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## 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.”

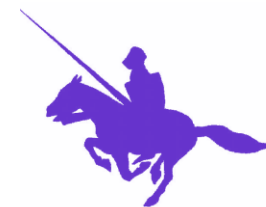
## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Mike Skinner, <i>Chairperson</i>	Linda McLeod, <i>Comm. Member</i>
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Brigid Flynn, <i>Parent</i>	Sylvester Hickmon, <i>Teacher</i>
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Maggie Gurtcheff, <i>Community Member</i>	

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by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.*

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# KINGSBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## “WHERE KNIGHTS RULE”

## 2012-2013

## ANNUAL REPORT



### **Kingsbury Elementary School**

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*Principal* - Mr. Phillip W. Jackson  
*Asst. Principal* - Dr. Stephanie Cooper

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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 2012-2013 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 twenty six public schools in Sumter School District
- One of sixteen fully accredited elementary schools in Sumter School District
- Additions to the campus were constructed in 2004
- We serve approximately 740 students

#### **Knightly Honors**

- Thirteen teachers possess National Board Certifications: Julie Ardis, Debbie Ayres, Tammie Morris, Angie Flowers, Sheri McDowell, Tisha Moses, Deborah Spigner, Barbara Hale, Suzanne Morris, Jonnell Atkins, Laura Lyles, Lynne Nelson, and Sylvester Hickmon
  - 2011-2012 Sumter School District Teacher of the Year-Mrs. Laura Lyles
  - Recipient of the 2012 Palmetto Silver Award by the S.C. Department of Education
  - 100% of staff are Highly Qualified
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#### **2012-2013 Goals for Improvement**

1. The number of students scoring met or above in mathematics will increase by 4% as measured by 2013 PASS administration.
2. The number of students scoring met or above in English/language arts will increase by 3% as measured by 2013 PASS administration.
3. The number of students scoring met or above in science will increase by 4% as measured by 2013 PASS administration.

#### **Activities/Events to Support Strategies for Improvement**

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| 1. PASS Night for parents                                | 11. Provide small group tutoring in mathematics   |
| 2. Expand Guided Reading model to upper grades           | 12. Utilize reading interventionist   |
| 3. Math RIT groups based upon student achievement data   | 13. Family reading night  |
| 4. After school Math & ELA intervention                  | 14. Staff development on increasing rigor in the classroom                              |
| 5. Establish leveled bookroom with text sets             | 15. Utilize math Interventionist  |
| 6. Writing workshops                                     | 16. Family Math Night   |
| 7. Early morning Math and ELA Intervention Program       | 17. Profession development using FOSS Science Kits                                      |
| 8. Parent workshops with sample AIMS activities          | 18. Increase non-fiction texts across curriculum  |
| 9. Expand Accelerated Reader Program                     | 19. Implement inquiry-based science instruction   |
| 10. Use of running records to direct reading instruction | 20. Plan science field trips focusing on real-world experiences and hands-on activities |
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