Awards and Recognition

- America's Healthiest Schools Bronze
 Recipient
- Palmetto Gold 2015
- Palmetto Silver 2011, 2012
- COGNIA Accreditation
- Title I Reward for Performance
- Teacher and Support Staff of the Year
- Distinguished Teacher of Literacy Award

School and Community Highlights

- Summer Program (PreK 5th)
- Chorus for 3rd 5th grades
- Reading Incentive Programs
- Leadership roles for students
- "Breakfast in the Classroom" Program
- Class and School Newsletters
- Afterschool Enrichment Program / Boys and Girls Afterschool Program
- PTO and SIC meetings
- School Gardening Project
- Healthy Heart Fundraiser
- School and PTO Fundraisers
- District Wide Wizard of Oz Musical performance

Mission Statement: The mission of RES, in partnership with families and the community, is to educate all students in a safe, nurturing and creative environment to BUILD UP responsible, productive citizens in an ever-changing society.

Mascot: Eagle

Motto: Don't Just Fly...SOAR



Strategic Plan 2019-2023 Goal Areas

Student Achievement

Teacher Quality

School Climate

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Student Enrollment: 155

Administrators: 1

Teachers: 12 (100% certified personnel)

Support Staff: 5

Teacher Attendance Rate: 96.6%

Student: Teacher Ratio (in core subjects) 17:1

Reuben Elementary School

SIC Report to the Parents

2023-2024



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Through the implementation of standards-based instruction, students

Reuben Elementary School strives to produce lifelong learners who will cultivate independent learning skills, foster creative problem-solving strategies, and nurture a sense of responsibility while honoring the diversity among their peers.

Located in a rural area, Reuben Elementary School serves approximately 150 students from prekindergarten to fifth grade. The school has instituted a daily intervention/enrichment period at each grade level, ensuring that all students receive tailored support based on datadriven assessments. This program, facilitated by both classroom teachers and interventionists, occurs during regular school hours.

Teachers employ a comprehensive instructional approach, employing the "I Do, We Do, You Do" model across whole group, small group, and individualized settings.

To foster a safe and inclusive environment, the faculty takes proactive measures to instill positive character traits and combat bullying. Reuben Elementary hosts events like Family Literacy Night and Family Math and Science Night, which focus on fostering collaboration between school and families. Complementing the dedicated teaching staff are various specialists and support personnel. This team includes reading and math interventionists, a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) team, technology leaders, guidance counselors, a reading coach, a nurse, a speech clinician, a Multi-Language Learner (MLL) teacher, paraprofessionals, and a Reading Recovery teacher. Together, they contribute significantly to the school's success.

The school administration celebrates achievements by highlighting successes at various levels-school, teacher, and student. Awards such as Teacher and Support Staff of the Month and Year, academic achievement, perfect attendance, and student improvement are recognized annually. Additionally, the school implements numerous programs aimed at promoting health and well-being, fostering school spirit, encouraging reading, and promoting environmental awareness, such as the Healthy Generation School Grant, School Spirit Activities, Reading Initiatives, Healthy Heart Challenge, and the School Gardening Project initiative.

Kelly J Folk, Principal

2023 SC READY Scores

SC READY Results - % Mtg. Std.

	ELA 2021	ELA 2022	ELA 2023
Grade 3	33.3%	50%	35%
Grade 4	23.5%	35.3%	59%
Grade 5	29.4%	33.3%	47%

	Math 2021	Math 2022	Math 2023
Grade 3	50%	57.7%	40%
Grade 4	10.5%	23.5%	59%
Grade 5	18.8%	33.3%	53%

2023 School Report Card

https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yM DIzJnQ9RSZzaWQ9MzYwMTAxNQ

