

## School Improvement Council

Mr. Phillip W. Jackson - Principal  
Courtney Geddings - Assistant Principal  
Sheila Pack - Teacher  
Kala McCall - Teacher  
Hope Alexander - Teacher  
Emily Metivier - Parent (Chair)  
Amanda Hines - Parent  
Jordan Bales - Parent  
Chandler Crocker - Community Member  
Amanda Craven - Community Member  
Nikki Shiggs - Community Member

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Sumter School District  
1345 Wilson Hall Road  
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## Administrative Team

Principal - Mr. Phillip W. Jackson  
Assistant Principal - Dr. Stephanie Cooper  
Assistant Principal - Mrs. Courtney Geddings

*Dear Parents,*

*This 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 2021-2022 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 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 about the contents of the report or would like a copy of the School Renewal Plan, please contact the school office at (803) 775-6244. Thank you for your faithful support!*

*Sincerely,  
Phillip W. Jackson, principal*

# Kingsbury Elementary School



"Where knowledge is king."

## Annual Report to Parents 2022-2023

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## 2022-2023 Goals

- We will increase the number of students in 2nd through 5th grades projected to meet grade level proficiency on SCReady as measured by Fall MAP Reading Growth data by 2% each year.
- We will increase the number of students in 2nd through 5th grades projected to meet grade level proficiency on SCReady as measured by Fall MAP Math Growth data by 2% each year
- By the year 2027, the number of discipline referrals will decrease by 10% from the 2021-2022 school year.

## 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, foster a unique, positive environment "Where Knowledge is King."



## Strategies for Improvement

- Reading & Math Interventionists on staff
- Title 1 Parent Facilitator on campus
- Bullying Prevention program
- Use of Next Steps in Guided Reading
- Implementation of *Exact Path* Intervention
- Character Education program
- Recognition of special awards for students
- 1-to-1 Chromebooks to support classroom instruction
- King's Coins and King's Ransom Table behavior incentives
- Professional Learning Communities to support collaboration in lesson planning and training.
- Partnering with community members
- Parent Workshops & Nights
- Artists in Residence programs

## Our History

One of twenty-four 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 610 students.

## Knightly Honors

- Three teachers possess National Board Certification: Jonnell Atkins, Barbara Hale, and Sheri McDowell. 100% of Professional Staff are certified
- Well over 50% of professional staff hold advanced degrees
- Recipient of Arts in Basic Curriculum Grant
- STEAM classes weekly for all students
- Trauma-Based training for our teachers.

## 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.

## Community Involvement

- **PTA** support and volunteers on campus
- **Backpack Buddy Snacks** from **First Presbyterian Church**
- **Shaw Air Force Base** volunteers
- **Jump Rope for Heart**
- **Emmanuel Methodist** toy drive
- **Lids for Kids** fundraising support
- **Relay for Life** fundraising support
- **Food Lion** teachers appreciation snacks, drinks, and pastries; hosting Math Night.
- **Christ Community Church** - teacher appreciation support and student mentors
- **Alice Drive Baptist Church - Pocalla Campus** - teacher appreciation support