

## Activities/Events to Support Strategies for Improvement

1. Refurbished Nature Trail and Courtyard
2. Reading/Math interventionists on staff
3. Standards-based science field trips
4. Early morning math intervention program
5. Expanded classroom Libraries
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 Interventionist
16. Family nights for math, science and reading
17. "GEMS" Mentor Program
18. Chromebooks to support classroom instruction
19. After school drama program
20. Professional development on best practices in reading/math
21. Hands-on learning in Science Lab
22. FOSS Science Kits
23. Math technology instructional support

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Phillip W. Jackson, *Principal*  
Reynard Jefferson, *Asst. Principal*  
Kris Lucente, *Chair*  
Terri Halligan, *Parent*  
Lakesha Meredith, *Parent*  
John Weathers, *Comm. Member*  
Theresa Witherspoon, *Teacher*  
Julie Jeffcoat, *Teacher*  
Sylvester Hickmon, *Teacher*  
Sheri McDowell, *Teacher*  
Ashley Vaughn, *Community Member*  
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## ELEMENTARY

"WHERE KNOWLEDGE IS KING"

## Annual Report to Parents 2016-2017

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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 815 students.

## Knightly Honors

- Eleven teachers possess National Board Certification: Tammie Morris, Angela Flowers, Sheri McDowell, Michelle Snyder, Deborah Spigner, Barbara Hale, Lee Gandy, Suzanne Morris, Jonnell Atkins, Laura Lyles, 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
- District Teacher of the Year Finalist, Mrs. Michelle Snyder



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 2016-2017 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



## 2016-2017 Goals for Improvement

1. The number of students scoring met or above in mathematics will increase by 10% as measured by 2017 SC Ready administration.
2. The number of students scoring met or above in ELA will increase by 10% as measured by 2017 SC Ready administration.
3. The number of students scoring met or above in science will increase by 10% as measured by 2017 SC PASS administration.
4. The number of student discipline referrals will decrease by 10% 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."