

RAFTING CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Grades: Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5
School Colors: Royal Blue and White
School Mascot: Lions
School Theme: "Celebrate Learning! Proud of the Past, Rising Into the Future"

Enrollment: 164
Average Class Size: 21

Brief Summary of Instructional Program—————

Rafting Creek Elementary School helps all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing them with a quality education in an environment where they feel safe and enjoy learning. We are constantly evolving in order to meet the needs of our students and welcome any changes that will support student success.

Rafting Creek's highly qualified staff delivers engaging, rigorous curriculum utilizing best practices in ELA, math, science and social studies based on SC College and Career Readiness Standards. Our students are provided with daily equitable learning experiences that help them to think critically, master learning, and develop problem-solving, as well as, life skills that will enhance their college and career readiness.

Title One funds are used to enhance our resources by funding educational, enrichment opportunities for both students and staff such as the after-school tutoring program,

professional conferences, and workshops. In addition, Rafting Creek has implemented a plan to increase technology resources. Students will have more hand-held devices to explore, solve problems, collaborate and produce products demonstrating their understanding and readiness for a 21st century global society.

Our Character Education program integrates good character traits throughout the school, as well as into the community. It is designed to motivate and empower our students to have integrity, strong work ethics, good interpersonal skills, and to be self-motivated. Our music and art enrichment classes focus on nurturing our students' creativity and innovation.

Parental and community involvement are a vital part of our school in preparing future graduates and world leaders. We continue to partner with all stakeholders to strengthen our services and to achieve the mission of Rafting Creek Elementary School which is to provide a quality education for all students.

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Outstanding Features/Programs

- Reading Intervention Instructional Support
- Math Coach
- Block Scheduling
- Enrichment Block
- Morning News Show

Recent Awards and Honors

- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program Grant Recipient
- Commendation for Shower Shaw with Cookies Project
- Silver Award Winner Education Accountability (EOC)

Extracurricular Activities

- Step Team
- Student Council
- Chorus

School Incentives

- Staff and Student Attendance
- Academic Celebrations
- Lions Treat Store
- Teacher Recognitions (Teacher of Week and Month)

Community Involvement

- Parent-Teacher Association
- School Improvement Council
- Parent, Community and Civic Volunteer Program
- Parenting Classes and Workshops
- School-Business Partnership
- Shower Shaw with Cookies
- Principal for the Day
- United Way
- American Heart Walk and Relay for Life

Parent and Teacher Opportunities

- Parent Teacher Association
- School Improvement Council
- Family Engagement Workshops

Faculty Profile

- 1 Administrator
- 1 School Counselor
- 1 Reading Coach
- 1 Math Coach
- 10 Teachers
- 6 Paraprofessional
- 3 Custodians
- 4 Food Service Workers
- 1 Bookkeeper/Secretary
- 1 Attendance Clerk/Receptionist