

School Organizations and Contacts

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Kelly Eifert, *Chairperson* - roundtopsic@gmail.com

Sharon Lewis, *Co-Chairperson*

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Inger Brown • April Joyner

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Clarissa Bennett, *Ex-Officio*

Jeaneen Tucker, *Ex-Officio*

PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Julie Garrison, *President* - rtepto@gmail.com

Janeth Butler & Amanda Coco, *Co-Vice Presidents*

Wanda Holmstrom, *Volunteer Coordinator*

Vicki Brunetto, *Treasurer*

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Christina Myers, *Homeroom Parent Coordinator*

Jeaneen Tucker, *Principal*

Brandon Schirmer, *Assistant Principal*

Richland School District Two

124 Risdon Way

Columbia, SC 29223

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Extracurricular Activities

CLUBS

Student Lighthouse Team • Student Community Team

Student Traditions Team • 43 Leader in Me Clubs

WING TV • Sports & Fitness Club • Air Mail

Brown Bags & Books • Safety Patrol • Morning Fun Run

Student Council • Aviator Dance Company

Aviator Ensemble • Readers Challenge • Aviator Chorus

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Arts in the Basic Curriculum (ABC) School • Arts & Field Day

The Leader in Me • Leadership Day • Club Days

AVID Elementary • AVID Showcase

Passports to New Worlds • LEADER Lab

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

5th Grade Leadership Block • Reading Counts

Junior Achievement • Parent University

Read-A-Thon • Boosterthon • WatchD.O.G.S.

Madagascar • Honors Choir • Sensory Walk

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Boys & Girls Club of the Midlands • Family Fun Nights

Genova Karate • Good News Club • Haney Golf Academy

Tumbletree Cheerleading and Sports • Ashley Tolson Dance

A-Game Sports & Fitness • Aviator Carnival • Aviator Ball

Demographics

STUDENTS: 632

African American 223 • White 303 • Asian 17
Hispanic 56 • Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2

Other 31

TEACHERS: 45

17 National Board Certified

SUPPORT STAFF: 20

Round Top Elementary



Home of the Aviators

"Where Learning Takes Flight"

449 Rimer Pond Road

Blythewood, SC 29016

Phone Number: (803) 691-8676

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

Office Hours: 7:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Jeaneen M. Tucker, Principal

Website: www.richland2.org/rte

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RTEFlightStatus>

Blog: <http://rteflightstatusonline.blogspot.com/>

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 global citizens.

RTE Vision

Empower - Lead - Succeed

Student Enrollment: 632

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 through leadership development. Our proactive approach includes providing a safe and secure learning environment, purposeful movement, student choice, collaboration, and meaningful feedback.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

The Leader in Me® Lighthouse School

Academic Distinction, 2018

The Leader in Me® Lighthouse School, 2018

AVID Showcase School, 2018

Palmetto's Finest, 2017

South Carolina Friend of Education,

Will Moody, 2016

Innovation Incubator Grant, since 2015

SC Art Education Association Principal of the Year,
2014

SC School of Character, 2013

National School of Character, 2013

RAMP Award, 2012-2015

(Recognized ASCA Model Program by the American School Counselor Association)

RSD2 Honor Roll Teachers of the Year

Missi Paschoal, 2019

Heather High, 2013

Nichole Timmerman, 2012

Mary Ellen Hedrick, 2009

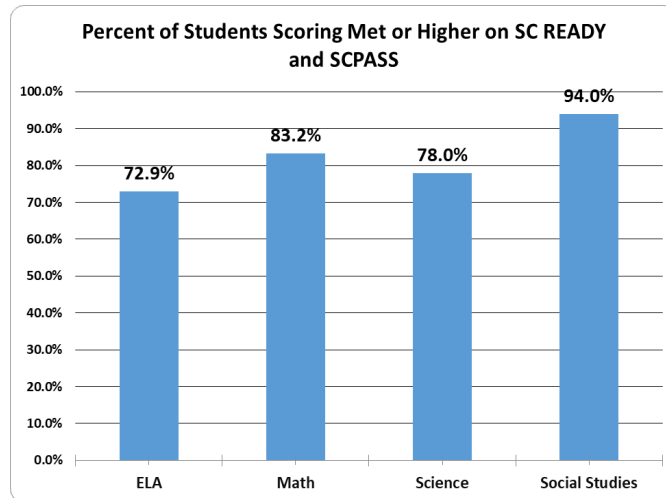
SC Media Specialist of the Year,

Cindy Symonds, 2012

SIC Dick & Tunky Riley Award Finalist, 2009 & 2010

Arts in the Basic Curriculum School since 2006

SCPASS and SC READY Test Scores



Technology

One to One Computing in 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades •

100% Wireless School Internet Access •

Sound Field Amplification Systems in Classrooms •

SmartBoards in Every Classroom • Computer Lab

Two Mobile Chromebook Labs • Video and Audio Mixers

Technology Innovation Practices:

Blogging, QR Coding, Blended Learning, Google Classroom,

Google Hangout, Video Editing, Voice Thread, We Video,

Board Building, Ozobot, 3D Printing, Green Screen Filming,

and more!

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.

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

(AdvancementVia Individual Determination)

For the 2018-19 school year, RTE continued implementation of AVID Elementary in grades Kindergarten through 5th grades. RTE hosted two AVID Showcase events (October 2018 and February 2019), allowing guest teachers and administrators from SC, NC and GA to visit RTE classrooms to observe teachers using AVID strategies during instruction. Seven K-2nd teachers received Foundations training during the spring semester, bringing the total number of faculty trained up to 26 (out of a total of 28 teachers). To continue supporting school-wide implementation, eight faculty members will attend advanced training at the 2019 Summer Institute, including both Assistant Principals, Technology Learning Coach, Reading Coach, and four additional teachers. 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 increase opportunities for students to carry out our vision. These areas of focus include:

Leadership • Environment • Data & Curriculum
Community • Student-Sponsored Programs • Traditions

SIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Teacher Advocacy

Digital Detox • Parent University • Thank You Cards
Guidance on SDE School Report Card Response Statement

Focus on Family Engagement

Cell Phone Box in Café • Conversation Cards
Conversation Placemats • Board Game Giveaway
Duty Free Lunch (February)

SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS

Ronald McDonald House • Canned Food Drive for Harvest Hope

Winter Coat Drive for God's Storehouse

Souper Bowl of Caring • Pasta for Pennies