

School Organizations and Contacts

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Elizabeth Buchanan, *Chairperson* - roundtopsic@gmail.com

Rachel Jones, *Co-Chairperson*

Kathy Johnson, *Secretary*

Inger Brown • Kelly Eifert • April Joyner

Christie Johnson • India Mack

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Lindsey Taylor • Gail Perry

Kathryn Mason • Damara Hightower-Davis

Clarissa Bennett, *Ex-Officio*

Jeaneen Tucker, *Ex-Officio*

PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Cathy Lacey *President* - rtepto@gmail.com

Holly Heckendorn, *Vice President & Volunteer Coordinator*

Judy Nutter, *Treasurer*

Jayne Baker, *Secretary*

Tracy Deets, *Homeroom Parent Liaison*

Richland School District Two
6831 Brookfield Road
Columbia, SC 29206
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Extracurricular Activities

CLUBS

Student Lighthouse Team • Student Community Team

Student Traditions Team

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

28 Leader in Me Clubs

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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

Leader in Me • Dr. Doug • SMILE Lab

Arts in the Basic Curriculum (ABC) School

5th Grade Leadership Block • Reading Counts

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

Retired Therapy Dog—Lady • Junior Achievement

Innovation Incubator—Time Machine

Student-led Leadership Day • Veterans Day

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands • Family Fun Nights

Genova Karate • Good News Club • Haney Golf Academy

Tumbletree Cheerleading and Sports • Daugherty Arts

Ashley Tolson Dance • A-Game Sports & Fitness

Demographics

STUDENTS: 580

African American 189 • White 304 • Asian 13
Hispanic 38 • Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 4

Other 32

TEACHERS: 45

14 National Board Certified

Round Top Elementary



Home of the Aviators

"Where Learning takes Flight"

449 Rimer Pond Road

Blythewood, SC 29016

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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: 580

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

South Carolina Palmetto's Finest, 2016

SC Art Education Association Principal of the Year,
2014

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 since 2006

SIC Dick & Tunky Riley Award Finalist, 2009 & 2010

RSD2 Honor Roll Teacher of the Year

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

SC Media Specialist of the Year

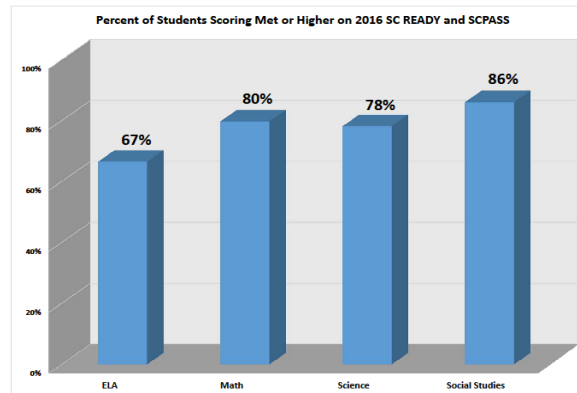
Cindy Symonds, 2012

South Carolina Friend of Education

Will Moody, 2016

Innovation Incubator—Time Machine since 2015

SCPASS and SC READY Test Scores



Technology

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

100% Wireless School Internet Access

Sound Field Amplification Systems in Classrooms

SmartBoards in Every Classroom • One Computer Lab

Two Mobile (laptops) Labs • Video and Audio Mixers

FLIP Video Cameras • Chromebooks • Digital Cameras

E-books and Readers in Media Center

Innovative Projects involving Wireless Mobile Computing,

Blogging, QR Coding, Flipping the Classroom, Edmodo,

Google Hangout, Video Editing, Voice Thread

Board Building, Ozobot, 3D Printing and Green Screen

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SIC Goals and Achievements

Read-a-Thon

An annual schoolwide 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.

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

- Actions of an Aviator - Signed annually by all stakeholders, this document is being streamlined this year and will be utilized again in the Fall of 2017
- Attendance - We continued to focus on decreasing the number of students tardy to school. Our morning news show, WING-TV, was moved to 8:05, from 8:10 to increase instructional time.
- Going Green on Report Cards - RTE no longer prints report cards. All student grades are seen through ParentPortal.
- Parent Flight Plan - SIC quarterly newsletter sent home at report card time.

SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS

Ronald McDonald House

Pasta for Pennies

Canned Food Drive for Harvest Hope

Winter Coat Drive for God's Storehouse

Souper Bowl of Caring

WaterSteps