

Accomplishments and

Professional Development

- Dana Reese, Kindergarten Teacher, won RTES Teacher of the Year
- Citadel Garcia, SPED Assistant, won RTES Support Staff of the Year.
- Melissa Burroughs led PD at the Piedmont American Orff Schulwerk Workshop, Wyoming Orff Workshop, New England Orff Workshop and the Arizona Orff Workshop.
- Mandy Shamblin - Teachers as Leaders (STEAMY not scary) and District STEAM Leaders PD at Kickoff event.
- Mandy Shamblin, Melissa Burroughs, Marcy Barwick and Carissa Sugden - STEAM PD - Integrating the Arts.
- Carissa Sugden led PD - Getting Funded with Donors Choose.
- Carissa Sugden and Michelle Borrer led PD - Dreaming About Dreambox.
- Reagan Taylor and Samantha Santucci led PD - Teachers as Leaders (Reading Mini-Lessons).
- Reagan Taylor and Valerie Nelson led PD - Using Shared Writing in the Upper Grades.
- Jessica Howell and April Ray led PD - How to Effectively use Games to Build Math Fact Fluency.
- Kristy Swigunski led "Math in Practice: A Guide for Teachers for RTES and other elementary teachers, "Math Fact Fluency" a summer book study with RTES teachers and admin, "Creating Targeted Intervention Goals" co-presented to district academic interventionists, "Fact Fluency Assessments & Goal Setting" co-presented to district math interventionists, and "Math in Practice: A Heinemann Resource" presented for district.
- Kristy Swigunski and Crystal Stewart led "Fundamentals of Effective Fact Fluency" presented to RTES K-5 teachers and "Derived Fact Strategies to Build Addition Fact Fluency" to RTES K-5 teachers.
- Savannah Steger, Sarah Baird, Mabra Wayman, Kristy Swigunski, Jennifer Brailsford, Jessica Howell, Rachel Oswald, Bree Hurin, Dana Reese, Kelly Batot, Neely Trull, Alexis Greer, Megan Krinsky, Baili Taylor, Valerie Nelson, Andrea Shrider, Brooke Smith and Mandy Shamblin all attended the Professional Learning Communities at Work conference.
- National Association of Elementary School Principals K-8 conference was attended by Savannah Steger, Sarah Baird and Mabra Wayman.
- Savannah Steger, Sarah Baird and Jennifer Brailsford attended the Summit on Professional Learning Communities
- Kristy Swigunski and Savannah Steger attended Mathematics in a PLC At Work Summit.
- Melissa Burroughs attended the National American Orff Schulwerk Conference.
- River Rock Church formed a supportive partnership with RTES.
- RTES participated in the Kid's Heart Challenge and had our own Heart Hero!

Purpose of the Report:

This report is issued by River Trail Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

Awards and Accolades!

- Gale Bolling - Maintenance of National Board Certification
- Brooke Smith - National Board Renewal in Literacy: Reading and Language Arts
- Melissa Burroughs - Vice President Piedmont Orff
- Mandy Shamblin: SC STEM Teacher of the year nominee
- Mandy Shamblin, Kelly Yates, Citadel Garcia, Kelly Batot, Jennifer Brailsford, Andrea Shrider, Valerie Nelson and Neely Trull - People's Choice Award in the Fort Mill Scarecrow contest
- Mandy Shamblin, Melissa Burroughs, Marcy Barwick and Carissa Sugden - FMSD STEAM Leaders

Members:

Parent/Community Members:

Lyn Ashley
Becky Biehl
Shannon Brown
April Coberth : Co-Chair
Donald Heed
Debbie Houser

Staff Members:

Sarah Baird
Jennifer Brailsford
Mandy Shamblin : Secretary
Brooke Smith : Chair
Savannah Steger
Mabra Wayman



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School Summary Report 2022 - 2023

*An Update on the Progress of Our School
Strategic Plan*

Savannah Steger, Principal
Sarah Baird, Assistant Principal
Mabra Wayman, Assistant Principal



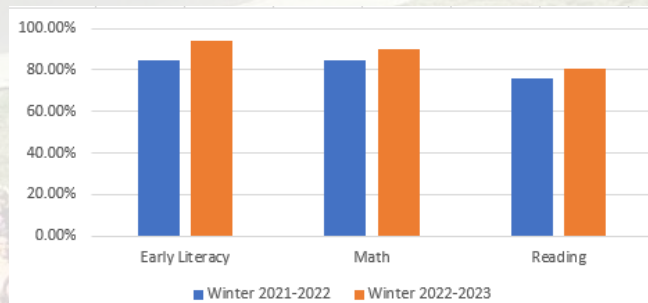

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The goal of the River Trail Elementary School Improvement Council is to increase parental and community involvement with the school to cultivate an atmosphere of academic achievement and foster the educational environment for all students.

STAR Testing Results 2022-2023 SGP



Grades K-5

Enrollment: 707

Male: 366

Female: 341

Completed Coursework and Degrees

- Mabra Wayman is working toward her Doctorate in Education Practices and Innovation with a concentration in Education Systems Improvements through the University of South Carolina
- Brooke Smith obtained her GT certification
- Kristy Swigunski completed the "Building Instructional Capacity" leadership course through the SC State Department of Education
- Bree Hurin attended class weekly and worked with 1st grade students on Reading Recovery



Grants

Kelly Yates, Carissa Sugden, Amanda Shamblin, Christina DeSanctis, Michelle Gamble, Michelle Borrer and Bridget Foley had multiple Donors Choose grants funded this year, totaling \$16,026!

School and Community Events

- Fall Festival
- Fall & Spring Book Fair
- One School, One Book
- Literacy Night
- Monthly Guest Readers
- Red Ribbon Week
- Read Across America
- Winter Wonderland
- Boosterthon
- Teacher Cadets from CRHS & FMHS
- Careers on Wheels
- Otter News Show
- Safety Patrol
- Monthly Spirit Nights
- Kindness Day
- Principal Book Clubs
- 4th/5th Grade Talent Show