

# R.E. DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**Grades:** Pre-Kindergarten through 5th  
**School Colors:** Scarlet and Blue  
**School Mascot:** Trojan  
**School Theme:** "The Future Starts Here!"  
**Enrollment:** 301  
**Average Class Size:** 19

## **Brief Summary of Instructional Program**\_\_\_\_\_

The principal, faculty, staff, district-level personnel and stakeholders of R.E. Davis Elementary School help all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment that embraces a vision and purpose to build a foundation that prepares all students to become life-long learners who will be able to ultimately contribute positively to society. The school's motto is "The Future Starts Here!" Students are reminded daily to "Think Positive, Act Positive and you certainly will become a Positive Person!"

R. E. Davis is a Title I school where teachers provide students with critical thinking skills and problem solving activities. Test data is used to focus on programs that will help to increase student achievement

by remediating weak areas. We proudly offer a computer lab program, parent workshops, Saturday Academy, student assistance programs, and academic intervention programs. Through MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports), staff members have begun to receive additional training on how to maximize and consolidate existing support services with a defined framework of support and professional development. The use of technology is seen in the One to One Global initiative with the use of Chromebooks in the classroom and "Tech Tuesdays" for teachers.

Political leaders, members of the faith-based community, parents, and other stakeholders participate in the school renewal, accreditation process, and the School Improvement Council. This combination of school, stakeholders, and community ensures a perpetual focus on developing the whole child for career and college readiness.

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### **Outstanding Features/Programs**

- Computer Lab
- Student Assistance Program
- Mentor Program
- MTSS- Multi-Tiered System and Supports
- Special Education Programs
- Accelerated Reading Program
- Reading and Math Interventionists
- Guidance Services
- Gifted and Talented (QUEST)

### **Recent Awards and Honors**

- Ben Carson Reading Room
- 2 National Board Certified Teachers

### **School Incentives**

- Honor Roll Ribbons
- Science Fair
- Perfect Attendance Awards
- Castle Coins
- No Discipline Referrals- PBIS Celebrations
- Citizenship
- Bicycle/Tablets- MAP Gains
- Principal's Award
- STAR Day

### **Extracurricular Activities**

- Safety Patrol
- D.A.R.E. Program
- Beta Club
- Student Council
- Chorus
- Step Team

### **Community Involvement**

- Principal for the Day
- Goodwill Parochial School Basketball Benefit
- Career Day
- Relay for Life
- Hats for Hope
- American Heart Association
- Shower Shaw with Cookies
- Good Samaritan Canned Food Drive
- March of Dimes
- My Community and Me
- Pinwheels for Child Abuse Prevention
- Business Partners
- AmeriCorps Volunteers

### **Parent and Teacher Opportunities**

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Improvement Council (SIC)
- Teacher Advisory Council (TAC)
- ELA-Math Night
- Science Night
- Open House
- Build-a-Pumpkin Night
- Grandparents' Day Luncheon
- Real Men Read
- Volunteer Program
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

### **Faculty Profile**

R.E. Davis Elementary School's staff consists of 21 teachers, seven paraprofessionals, one guidance counselor, one nurse shared with Mayewood Middle School, one secretary/bookkeeper, one receptionist, one instructional coach, one principal, six custodians, and six cafeteria workers. Of the 21 professional staff, one serves as an EMD self-contained teacher, one serves as a LD resource teacher, one speech therapist, one reading interventionist and one math interventionist. Two teachers are National Board Certified.