

# Richlands Primary

2012-2015

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**"Where Excellence in Education Begins"**



Richlands Primary School is committed to working together to provide a safe, positive, and supportive learning environment to ensure the academic success of *ALL* students. It is our focus at Richlands Primary to provide teachers with the tools and strategies they need to more effectively navigate today's classroom with rigor and depth. Our continuing goal is to prepare students with the vital knowledge and skills they will need for success, while at the same time encouraging creativity, curiosity, and a life-long appreciation for learning. We feel challenged to provide every child an education that properly prepares them for their next big steps after graduation – college, career and responsible members of their community. Our mission as a school community is to educate and support all students academically, socially, and emotionally. Through relationships with our parents and community, we support, challenge and prepare our students as they progress in their educational journey. Considering the uniqueness of our K-2 setting the staff and administration continually recognize the importance of articulation, collaboration and data analysis to meet every student's individual needs as well as accommodate the transition of our students to the next grade level and on to Richlands Elementary School. Ultimately, our goal was to see our vision through and provide an environment to clearly reveal that Richlands Primary is...

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## **Key Areas of Focus for 2012-2015**

- Rigor, Relevance & The Common Core
- Global Awareness & Partnerships
- Research Based Instructional Programs
- Innovative Technology

## **Key Challenges to Address for 2012-2015**

- School Capacity - overcrowding
- Transient population of students and staff
- Technology – maintenance, sustainability and replacement
- Responding to the diverse needs of students
- Funding

## **Anticipated Outcomes of 2012-2015 RPS's Strategic Plan:**

The School Strategic Plan outlines our efforts to provide rigorous instructional activities that communicate Common Core State and NC Essential Standards and Future-Ready 21<sup>st</sup> Century goals. Additionally, the plan provides strong support for professionals who are innovative and committed to growing young leaders who can access information and learn the necessary critical-thinking skills demanded in an ever-changing global society. The implementation of our strategic plan and measures of success are based on data collected, analyzed and evaluated using present population of students and current processes and procedures. It is our goal to continue our upward growth and increased student achievement. Therefore, in summary, our plan is focused on student achievement using data from assessments to improve instruction. In extending Richlands Primary's staff commitment to excellence in education for all students, we strive to provide differentiated instruction for all learners. In order to support our initiatives for continuing to create 21st century learners our staff is committed to rigorous professional development and engagement of school level leadership action teams and PLCs. Continuous quality improvement tools and processes will support the ongoing execution, monitoring, and evaluation of the plan. As we look to the future for continued growth and improvement, we recognize that our greatest assets are the students, staff, and parents of our unique learning community here at Richlands Primary School.