

POINTS OF PRIDE:

*Cognia Accreditation
Battle of the Books County Winners
Williamsburg County Soil & Water Essay Winner
Donors Choose Grant Recipient
Santee Electric Bright Ideas Grant Recipient
Live 5 News Classroom Champion
SCDE Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Grant
MUSC Boeing Wellness Winner
Renamed Kenneth Gardner Leadership Academy
– International iLead Participant*

KGLA Partners in Education

*Black River United Way
Low Country Food Bank
Farmers Telephone
GKCU
Bank of Greeleyville
Black River Pharmacy
Kingstree Seafood Market
Embroidery Solutions
Sonics of Kingstree
Connie's Bakery
ABC Office Supply
Santee Electric Cooperative
Kingstree Lions Club
Kingstree Rotary Club
Clemson Extension
SCSU 1890 Extension
Boeing - SC
SC Department of Commerce
Williamsburg County Treasurer's Office
Low Country Medical Training Center
Hardee's of Kingstree
Redmond Richardson Funeral Home
Palmetto Synthetics
DSM
Healthy Learners
Old Mt. Zion AME Zion
St. Paul AME
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.*



iLEAD

This school year, scholars attending Kenneth Gardner Leadership Academy will participate in a new leadership framework. This new leadership framework features values-based roundtables designed by Dr. John C. Maxwell to allow the next generation of leaders to develop their values and leadership skills. The iLead format allows students to get experience leading as they take turns facilitating the roundtables. Each lesson contains a short teaching segment on a value or leadership characteristic, asks students to rate how well they practice this characteristic; and asks them to commit to one action step for the week that will allow them to improve their score in this area.



We would like to thank the John Maxwell Leadership Foundation and the SCDE for their guidance and support of our scholars.

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Mission Statement:

The mission of Kenneth Gardner Leadership Academy is to Empower our Scholars to LEAD as they prepare for college, careers, and the workforce.

Vision Statement:

To empower our students to love, learn, and lead.

BELIEFS:

We believe that . . .

- *Every child deserves a quality education.*
- *Provided the opportunity, all children can learn.*
- *Every child is unique in his or her learning ability.*
- *The creativity of a child can enhance learning.*
- *A positive relationship between parent and teacher can enhance a child's success.*



2023-24 Goals



Goal #1: Increase Parent and Community Involvement by 80%.

We continue to offer Title I Parent workshops to engage parents and the community through our parent academy. Attendance has grown over 80%. We've had epic parent and community attendance during our Family Math Night, Literacy Night, and Duke Energy Science Night events.



Goal #2: At least 65% students will meet their iReady Math & ELA growth goals.

Students meeting their iReady growth targets from Fall to Spring will participate in an iReady celebration. Incentives are funded by donations & fundraisers.



Student Achievement SC Ready Data

Reading	2021-2022	2022-2023
Grade	Met or Exceed	Met or Exceed
3 rd	17%	23.9%
4 th	22.8%	35.7%
5 th	23.2%	32.2%
Math	2021-2022	2022-2023
3 rd	17.9%	22%
4 th	11.4%	28.7%
5 th	24.1%	28.9%



We are taking Flight!

