

POINTS OF PRIDE:

Cognia Accreditation
Battle of the Books County Winners
WCSD Teacher of the Year
WCSD First Year Teacher of the Year
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
Future Kenneth Gardner Elementary Leadership
Academy – International iLead Participant

Thank you to our Business Partners

Black River United Way
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SCSU 1890 Extension
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Redmond Richardson Funeral Home
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SIC Membership

Berlinda N. Mack, Principal
LeAndrea Montgomery, Assistant Principal
Kimberly Carraway, Chair
Debra McKnight, Assist. Title I Coach
Samantha Floyd, Parent
Jennifer McKnight, Parent
Stacey Scott, Parent
Charlena Mouzon, Parent
Deondray Greene, Parent
April McClary, Parent
Gail Hampton, School Counselor
Chrissy Dorsey, Teacher
Selva Kumar, Teacher
Richard Montgomery, Behavior Interven.
Leola Hammond, Community Rep.
Jeff Singleton, County Rep.
Stacie Dukes, Reading Coach
Keyanna Hampton, Math Coach
Laura Ward, School Librarian



Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Kenneth Gardner Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”

Kenneth Gardner Elementary School



Report to the Parents & Community 2022-23

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Berlinda N. Mack, Principal



Mission Statement:

The mission of Kenneth Gardner Elementary School is to develop great leaders, one student at a time.

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.*



SIC 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 85% students will meet their MAP targets. (see MAP data chart)

Students meeting their MAP growth targets from Fall to Spring participated in a MAP celebration. Incentives were funded by donations & fundraisers.



Student Achievement MAP Data

Reading	2021-2022	2022-2023
Grade	Met or Exceed	Met or Exceed
3 rd	16%	54%
4 th	16%	63%
5 th	22%	69%
Math		
	2021-2022	2022-2023
3 rd	31%	49%
4 th	35%	68%
5 th	41%	66%

Student Achievement SC Ready Data

Reading	2020-2021	2021-2022
Grade	Met or Exceed	Met or Exceed
3 rd	14.4%	17%
4 th	7.10%	22.8%
5 th	14.90%	23.2%
Math		
	2020-2021	2021-2022
3 rd	10.60%	17.9%
4 th	4.10%	11.4%
5 th	16.10%	24.1%



“For more information, you may view Kenneth Gardner Elementary School’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.”