

Activities/Events to Support Strategies for Improvement

1. Math RIT groups based upon student achievement data
2. Reading/Math interventionists on staff
3. Implementation of benchmark assessments
4. Early morning math intervention program
5. Expanded Accelerated Reader program
6. Use of Next Steps in Guided Reading
7. Increase non-fiction texts across curriculum
8. King's Ransom Table Behavior Incentive
9. Bullying Prevention Program
10. Math Coach
11. Reading Coach
12. "Knights in Training" Mentor Program
13. Character Education Program
14. Special Recognition Awards for students
15. Behavior Management Training for staff
16. Family nights for math and reading
17. "Girls to Ladies" Mentor Program
18. Chromebooks to support classroom instruction
19. After school drama program
20. Conferences on best practice in reading/math
21. Hands-on learning in Science Lab
22. After school STEM Club

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Phillip W. Jackson, *Principal*
Reynard Jefferson, *Asst. Principal*
Heather Mullen, *Chair*
Terri Halligan, *Parent*
Lilly Williams, *Parent*
Kris Lucente, *Parent*
Johnnie Rose, *Comm. Member*
Debbie Weatherly, *Comm. Member*
Theresa Witherspoon, *Teacher*
Julie Jeffcoat, *Teacher*
Sylvester Hickmon, *Teacher*
Sheri McDowell, *Teacher*
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ELEMENTARY

"WHERE KNOWLEDGE IS KING"

Annual Report to Parents 2015-2016

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Our School History

One of twenty-eight public schools in Sumter School District, Kingsbury Elementary was established in 1991. We are one of sixteen fully accredited elementary schools in Sumter School District. Extensive additions to the campus were completed in 2004. Currently, we serve approximately 840 students.

Knightly Honors

- Ten teachers possess National Board Certification: Tammie Morris, Angela Flowers, Sheri McDowell, Michelle Snyder, Deborah Spigner, Barbara Hale, Suzanne Morris, Jonnell Atkins, Laura Lyles, and Sylvester Hickmon
- 100% of staff are Highly Qualified
- "Excellence in Action:" Celebrating 25 Years (1991-2016)
- Recipient of ABC (Arts in Basic Curriculum) \$11,500 Grant



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 2015-2016 school year and describes the activities for this school year, as well as any updates made to our ACT 135 School Renewal Plan.

Keep in mind that this report is a summary of activities, events, and out-comes 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 Renewal Plan, please contact the school office at 775-6244. Thank you for your faithful support!



Phillip W. Jackson, Principal



2015-2016 Goals for Improvement

1. The number of students scoring met or above in mathematics will increase by 5% as measured by 2016 SC Ready administration.
2. The number of students scoring met or above in ELA will increase by 5% as measured by 2016 SC Ready administration.
3. The number of student discipline referrals will decrease by 10% as measured by Sumter School District discipline reports.

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."