# **School Organizations and Contacts**

## **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

Martie Summerford, *Chairperson* mmsummerford@coloniallife.com

Gregg Martin, Co-Chairperson

Will Moody, Secretary

Angie Finch

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Paul Howard

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Glen Skinner

Vicki Vanderhorst

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Muru Kannayan

Clarissa Bennett, Ex-Officio

Jeaneen Tucker, Ex-Officio

### **PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION**

Ashby Sanders, President

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Ingrid Brantley, Vice President

Sally Friedman, Treasurer

Leslie Hammonds, Recording Secretary

Susan Stack, Corresponding Secretary

Lanna Whitner, Homeroom Parent Liaison

Laura Spivey, Volunteer Coordinator

## **Extracurricular Activities**

#### **CLUBS**

WING TV • Sports & Fitness Club

Art Club • Brown Bags and Books

Safety/ Energy Patrol

Air Mail • Shutterbug Photography Club

Student Council • Aviator Dance Company

WINGSPAN

#### **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

PB&J (Parents, Books, & Juniors)

Junior Achievement

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

The Social Network

Aviator Garden & Environmental Sustainability Club

### **FAMILY PROGRAMS**

Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands

Genova Karate

**LANGO Spanish** 

**Tumbletree Cheerleading and Sports** 

Allyson Smalls Dance

Haney Golf Academy

Zumbatomic ®



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## **Round Top Elementary**



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**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** - 636

Grades: Pre-K—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.

#### **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

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

**Exemplary Writing Award**, 2009-2012

Palmetto Gold Award, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011

Red Carpet Award, 2009-2012

Arts in the Basic Curriculum School

SC Department of Education State Volunteer
Award 2009

SC School Improvement Council's Honor Roll, 2009

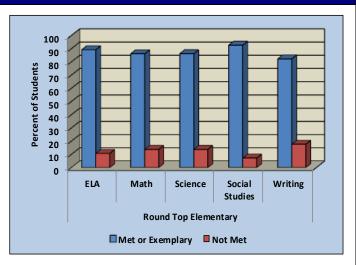
SIC Dick & Tunky Riley Award Top 5 Finalist, 2009 and 2010

**RSD2 Honor Roll Teacher of the Year** Mary Ellen Hedrick, 2009 and Nichole Timmerman, 2012

SC Guidance Counselor of the Year Will Moody, 2009-2010

SC Art Teacher of the Year, LaDonna Dixon, 2010

### **PASS Test Scores**



# **Demographics**

#### **STUDENTS:**

African American 174 White 406 Asian 21 Hispanic 12 Other 18

### **TEACHERS:**

43 Number of teachers 17 National Board Certified

### **TECHNOLOGY**

One to One Computing in 5th Grade • 100% Wireless School
Internet Access • Sound Field Amplification Systems in
classrooms • SmartBoards in every classroom

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### 2012-2013 Goals

### **Earth Day**

RTE will continue to support its annual Earth Day beautification and service learning event.

### **Homework Plan**

Developed in fall 2011 by the SIC Homework Committee, this plan will be implemented to provide parents with teacher recommended strategies and grade level specific guidelines for assisting students with homework completion.

### Read-a-Thon

This annual event is a school fundraiser that challenges students to set and achieve reading goals.

### **SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS**

Ronald McDonald House • Holiday Boxes for
Soldiers • Pennies for Patients • Canned Food Drive
to support the Cooperative Ministries Food Bank •
Winter Coat Drive for Trinitree • Souper Bowl of
Caring to support a charity of faculty choice •
Go Pink for Breast Cancer • Chick-Fil-A sales to
support the Mitochondrial Foundation • Aviator Idol
for Camp Chemo • Southeastern Guide Dogs

### **GRANTS RECEIVED**

Arts in the Basic Curriculum, 2011-2014

Richland County Conservation Commission Community Grant, 2011

**DHEC Recycling Grant**, 2011-2012

Center of Excellence at Francis Marion University
Outreach Project, 2011 & 2012