

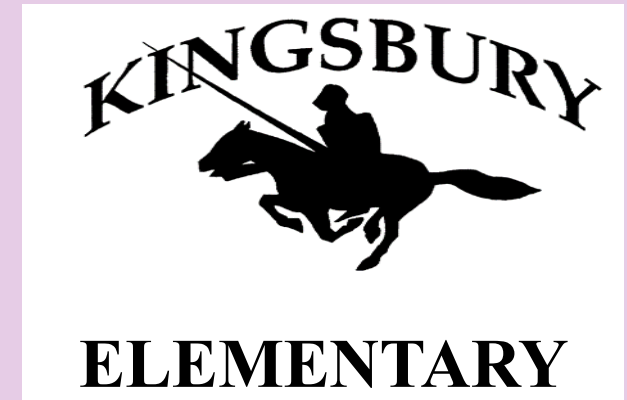
**Activities/Events To Support  
Strategies For Improvement**

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. Bullying Prevention Program
8. Community Mentors
9. Character Education Program
10. Special Recognition Awards For Students
11. Family Nights For STEAM, Reading, And Fine Arts
12. "GEMS" Program
13. Chromebooks To Support Classroom Instruction
14. After School Drama Program
15. Professional Development On Best Practices In Reading/Math
16. Hands-On Learning In STEAM Lab
17. Project "Lead The Way" Kits
18. Math Technology Instructional Support
19. STEAM Lab
20. All PRO Dad Program
21. Artists In Residence

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT  
COUNCIL**

Phillip W. Jackson, *Principal*  
Kris Lucente, *Chair*  
Ernest Miller, *Parent*  
Stacy Poole, *Parent*  
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John Weathers, *Comm. Member*  
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"WHERE KNOWLEDGE IS KING"

**Annual Report to Parents  
2020-2021**

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## Our School History

One of twenty-four public schools in Sumter School District, Kingsbury Elementary was established in 1991. Extensive additions to the campus were completed in 2004. Currently, we serve approximately 701 students.

## Knightly Honors

- Six teachers possess National Board Certification: Tammie Morris, Sheri McDowell, Barbara Hale, Suzanne Morris, Dr. Jonnell Atkins, and Sylvester Hickmon
- 99% 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 2020-2021 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



## 2021-2022 Goals for Improvement

1. The number of students scoring met or above in mathematics will increase by 5% as measured by 2022 SC Ready administration.
2. The number of students scoring met or above in ELA will increase by 5% as measured by 2022 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."

