
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

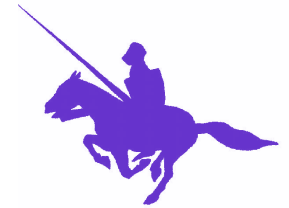
We at Kingsbury Elementary School share a common vision that “all children can learn.” With that in mind, our school community, with devotion and hard work, fosters a unique and positive environment “Where Knowledge is King.”

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Maggie Gurtcheff, <i>Chairperson</i>	Linda McLeod, <i>Comm. Member</i>
Phillip W. Jackson, <i>Principal</i>	Ruby Williams, <i>Community Member</i>
Stephanie Cooper, <i>Asst. Principal</i>	Sherry Pritchett, <i>Community Member</i>
Ann Carlton, <i>Parent</i>	Rokeshia Raby, <i>Teacher</i>
Sara Larson, <i>Parent</i>	Suzanne Rickard, <i>Teacher</i>
Brigid Flynn, <i>Parent</i>	Sylvester Hickmon, <i>Teacher</i>
Kristi Jones, <i>Parent</i>	Emily Hatfield, <i>Teacher</i>

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

KINGSBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



“WHERE KNIGHTS RULE”

2011-2012

ANNUAL REPORT



Kingsbury Elementary School

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

2011-2012 Goals for Improvement

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 2011-2012 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 710 students

Knightly Honors

- ◆ Ten 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
 - ◆ 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
 - ◆ 2012 Preschool Professional of the Year Award-Ms. Tammy Bennett
 - ◆ 2011-2012 USC-Upstate Cooperating Teacher of the Year-Mrs. Tracy Spigner
 - ◆ Successfully implemented the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program in the 2011-2012 school year
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1. The number of students who meet or exceed standards in mathematics will increase by 10% as measured by 2012 PASS and MAP assessments.
2. The number of students who meet standards in English/Language Arts will increase by 5% as measured by the 2012 PASS and MAP assessments.
3. Parent involvement will increase by 10% as measured by 2012 attendance at parent workshops and PTA meetings.

Activities/Events to Support Strategies for Improvement

1. PASS Night for parents
 2. Service learning projects involving all school stakeholders.
 3. Continuation of Guided Reading model
 4. Continuation of daily Math block based upon student achievement data
 5. After school Math & ELA tutorial program
 6. Implementation of Guided Math model
 7. Writing workshops
 8. Early morning Math Intervention Program
 9. Utilization of Classworks Instructional Software
 10. Parent workshops with sample AIMS activities
 11. Expand Accelerated Reader
 12. Student performances at PTA
 13. Continue to expand business and community partnerships.
 14. Reward classrooms with highest parent attendance at PTA
 15. On-going Professional Development in Literacy & Writing
 16. Organize special school and community events
 17. Increase Media Center non-fiction collection
 18. Family reading night
 19. Staff development on increasing rigor in the classroom
 20. Addition of Math Interventionist
 21. Family Math night
 22. "Java with Jackson" parent forum
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