



Richlands Primary
2012-2013 Results and 2013-2014 Next Actions
Tim Joines - School Executive



Where Excellence in Education Begins

Richlands Primary will prepare all students to achieve grade level proficiency and produce responsible citizens who are globally competitive learners in the 21st Century. Our Purpose is to Rigorously Prepare Students.

School Executive's Message:

Richlands Primary is "Where Excellence in Education Begins!" We have a strong commitment to excellence and student achievement. The 2013-2014 school year has brought many changes to RPS including new administration, staff members, legislation and assessments. These changes have brought about challenges that we embrace with a focused determination to continue to ensure student success.

School's Strengths:

- Daily 5/CAFÉ literacy framework
- Commitment to technological improvement and integration
- At-risk student support through EC and reading intervention resources and personnel
- Core group of experienced and highly qualified staff
- Strong community and family relationships among staff members which translates into our larger community and families

School's Challenges:

- Decline in student proficiency on K-2 Assessments
- Read to Achieve legislation
- 2nd/3rd Grade transition
- School capacity
- New leadership

2013-2014 Focused Next Actions:

- Utilize Literacy and Math Teams to investigate decline in student proficiency and develop strategies for improvement
- Implement FLES program (Foreign Language in the Elementary School) in Kindergarten
- Initiate monthly grade level collaborative planning time
- Create 2nd/3rd Grade PLC with Richlands Elementary
- Increase globalization efforts
- Enhance and support technology integration through Instructional Technology Coach

Greatest Accomplishment in 2012-2013:

Richlands Primary's greatest accomplishment in the 2012-2013 school year was differentiated classroom instruction. This accomplishment was made possible by expanding the successful Daily 5/CAFÉ literacy framework and strategies into mathematics instruction, embracing the new Common Core State and North Carolina Essential Standards as evidenced by updated CIA plans in Rubicon Atlas, and implementing a school-wide behavior management plan which includes school-wide behavioral expectations.