

Dear Parents:

The Annual Report has been prepared for you and the school community as required by South Carolina law (Act 135). The report gives an overview of the improvements made during the 2013-2014 school year and describes the activities for this school year, as well as any updates made to our ACT 135 Strategic Plan.

Keep in mind that this report is a summary of activities, events, and outcomes at Kingsbury and is not intended to be detailed or comprehensive in nature. If you have questions regarding more detailed information or would like a copy of the school's strategic plan, please contact the school office at 775-6244. Thank you for your faithful support!

Phillip W. Jackson, Principal

Kingsbury Elementary School History

- Established in 1991
- One of 28 public schools in Sumter School District
- One of 16 fully accredited elementary schools in Sumter School District
- Additions to the campus were completed in 2004
- We serve approximately 786 students

Knightly Honors

- Twelve teachers possess National Board Certification: Julie Ardis, Debbie Ayres, Tammie Morris, Angie Flowers, Sheri McDowell, Tisha Moses, Deborah Spigner, Barbara Hale, Suzanne Morris, Jonnell Atkins, Laura Lyles, and Sylvester Hickmon
- Art teacher Sylvester Hickmon selected as "Artist in Residence" to guide students in design of SC's National Christmas Tree ornaments
- Established first elementary student harp ensemble in South Carolina
- Named a 2013 "Reward for Performance" School by SC Dept. of Education (ESEA Federal Accountability System)
- 100% of staff are Highly Qualified

2013-2014 Goals for Improvement

1. The number of students scoring met or above in mathematics will increase by 3% as measured by 2014 PASS administration.
2. The number of students scoring met or above in ELA will increase by 2% as measured by 2014 PASS administration.
3. The number of student discipline referrals will decrease by 4% as measured by Sumter School District discipline reports.

Activities/Events to Support Strategies for Improvement

1. Math RIT groups based upon student achievement data
2. After school math & ELA intervention program
3. Establish leveled bookroom with text sets
4. Early morning math and ELA intervention program
5. Parent workshops with sample hands-on activities
6. Expand Accelerated Reader program
7. Use of running records to direct reading instruction
8. Provide small group tutoring in mathematics
9. Utilize reading interventionist
10. Increase non-fiction texts across curriculum
11. Math Resource Room with manipulatives
12. Revised PBIS student incentives/rewards
13. Olweus Bullying Prevention Program

Activities/Events to Support Strategies for Improvement (continued)

14. Expanded school-wide mentoring program
15. Special recognition awards for students
16. Behavior management training for staff
17. Family nights for math & reading
18. Technology programs to support math/reading instruction
19. Universal screening assessment
20. Professional development on "Best Practices" in reading and

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Kingsbury Elementary School, "Where Knowledge is King," is to provide the highest quality education and establish a sound academic and moral foundation by providing innovative and challenging learning experiences in a safe, supportive and culturally diverse environment.

VISION STATEMENT

We at Kingsbury Elementary School share a common vision that "all children can learn." With that in mind, our school community with devotion and hard work, fosters a unique and positive environment "Where Knowledge is King."

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Phillip W. Jackson, *Principal*
Stephanie Cooper, *Asst. Principal*
Mike Skinner, *Chair*
Jody Skinner, *Parent*
Sara Larson, *Parent*
Simone Daniels, *Parent*
Linda McLeod, *Comm. Member*
Ruby Williams, *Comm. Member*
Sherry Pritchett, *Comm. Member*
Rokeshia Raby, *Teacher*
Julie Jeffcoat, *Teacher*
Sylvester Hickmon, *Teacher*
Sheri McDowell, *Teacher*
Marianne Stutz, *Community Member*

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Kingsbury Elementary School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

**KINGSBURY
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL - "WHERE
KNIGHTS RULE"**

2013-2014

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