

# ROCKY RIVER ELEMENTARY

*every child. every day*

Dear Parents and Visitors,

I'd like to thank you for reviewing Rocky River Elementary School's report card for the 2014-2015 school year. Behind any effective school is the collective effort of many. At Rocky River we are very grateful to have the support of our parents and community. We are also fortunate to have a staff that is focused on providing the best possible education for every child, every day.

The ABC's of Public Education, which is North Carolina's school accountability program, provides important information about our schools. The No Child Left Behind Act requires schools to issue report cards and provide this information to the public. The report card includes information about how our students at Rocky River Elementary performed on the End of Grade tests during the 2014-2015 school year. It also has data regarding class sizes, student attendance, school safety, instructional resources and teacher quality.

The students and staff of Rocky River are proud of their academic performance, as well as the caring and safe school environment we provide to our community. However, the staff of Rocky River Elementary has made a commitment to continuous improvement. This includes the use of technology and digital resources to continue to improve student outcomes. This school year we have provide a digital tool for each student in our school. Each second and third grade student has been issued their own laptop computer. Kindergarten and first grade students have been issues iPads for use in the classroom as well. We also have several laptop carts, iPad bundles, as well as many desktop computers available to all students. Each classroom also has an interactive white board. In addition to tending to students' academic needs, we also concentrate on character education by promoting responsible citizenship and healthy lifestyles. Rocky River Elementary implements the Positive Behavior Intervention Support model (PBIS) and Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) in our school for all students academically at-risk.

We actively support *Mooreville Graded Schools' Vision* of Every Child, Every Day. We look forward to continuing to work with the community to achieve our shared goals of assisting the students to achieve their potential in a setting that is respectful, motivating, and challenging.

Sincerely,

Chuck LaRusso, Ed.D.  
Principal