

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

1. Reading/Math Interventionists On Staff
2. After School STEAM Club
3. Early Morning Math Intervention Program
4. Expanded Classroom Libraries
5. Use Of Next Steps In Guided Reading
6. Increase Non-Fiction Texts Across Curriculum
7. King's Ransom Table Behavior Incentive
8. Bullying Prevention Program
9. Community Mentors
10. "Knights In Training" Program
11. Character Education Program
12. Special Recognition Awards For Students
13. Behavior Interventionist
14. Family Nights For STEAM, Reading, And Fine Arts
15. "GEMS" Program
16. Chromebooks To Support Classroom Instruction
17. After School Drama Program
18. Professional Development On Best Practices In Reading/Math
19. Hands-On Learning In STEAM Lab
20. Project "Lead The Way" Kits
21. Math Technology Instructional Support
22. STEAM Lab
23. All PRO Dad
24. Artists In Residence

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
COUNCIL**

Phillip W. Jackson, *Principal*
Kris Lucente, *Chair*
Terri Halligan, *Parent*
Lakesha Meredith, *Parent*
John Weathers, *Comm. Member*
Theresa Witherspoon, *Teacher*
Julie Jeffcoat, *Teacher*
Hope Alexander, *Teacher*
Jerry Niles, *Community Member*
Pam Wilfong, *Community Member*

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ELEMENTARY

"WHERE KNOWLEDGE IS KING"

**Annual Report to
Parents
2018-2019**

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Principal—Mr. Phillip W. Jackson
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Asst. Principal—Mrs. Courtney Geddings



Our School History

One of twenty-six public schools in Sumter School District, Kingsbury Elementary was established in 1991. We are one of fifteen fully accredited elementary schools in Sumter School District. Extensive additions to the campus were completed in 2004. Currently, we serve approximately 820 students.

Knightly Honors

- Seven teachers possess National Board Certification: Tammie Morris, Sheri McDowell, Michelle Snyder, Barbara Hale, Suzanne Morris, Jonnell Atkins, and Sylvester Hickmon
- 100% of Professional Staff are certified
- Over 50% of professional staff hold advanced degrees
- Recipient of ABC (Arts in Basic Curriculum) \$11,500 Grant
- Pursuing STEM Accreditation
- Robots 4 Autism Pilot School



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 2018-2019 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



2018-2019 Goals for Improvement

1. The number of students scoring met or above in mathematics will increase by 5% as measured by 2019 SC Ready administration.
2. The number of students scoring met or above in ELA will increase by 5% as measured by 2019 SC Ready administration.
3. The number of student discipline referrals will decrease by 5% as measured by the 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."

