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Community Partnerships
Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands
Rehoboth Baptist Church
Ridge View High School
Sandhills Community Church
USC Professional Development

Service Learning Projects
Walk for Life
Jump Rope for Heart
Winter Wishes (in conjunction with RVHS)
Ronald McDonald House (soda tab collection)
R2 Ready to Read Book Collection

WE COLLECT

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Rice Creek Elementary School of Academics, Innovation and Leadership (SAiL) challenges students through an integrated approach to learning in the areas of the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math and Medical curricula.

Rice Creek is an AVID Elementary Showcase School. Our students will be college and career ready. AVID assists our students in reaching their academic goals. We instill the value of organization, study skills, and higher levels of thinking.

Rice Creek is a Leader in Me School. We teach our students to be leaders of their actions and academics using Covey’s 7 Habits of Happy Kids.

✻ Be Proactive ✻ Begin With End In Mind ✻ Put First Things First ✻ Think Win-Win ✻ Seek First to Understand Then to Be Understood ✻ Synergize ✻ Sharpen the Saw ✻

The Leader in Me

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Student Leadership

Beta Club
Beta Club members promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership among elementary school students. Students are selected based on established criteria.

Covey Clubs
All students in grades PK-5 attend clubs monthly during the school day. These clubs are focused on interests and hobbies that help them find balance and explore new and creative interests.

Rice Creek Elementary

Mr. Stacey Gadson
Principal

In partnership with our community, Rice Creek will develop the global citizens of tomorrow — citizens who are prepared to lead and excel in their chosen pathway.

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More about RCE!
Where Students Learn Today. Lead Today.

Dolphin Events
∗ Parent University ∗ Black History Program ∗ Veteran’s Day ∗ Chorus Performances ∗ Spring Fling ∗ Art Show ∗ 3rd Grade Math Night ∗ Father/Daughter Dance ∗ Mother/Son Skate Night ∗ Scholastic Book Fairs ∗ Field Day ∗ Chick-Fil-A Nights ∗ Grade Level Recognitions ∗ D.A.R.E. ∗ Read Across America Week ∗ Read with the Gamecocks ∗ Columbia Fireflies Reading Program ∗ SuperMen Read ∗ Women of STEAM-M Read ∗ Mentors in Motion ∗ Dynamic Dolphins ∗

Student Information
77% African American
7% White
8% Hispanic
8% Other

Teacher Information
56 Teachers
(9 National Board Certified)

Did you know?
We have 8 languages represented!
13.69% of our families are military!
We have a specialized counselor for our military students.
Rice Creek has a 3rd Grade published author!
Nearly 200 of our students participate in Boys and Girls Club.
We have over 30 Covey Clubs!
Our Media Center encourages reading through Battle of the Books competitions!

Testing Data 2016-2017

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Dolphin Data

Major Grants Received
Every Child. Every Chance. Every Day
(Defense of Department)
MSAP - MedPro 21: Healthcare for a Caring Community Grant (STEAM-M)
R2 Innovation School

Awards
• National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
• School of Promise
• Two-time Red Carpet Recipient
• National Association of Professional Development Schools Award Recipient
• Palmetto Silver Recipient
• Palmetto Gold Closing the Achievement Gap Recipient
• AVID Elementary Showcase School
• Leader in Me School
• National Beta School of Merit

Goals for Next Year
Empower students, faculty, and staff through the STEAM-M Magnet, with a focus on sports medicine.

Provide an academic environment that promotes high expectations, respect, and safety for all students, faculty, and staff.

Create a professional learning environment that attracts and supports a high quality core of teachers and staff.

Foster strong relationships with families and the community to enhance and support the well-being of students.

Continue to support school-wide uniform policy.