



Rocky Creek Elementary School Improvement Council 2016-2017 “Report to the Parents”

*Rocky Creek Rangers are self-directed learners, caring citizens,
 and positive world-changers.*

SIC Members	School Achievements
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chairman</i> <i>Kyle Guyton</i> Parent</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sonya Koon</i> Parent</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jake Epps</i> Parent</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jesse Harmon</i> Parent</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kelley Rawl</i> Parent</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Katie Crapps</i> Teacher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Emily Kimpton</i> Teacher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Brenda Nichols</i> Principal</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Andrew Brooks</i> Assistant Principal</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Diane Thomas</i> Assistant Principal</p> <p>About RCE: Student Capacity: 800 Student Enrollment: 650 Number of Staff: 94 Grades: 4K-Grade 5 Mascot: Rangers Colors: Green and Brown</p>	<p>Emily Kimpton, grade 4 teacher, was selected as Teacher of the Year.</p> <p>Michael Palmer was selected for Support Staff Employee of the Year.</p> <p>RCE was a 2015-2016 S.C. Palmetto Silver Award recipient.</p> <p>RCE received an Excellent rating for absolute performance.</p> <p>RCE was one of five schools to become part of Jon Gordon’s <i>Energy Bus for Schools Leadership Program</i>.</p> <p>RCE received several grants this year: Lexington One Foundation Innovation, Donors Choose.org Projects, Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, and Michelin Golden Apple.</p> <p>RCE gained over 800 followers on Twitter to read follow what happens inside the walls of The Creek.</p> <p>RCE was selected to create ornaments for South Carolina Christmas Tree in Washington, DC.</p> <p>RCE School Counseling program is recognized as a ASCA Model Program.</p> <p>RCE was certified as a Great Kindness Challenge School.</p> <p>RCE students donated more than 800 pounds of canned goods to Lexington Interfaith Community Services.</p> <p>RCE sponsored a Creek Cares Tree and was able to make 14 families’ holiday a little brighter.</p> <p>RCE students raised over \$6,000 for Jump Rope for Heart.</p> <p>RCE had over \$4,500 sent to “Reading for Life” - a memorial set up to honor Cathy Poe, our teacher and friend, who passed away in October.</p> <p>RCE students enjoyed a visit from children’s author, Jarrett Krosoczka.</p>

Additional Information:

At Rocky Creek Elementary, we practice our motto of being reading to learn, celebrating each other, exemplifying kindness, and staying safe each day.

We are committed to living out our mission in collaboration with families and community, we will provide an exceptional educational experience for all. Our dedicated staff and supportive parents work closely to make learning enjoyable for our students.

Rocky Creek Elementary opened in 2010 and is accredited by the State Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The school was designed and constructed using Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) strategies. The U. S. Green Building Council awarded RCE Silver Status in the LEED for schools rating system.

Please go to our Web site for additional information about Rocky Creek Elementary.
<http://rces.lexington1.net/>

Student Achievement

	Tested Subject	2016 SC Ready SC PASS % Exceeds & Meets
Gr 3	Language Arts	60.0
	Math	75.5
Gr 4	Language Arts	72.9
	Math	58.9
	Science	87.9
	Social Studies	88.8
Gr 5	Language Arts	67.2
	Math	73.3
	Science	88.5
	Social Studies	93.1

RCE Performance Goals

- Improve School Climate
- Increase Student Achievement
- Improve Teacher /Administrator Quality

Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Rocky Creek Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”

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