

KEES School Achievements

- ✓ Teariney Tobin was named Teacher of the Year for the 2016-17 school year
- ✓ KEES increased the number of family engagement participants
- ✓ Continual use of small groups in reading and math to focus on the child, academically, socially, and behaviorally.
- ✓ Purchase of Leveled Literacy Intervention kits (LLI) to assist students at their level in small groups
- ✓ Purchase of Read Naturally to help students build fluency
- ✓ Purchase of additional iPad carts
- ✓ Purchase of Chromebooks to have students SCPASS ready
- ✓ Teachers attend Professional Development workshops to seek innovative ways to engage students. Teachers, in return, bring back and inform entire staff of the best practices
- ✓ TOMS shoes distributed to students
- ✓ Tammy Briggs, Recipient of SRR STAR Grant
- ✓ Geography Bee winner: Seth Dorn
- ✓ Spelling Bee winners
- ✓ Spelling Bee School Winner: Saylor Still
- ✓ Summer Enrichment Program provided 1-5
- ✓ Fountas and Pinnell Reading Assessments
- ✓ Reading A-Z to increase classroom leveled libraries

2016-17 SIC Members

Jonna Adcox, Teacher

Nakeisha Baxley, Principal/Ex-Officio

Jennifer Bell, Parent

Carla Deering, Parent

Kim Richardson, Parent

Mattie Odom, SIC Chair/Community

Tiffany Zieman, Parent

Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the KEES 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.”

Kelly Edwards Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2016-17



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The mission of Kelly Edwards Elementary School, with the support of the parents and community, is to develop respectful and productive citizens by providing challenging and enriching experiences in a safe, environment.

***Every Day,
Every Child, GREATNESS!***

SIC Annual Goals

Performance Goals

Blueprint for Success

Student Achievement

Performance Goal

Raise the academic challenge and performance of each student.

Performance Statement

Meet the state and federal accountability objectives for all students and subgroups in Math, Writing, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies.

Teacher/Administration Quality

Performance Goal

Ensure quality personnel in all positions.

Performance Statement

Provide professional development in alignment with Kelly Edwards's mission.

School Climate

Performance Goal

Enhance family and community involvement in activities related to curriculum standards.

Performance Statement

Increase family involvement and community partnerships to extend and improve communication, understanding, support, and engagement in education.

Student Achievement

Each year the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee is required by law to provide each public school in South Carolina a Report Card outlining its performance. Kelly Edwards' ratings over the past 3 year are as follows:

2012: Average

2013: Average

2014: Average

*Based on state law, schools and districts will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2018.

"For more information, you may view Myschool's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at <http://www.ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/state-report-cards/2016/view/?y=2016&d=0629&t=E&s=007>.

School Sponsored Programs

- Save The Children
- Good News Club
- Reading Buddies
- Snack Pack

School Sponsored Activities

- Back to School/Meet the Teacher
- Open House
- Book Fair
- Costume Exchange
- Fall Carnival in conjunction with Winfield Heights
- Night with the Stars
- Family Literacy Night/Math Night
- African American Heritage Program
- African American Heritage Parade
- Star Students
- Character Trait of the month
- Father/Daughter Dance
- Mother/Son Dance
- Field Day
- Game Day
- Spelling Bee
- Science Fair
- Drugs Abuse Resistance Education
- Grandparents Day Luncheon
- Pastries with the Principal
- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- Read Across America Week
- Geography Bee