



# Raidertown Times

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## Dinner with Santa and musicals fill hearts with holiday cheer



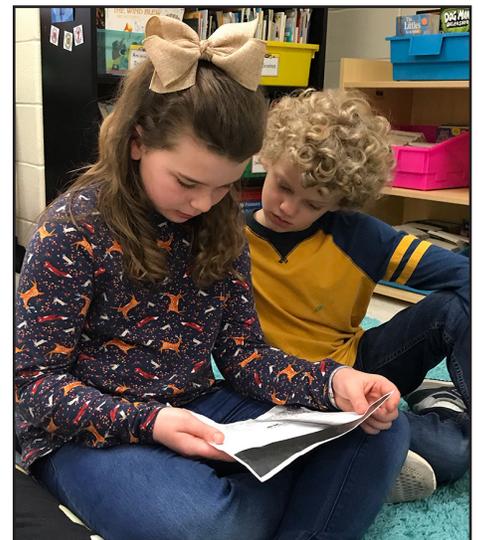
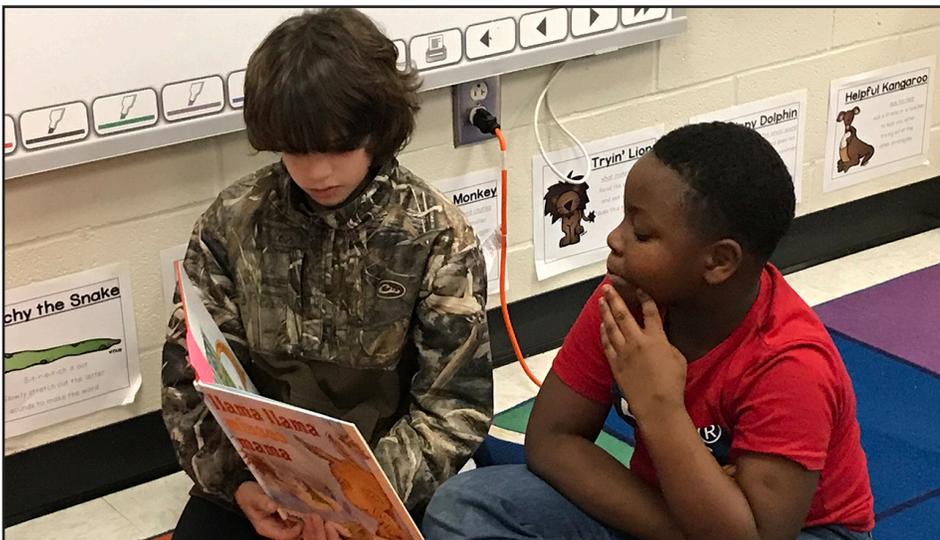
RCES first and second grade students perform “Flakes!” during the Christmas program on December 13. In this musical, the Flakes and Snirts help the Littlest Snowflakes see how no two flakes are alike.

RCES held its 7th Annual Dinner with Santa on December 13, while family and friends gathered to see the annual Christmas program. The kindergarten classes performed the “Winter Wonderland” musical. The first and second graders performed the musical “Flakes!”. The musicals were directed by RCES music teacher, Mrs. Clements.

The RCES staff collaborated to make the event a huge success. From decorating, preparing and serving plates, to helping with organization and ticket sales the staff helped make the night a great event. They were even able to entice Santa to come from the North Pole to take requests from the children while posing with them for pictures. Principal Stacey Walter said, “This was one of the best yet.”



During the December 13 event, Kindergartners performed the musical “Winter Wonderland”.



Mrs. Ethridge's class came and read some poetry to Mrs. Templeton's class. Above, Colston Bunch and Ricco Parler read together. Right, Moultrie Coggins and his sister, Sarah Francis shared poetry together.



RCES students lined the halls to enjoy the carolers who walked and sang songs in the spirit of the holiday season.



Parents and students in Mrs. Johnson's 4K class created these gingerbread men. The gingerbread man on the left was decorated by Jaiden Williford and the gingerbread woman on the right by Braley Shuler.



Mrs. Templeton and Mrs. Huffstetler  
Santa's Helpers

## Calendar of Events

Tuesday, January 15 - End of First Semester

Thursday, January 17 - Report Cards issued

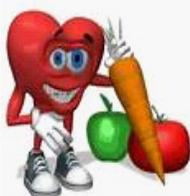
Monday, January 21 - Martin Luther King Holiday  
No School for Students

Thursday, January 22 - Teacher Professional Development  
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Monday, January 24 - Math Night



**RCES's Wellness Mission Statement:**



To provide students with an educational experience that inspires a healthy lifestyle.

# Rain does not dampen RCES holiday spirits



Watch for upcoming details on

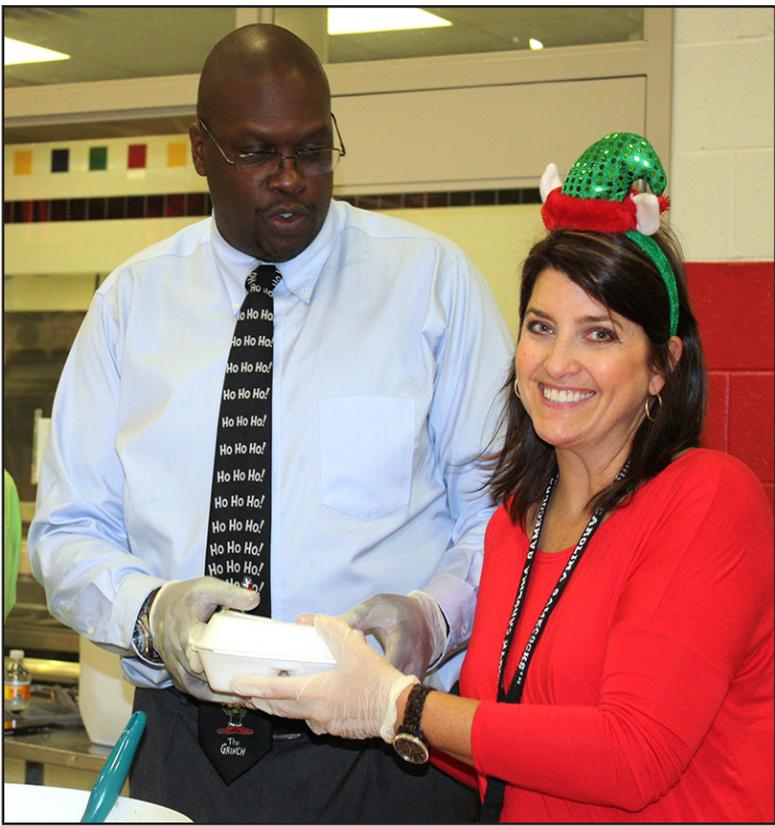
## Math Night

Thursday night, January 24.

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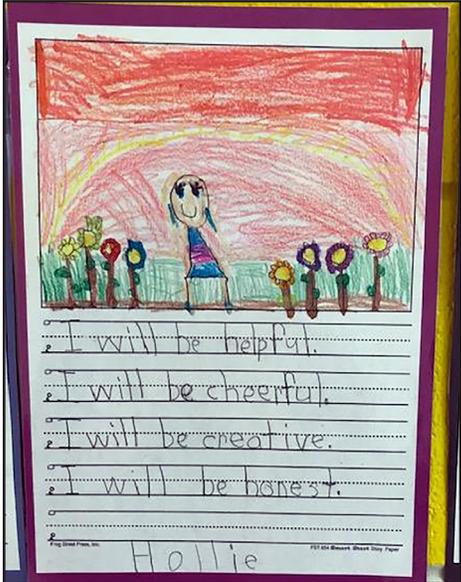


**RCES**  
**Vision**  
**Statement**

We are Richard Carroll Elementary School  
and together we  
Learn with Passion,  
Lead with Integrity, and  
Succeed with Confidence.



Colleton County pastor and educator, Terry Dingle came to speak to the sixth and seventh graders at RCES. Dingle who is a former Sentinel at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery, is one of the few to have earned the Honor Guard Badge for his service. He also served in Desert Storm and worked closely with former President Ronald Reagan.



Hollie Reed, a first grader in Mrs. Ness' room wrote her personal mission statement.



Mrs. Glover dressed to impress!



A few third grade teachers pose with Mr. Curtis Williams who was chosen to be the parade Grand Marshall. He is celebrating 50 years in the field of education.



RCES is extremely grateful for volunteers who help make our school even more successful. Left to right, Roy and Kristi Parker, and Melanie Folk came daily to help with the Penguin Patch so students could shop for gifts for loved ones.