# **School Organizations and Contacts**

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Kathy Johnson, Chairperson rtesic@gmail.com
Elizabeth Buchanan, Co-Chairperson
India Mack, Secretary
Inger Brown• Kelly Eifert • Paul Elliot • Cheryl Gilbert
Christie Johnson • Rachel Jones • Marty Kastner
Karis Mazyck • Patty Munn • Teri Stone
December Sumpter • Anna Claire Butler Lindsey Taylor
Christopher Wofford
Clarissa Bennett, Ex-Officio
Jeaneen Tucker, Ex-Officio

### **PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION**

James Pitts President - rtepto@richland2.org

Nakesha Rivers, , Vice President

Judy Nutter, Treasurer

Jayne Baker, Secretary

Holly Heckendorn Homeroom Parent Liaison

Cathy Lacey, 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 • Air Mail

Brown Bags and Books •LIFESKILL Leaders • Morning Fun Run

Student Council • Aviator Dance Company • Girls On the Run

Aviator Ensemble • Readers Challenge • Aviator Chorus

#### **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

PB&J (Parents, Books, & Juniors) • Backpack Food Program
Grade Level Community • Dr. Doug
Arts in the Basic Curriculum (ABC) School
5th Grade Leadership Block • Reading Counts
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
Retired Therapy Dog—Lady • Junior Achievement

## **FAMILY PROGRAMS**

Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands • Family Fun Nights

Genova Karate • Lego Robotics•

Tumbletree Cheerleading and Sports • Daugherty Arts

Allyson Small Dance •

Haney Golf Academy • A Game Sports and Fitness

# **Demographics**

STUDENTS: 577

African American 185 • White 334 •Asian 14
Hispanic 20 • Other 24

## **TEACHERS:**

47

17 National Board Certified

## **Round Top Elementary**



449 Rimer Pond Road Blythewood, SC 29016

Main Phone Number (803) 691-8676 Fax Number (803) 691-8677

Jeaneen M. Tucker—Principal www.richland2.org/rte

School Hours: 8:00 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:** 577

**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 building our students as leaders. Our proactive approach includes providing a safe and secure learning environment, purposeful movement, student choice, collaboration, and meaningful feedback.

In response to the devastating flood in October, our school donated \$10,000 of our Boosterthon proceeds to two schools in Richland District One.

#### **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

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

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

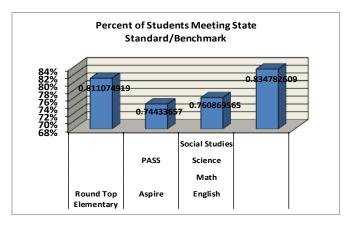
Cindy Symonds, 2012

**Certified Educational Office Employee** 

Lisa Mayo, 2016

## **PASS Test Scores**

#### **2015 PASS**



# **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• One Computer Lab

Two Mobile (laptops) Labs• Video and Audio Mixers

FLIP Video Cameras • Chromebooks • Digital Cameras

E-books and Readers in Media Center

Hangout, Video Editing, etc.

Innovative Projects involving Wireless Mobile Computing, Blogging, QR Coding, Flipping the Classroom, Edmodo, Google

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**

#### 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.

Our SIC did a book study of The Leader in Me, 2nd edition

#### **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 visions. These areas of focus include:

Lighthouse Team • Environment • Curriculum
Community • Student-Sponsored Programs • Traditions

#### SIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Round Top Commitment Covenant—Signed annually by all stakeholders, this document is being streamlined this year and will be utilized again in the Fall of 2016
- Attendance—we continued to focus on decreasing the number of students tardy to school. Our Morning News Show was moved to 8:05, from 8:10 to increase instructional time

#### **SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS**

Ronald McDonald House

Pennies for Patients •

Canned Food Drive for Cooperative Ministries

Winter Coat Drive for Trinitree •

Souper Bowl of Caring