

School Organizations and Contacts

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

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PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Sally Friedman, *President* - rtepto@richland2.org

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Volunteer Coordinator

Tammy Blom, *Co-Volunteer Coordinator*

Richland School District Two

6831 Brookfield Road

Columbia, SC 29206

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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 • Yo-Yo Club

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 • Tri-District Arts Consortium

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands • Family Fun Nights

Genova Karate • Mad Science • Show Stoppers

Tumbletree Cheerleading and Sports • Daugherty Arts

Allyson Small Dance • Robotics Mindstorms

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



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Blythewood, SC 29016

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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: 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.

We use LIFESKILLS and Lifelong Guidelines to help students “begin with the end in mind” in their quest to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens in our global society. By using the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and LIFESKILLS, we synergize to Empower, Lead, Succeed.

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

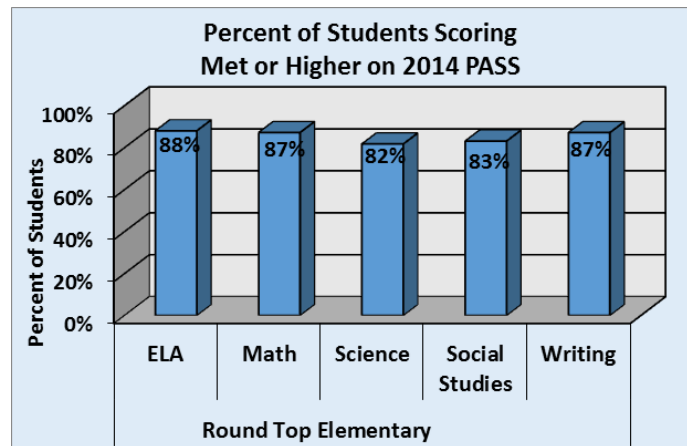
Mary Ellen Hedrick, 2009 • Nichole Timmerman, 2012 • Heather High, 2013

SC Media Specialist of the Year

Cindy Symonds, 2012

PASS Test Scores

2014 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

Laptops for Teacher Check-out

Innovative Projects involving Wireless Mobile Computing, Blogging, QR Coding, Flipping the Classroom, Edmodo, Video Editing, etc.

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.

2014-2015 Goals

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.

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

SC Safe Routes to School

Maintain Gold status with the Safe Routes to School program as we continue to promote fitness and best safety practices for walking, biking or driving.

SIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Quarterly Report Card Inserts—Targeted importance of instructional time, specifically the first 30 minutes and last 30 minutes of the school day to reduce tardies and early dismissals.
- Round Top Commitment Covenant—Signed annually by all students, parents, teachers, and administrators.

SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS

Ronald McDonald House

Pennies for Patients • Harvest Hope Food Bank

Canned Food Drive to support the Cooperative Ministries

Winter Coat Drive for Trinitree • March of Dimes

Souper Bowl of Caring

(Supporting a charity of faculty choice)

Green Apple Day of Service