



Trojan Tribune

January 10, 2024

"Committed to Excellence"

School Beliefs:

Raising achievement
Setting standards
Motivating excellence
Empowering each other
Striving for success



January 10	Report Cards for Quarter 2 available in your PowerSchool Parent Portal
January 15	MLK Jr. Holiday
January 16	Parent Session 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
January 18	100 th Day of School
January 19	Awards Day
January 24	Class/Group Pictures
January 25	Terrific Kids, 2:00 pm
January 30	Parent Session 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
February 6	Interim Reports for Quarter 3 available in your PowerSchool Parent Portal
February 12, 13, and 15	Parents invited to eat lunch with their child/children
February 13	Parent Session 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
February 16	Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
February 19	Presidents' Day Holiday
February 23	Terrific Kids, 2:00 pm

Employee of the Month



Congratulations to Aleshia Campbell for being named our Employee of the Month for December. We appreciate your dedication and hard work!



Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary School
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Monetta, S.C. 29105
Contact us at (839) 846-7010
<https://www.acpsd.net/RSMES>
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Vision: To increase student achievement by implementing a rigorous and engaging curriculum.



Dress Up ~ January 18th

Option 1: Dress like you are 100 years old

Option 2: Show that you are "wild" about the 100th day ~ wear animal prints

Option 3: Wear a 100th day shirt



Semester Awards

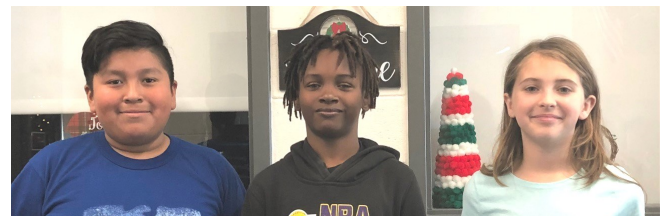
January 19th

Ceremonies will take place at the following times:

(8:00 am First Grade) (8:30 am Second Grade)
(9:00 am Third Grade) (9:30 am Fourth Grade)
(10:00 am Fifth Grade)

Please park in the elementary parking lot or in the high school parking lot near the baseball field. After 8:10 am, you may also park in the elementary carline loop. The front doors at the elementary office will be the only location you may enter. Due to students eating breakfast, you will not be able to enter prior to 7:50 am.

spelling bee Congratulations



First Place: Kenner Mujica
Second Place: Demir Gantt
Third Place: Mila Rodgers

New Phone Number

Ridge Spring-Monetta K-12 Campus:
(839) 846-7010

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are available for purchase through Treering.com only. Use our school's validation code: 1014410540564413.

Softcover yearbooks are \$23.93 before tax.

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Ciravolo at aciravolo@acpsd.net or call the school at 803-685-2000 and ask for the art teacher.

Attendance

Whenever your child misses school for any reason, please send a doctor's note or a parent note. Your child can have up to 10 days worth of parent notes or unexcused notes. When your child has 5 unexcused notes, a meeting will be scheduled about attendance. After 10 notes, your child must have a medical note for future absences. Our Attendance Clerk is Linda Palmer. Please reach out to her if you have any questions about your child's attendance.

Phone: (839) 846-7010 Fax: 803-685-2008
Email: lpalmer@acpsd.net



Due to a lack of interest in the program, Quest Zone is no longer being offered at RS-M Elementary for the remainder of this school year.

Terrific Kids

November ~ Citizenship

4K - Everleigh Corley

5K

Foy - Kiley Hartley
McGahee - Ca'mari Robinson
Senterfeit - Ashanti Frazier

1st grade

Goetsch - Cooper Fulmer
Harris - Ka'Leeyah Hall
Lowman - Braylen Preston
McCain - Aubrey Bowers
McCurry - Eliza Mancilla
Heffner - Blayden Bryant

2nd grade

Bouknight - Jupiter Burelson-Smart
Cockrell - Mia Mayo
Yon - Jamarion Gibson

3rd grade

Campbell - Camryn Fulmer
Korey - Calleigh Maddox
Thornsbury - Eden Spire

4th grade

Bundrick - Gabriel Guillen-Gonzalez
Chestnut - Charianna Griffin
Walker - Bailey Bowers

5th grade

Dragano - Scotia Arrington
Ford - Ja'Lea Wright
Mitchell - Cristian Flores Mendez



We Love Our Parents

Parents are invited to eat lunch with their child/children on February 12th, 13th, and 15th. Reservation forms will be sent home this week. Please return your reservation form no later than January 16th to allow time for the cafeteria manager to order extra food.

Thank You

The Rotary Dictionary Project is a nationwide effort to provide young students with their own personal dictionaries. Members of the Sunrise Rotary Club of Aiken distributed the dictionaries to our third grade students. This year's dictionary is filled with more than just terms and definitions. It also includes a mini encyclopedia filled with maps, facts about U.S. presidents, and math conversation tables. Thank you to the Sunrise Rotary Club for helping our students strive for success!

Pictured left to right:

Rasheem Neloms
(member of Sunrise Rotary Club)

Callie Herlong
(Principal of RS-M Elementary School)



The **Mission** of Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary and Aiken County Public Schools, the unifying agent of new horizons and extraordinary possibilities, is to ensure all students thrive as future-ready, globally mindful, and productive citizens through a responsive and inclusive school system distinguished by

- High quality and student-centered learning experiences
- Transformative, stakeholder partnerships
- A culture of purpose, innovation, and excellence



Toiletry Drive

Our Jr. Beta Club is assisting the high school's FBLA in collecting toiletry items for the homeless. The items we need are toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, travel size shampoo, travel size lotion, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, wipes, and travel size hand sanitizer. The last day to send in items is Friday, March 1st. The class that collects the most items will win a pizza party.