

School Organizations and Contacts

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Ashley Foster, *Chairperson*

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PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Emma Burns, *President* - rtepto@gmail.com

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Extracurricular Activities

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Elementary

WingMen Leadership & Mentoring Program

Pilot Prep Program

Artists in Residence

Read-A-Thon for School Literacy

Penny Wars for Classroom Literacy

PB&J (Parents, Books, & Juniors)

Backpack Food Program

Critical Thinking Lab

Boosterthon

PARTNERSHIPS

Blythewood Presbyterian Church

The Village Church

Blythewood High School Teacher Cadets & JROTC

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands

Blythewood Tae Kwon Do

Good News Club

Haney Golf Academy

Tumbletree Cheerleading & Sports

Ashley Tolson Dance

A-Game Sports & Fitness

STEM Club

Demographics

TEACHERS: 47

SUPPORT STAFF: 22

STUDENTS: 699

African American 294 • White 266 • Asian 23
Hispanic 69 • Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2 • Other 45

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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Clarissa V. Bennett, Principal

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

RTE Vision

Empower. Lead. Succeed

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.

Student Enrollment: 699

Grades: PreK - 5th Grade

School Highlights & Awards

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

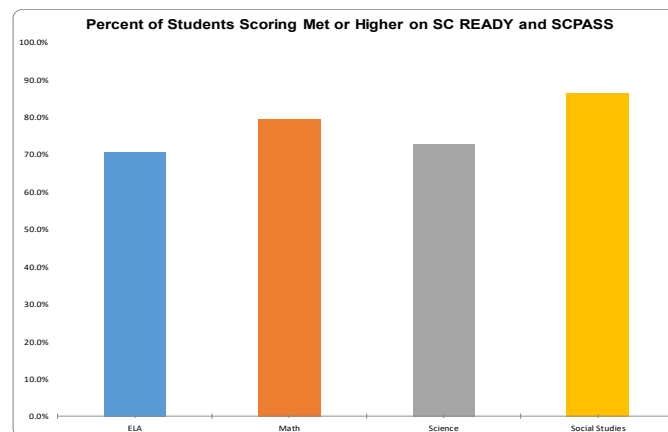
Innovation Incubator—Time Machine since 2015

SC Council for Exceptional Children, 2019

Academics

RTE is helping all students develop college and career readiness skills representative of the Profile of a South Carolina Graduate. As an AVID Elementary school, RTE works to provide to all students a rigorous and engaging academic learning environment characterized by: relationship building, critical thinking, collaboration, meaningful feedback, and purposeful movement. We believe these skills build confidence and support the development of a “growth mindset” to support them in successfully navigating their individual college and career pathway.

2019 SC READY and SCPASS



Technology

- One to One Computing in Kindergarten through 5th Grades
- 100% Wireless School Internet Access
- Sound Field Amplification Systems in all Classrooms
- Clear Touch Panel Screens in all Classrooms
- One Computer Lab

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.

Goals and Achievements

SIC Goal:

- To provide feedback in support the school's plan to promote improved school communication practices.
- To increase dissemination of parent information that meets the needs of RTE's diverse families.
- To organize opportunities for parents to access community resources related to student needs.

Achievements:

- Creation of the **Aviator Family Resources Hub**., which includes information to: Military Family, Diversity & Inclusion, Learning Support, School Counseling, and RTE school resources. Paper copy provided in student report cards, and digital copy emailed to families.
- In Person Community Fair scheduled for Back to School event at the beginning of the 2022-23 school year.

RTE Goals:

- Continued implementation of AVID Elementary (Advancement Via Individual Determination) in Child Development through 5th grade classrooms, for ongoing integration of evidence based instructional strategies to support differentiated learning experiences.
- Implementation of Mastery Connect, to increase the use of formative assessments to determine student, class, and grade level needs, as monitored by Benchmark assessments and usage reports.
- Increase school wide and classroom literacy supplies to support academic achievement.

Achievements:

- **AVID Solution Snapshot** (Focused Note Taking in the Primary Grades, February 2022).
- **Penny Wars** classroom literacy fundraiser.
- **Read-A-Thon** school wide literacy fundraiser.
- **DoDEA Grant** school wide literacy grant.