

## ROCKY CREEK SCHOOL FACTS:



# ROCKY CREEK ELEMENTARY

**LIVE, LEAD & LEARN**

ADDRESS: 430 Calks Ferry Road, Lexington, SC 29072

PRINCIPAL: Brenda Nichols

OPENED: 2010-2011 school year

SCHOOL VISION: Rocky Creek Rangers are responsible, collaborative, life-long learners who are self-directed and prepared to be successful leaders in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

SCHOOL MISSION: By living well, leading responsibly, and learning by always doing our best, we will create caring and productive leaders.

SCHOOL MOTTO: Live, Lead, & Learn at the Creek

SCHOOL SIZE: 117,000 square foot building, classroom space for 800 students

COST TO BUILD in 2009-2010: \$13.2 million

GRADES SERVED: Prekindergarten – Fifth Grade

STUDENT ENROLLMENT: approximately 630

EMPLOYEES: 85 (55 certified and 30 support staff)

WORLD LANGUAGE TAUGHT: Spanish

SCHOOL MASCOT: Rocky the Ranger

SCHOOL COLORS: Green and Brown

## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT ROCKY CREEK:

The school was designed and constructed using Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) strategies that are geared toward energy savings, water efficiency, improved indoor environmental quality and stewardship of resources and sensitivity to their impacts.

The school includes a science lab and three large collaborative classrooms for innovative learning activities. All classrooms feature Interactive LCD projectors.

The school building was not finished in August, 2010. The RCE School was housed on the Lake Murray Elementary campus for the first semester. Students began attending RCE in the new building in January of 2011.

A rocky creek originates in the area of the school's site. Inside the building, there is a 25,000-square-foot artistic rendering of the surrounding landscape. Nature comes indoors with the free form image of a meandering blue stream running through the corridors, brightened with recycled glass and mirror aggregates. Centered in the commons area is a grand compass.