

School Organizations and Contacts

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Kathy Johnson, *Chairperson*

Chaundra White, *Co-Chairperson*

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Amy Brockwell • Paul Elliott

Cheryl Gilbert • Christie Johnson

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Kristie Sanderson

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PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Sally Friedman, *President* - rtepto@richland2.org

Ashton Carroll, *Vice President*

Heather Gillette, *Treasurer*

Chris Gore, *Recording Secretary*

Jayne Baker, *Corresponding Secretary*

Lanna Whitener, *Homeroom Parent Liaison &*

Volunteer Coordinator



Richland School District Two
6831 Brookfield Road
Columbia, SC 29206
www.richland2.org

Extracurricular Activities

CLUBS

WING TV • Sports & Fitness Club

Art Club • Brown Bags and Books

Safety Patrol • Energy Patrol

Air Mail • Morning Fun Run

Student Council • Aviator Dance Company

Aviator Ensemble • Readers Challenge

Aviator Chorus

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

PB&J (Parents, Books, & Juniors)

Junior Achievement

B.O.N.E.S. (Building Our Network & Encouraging Service)

RTE/SIC Commitment Covenant

Leadership Block • Reading Counts

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands

Genova Karate • Mad Science • Show Stoppers

Tumbletree Cheerleading and Sports • Daugherty Arts

Allyson Small Dance • Robotics Mindstorms

Haney Golf Academy • A Game Sports and Fitness

Demographics

STUDENTS:

African American 193 • White 375 • Asian 20

Hispanic 31 • Other 36

TEACHERS:

47

17 National Board Certified

Round Top Elementary



449 Rimer Pond Road

Blythewood, SC 29016

Main Phone Number (803) 691-8676

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www.richland2.org/rte

School Hours: 8:10 A.M. - 2:50 P.M.

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.

Student Enrollment: 655

Grades: PreK - 5th Grade

School Highlights & Awards

Round Top Elementary opened in 2003 with a strong emphasis on designing student work with meaningful content and relevance for each learner. We believe it is essential to engage the learner by providing a safe and secure learning environment with movement, student choice, collaboration, and effective feedback. Through our focus on LIFESKILLS, we empower students to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens in our global society. Our newly adopted (2014) Vision Statement summarizes our school Mission & Beliefs: Empower, Lead, Succeed.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

SC School of Character 2013

National School of Character 2013

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

SIC Dick & Tunky Riley Award Top 5 Finalist

2009 and 2010

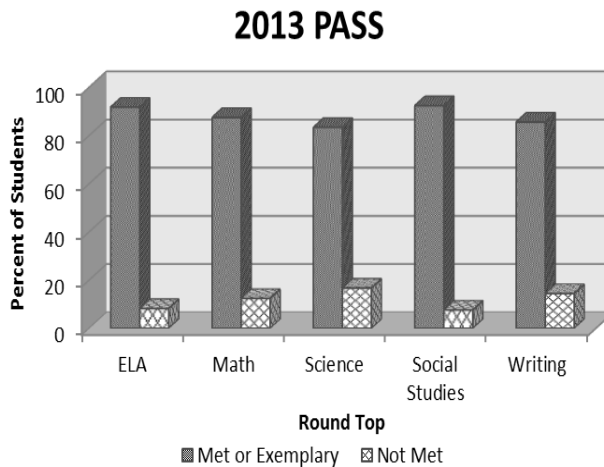
RSD2 Honor Roll Teacher of the Year

Mary Ellen Hedrick 2009•Nichole Timmerman 2012•Heather High 2013

SC Media Specialist of the Year

Cindy Symonds 2012

PASS Test Scores



Technology

One to One Computing in 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade

100% Wireless School Internet Access

Sound Field Amplification Systems in Classrooms

SmartBoards in Every Classroom • Two Computer Labs

Two Mobile (laptops) Labs • Video and Audio Mixers

FLIP Video Cameras • Chromebooks • Digital Cameras

E-books and Readers in Media Center

Laptops for Teacher Check-out

Innovative Projects involving Wireless Mobile Computing, Blogging, QR Coding, Flipping the Classroom, Edmodo, Video Editing, etc.

Richland School District Two does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, or other protected characteristic in its programs and activities.

2014-2015 Goals

Read-a-Thon

An annual school wide fundraiser that challenges students to set and achieve reading goals.

Leader In Me

In conjunction with our well established LIFESKILLS and Lifelong Guidelines, we will emphasize student leadership as we embrace the Leader in Me philosophy utilizing the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.

Blog

To improve communication, embrace technology, and model 21st Century skills, we will establish a real-time Aviator Blog to share information with our stakeholders.

SC Safe Routes to School

Maintain Gold status with the Safe Routes to School program as we continue to promote fitness and best safety practices for walking, biking or driving.

SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS

Ronald McDonald House

Pennies for Patients • Ministries Food Bank

Canned Food Drive to support the Cooperative

Winter Coat Drive for Trinitree

Souper Bowl of Caring

(Supporting a charity of faculty choice)

Aviator Idol for "Roar Sara Roar"

(A benefit for the family of Sara Duncan)