

## Parent Testimonial- via PTA

Rise has helped my princesses. They love going to school. They just love everything about RISE and as parents that's just a great blessing. There's really not enough words in the world to really articulate how extraordinary RISE is. -Tania A Whitfield, Rise Parent

I have nothing but wonderful things to say about the people that work there. They really want to help these scholars succeed. -Jon S., Rise Parent

We love everything about the program. We think Director Jacobs is phenomenal. I think the project based learning is awesome and something we will see more and more as they age up through grade levels. -Amy Gibson, Rise Parent

Rise is such a special place for girls to grow in the world of today! I know my daughter is not only learning academically with the stem approach, but also learning to be confident, to stand up for herself and others, to always look out for a fellow scholar, and learning healthy boundaries and wellness. This school will always find a way for every scholar to participate and never miss out, a scholar would never be left behind. This school is a powerhouse of girl empowerment and I could not feel more lucky my daughters get to be a part of it. -Ashley Grupka, Rise Parent

Rise STEM Academy for Girls is an awesome school. My daughter is learning the basics with help that is needed. She's also able to explore different materials and create things. The teachers and staff are amazing! I can't see my daughter going anywhere else. #RISEUP -Jaymi Robinson, Rise Parent

What strikes me as a Rise parent is the feeling of belonging that flows from the teachers, staff and administration to the scholars and families. Families are part of the team in developing a growth mindset in their children. This program doesn't work to get scholars into a STEM career, but to develop minds that are inquisitive, innovative and creative. The scholars learn that they can apply these STEM tools to any career path. Our daughter loves this school and so do we. -Rise Parent

I love the way that Rise engages my daughter and makes her feel empowered. I love how my daughter is able to learn by hands on projects. We also enjoy the Presentation of Learning nights where students are able to showcase their work. The administration team communicates well and genuinely cares about all scholars. -Rise Parent

Everyone is great, very helpful and lots of communication about my scholar -Kerrington Langford, Rise Parent

When my kindergartner came home telling me all about coding, I was so impressed! Then, it turns out that was only one of the first of many times I would be impressed that year. On top of

the excellent education, she comes home everyday telling me her day was "amazing" or the "best day ever." I am super thankful for her to have found such a wonderful home! -Kristin Downs, Rise Parent

Although this is our first year as a Rise family, we can already see the difference in our daughter. The entire staff and faculty go beyond what is required to support each and every scholar. The program offers an alternative to the traditional classroom, which helps many students grasp the material they may not have understood in a different learning environment. -April Wheeler Brown, Rise Parent

Great program. You can tell that the teachers and admin are committed to the success of the school and the scholars .-Eric Fobare, Rise Parent

The program, staff, and administration have been excellent! We are so pleased with the program content, the excitement and passion from all of the staff, and we love the atmosphere/feel with it being a smaller school...all of the teachers know all of the students by name and actually care about them. I feel my daughter is well taken care of and the staff is good about communicating with us. -Rise Parent