 2012 • Heather High, 2013 • Missi Paschoal, 2019

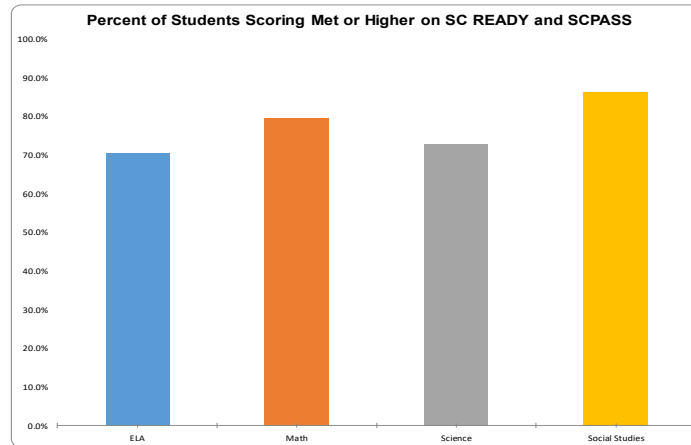
SC Media Specialist of the Year - Cindy Symonds, 2012

Innovation Incubator—Time Machine since 2015

SC Council for Exceptional Children, 2019

SCPASS and SC READY Test Scores

2019 SC READY and SCPASS



Technology

- One to One Computing in 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades •
- 100% Wireless School Internet Access •
- Sound Field Amplification Systems in Classrooms •
- Clear Touch Interactive Board in Every Classroom •
- One Computer Lab • Two Mobile Chromebook Labs •
- Video and Audio Mixers • FLIP Video Cameras •
- Chromebooks • Digital Cameras
- E-books and Readers in Media Center

Technology Innovation Practices

- Blogging • QR Coding • Flipping the Classroom • Edmodo
- Google Hangout • Video Editing • Voice Thread • WeVideo
- Boardmaker • Ozobot • 3D Printing • Green Screen Filming
- Google Classroom • and more!

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SIC Goals and Achievements

Leader in Me

In conjunction with our well established LIFESKILLS and Life-long Guidelines, we emphasize student leadership as we embrace the Leader in Me philosophy utilizing the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. Future goals will include additional opportunities to foster community engagement with SIC support.

AVID Elementary

(Advancement Via Individual Determination)

RTE continued school-wide implementation of AVID Elementary in Child Development through 5th grade classrooms. RTE was scheduled to host an AVID Showcase in March 2020, allowing guest teachers and administrators from SC, NC and GA to visit RTE classrooms to observe teachers using AVID strategies during instruction. Twenty six out of twenty eight classroom teachers have received formal training in AE best practices. To continue supporting school-wide implementation, thirteen faculty members will attend advanced training at the 2019 Summer Institute, including teachers, specialists, and the Reading Coach. Future goals will include additional training opportunities that focus on Writing, Literacy and Technology.

Living Mission Statement

Teachers are collaborating to ensure we not only model the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, but also provide opportunities for students to carry out our vision.

These areas of focus include:

- Lighthouse Team • Environment • Data & Curriculum
- Community • Student-Sponsored Programs • Traditions

SIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Teacher Advocacy

- Digital Detox • Thank You Cards
- Kindness Challenge Report Card Insert

Focus on Family Engagement

- Cell Phone Box in Café • RTE Procedure Videos
- Conversation Cards • Talk at the Table at Chick fil A
- Conversation Placemats • Board Game Giveaway

SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS

- Ronald McDonald House • Pasta for Pennies
- Canned Food Drive for Harvest Hope •
- Souper Bowl of Caring •
- Winter Coat Drive for God's Storehouse
- Epworth Children's Home • Kindness Certified