## School Achievements

- KEES increased the number of family engagement activities
- Continual use of small groups in reading and math to focus on the child, academically, socially, and behaviorally
- Continued use of Leveled Literacy
   Intervention kits (LLI) to assist scholars at their level in small groups
- One to one technology use for all scholars
- Distribution of shoes, hand soaps, lotions to scholars and community

## Professional Learning

- Use of Data Walks to see best practices and the needs of the students.
- Incorporation of Professional Learning Communities to have the important conversations, analyze data, and deconstruct standards.
- PD-focused on Math

# Special Highlights

- \* Exemplar Arts Programs, which include Music and Art
- \* Cancer Walk with faculty, as well as entire district staff
- \* Two National Board-Certified Teachers
- \* Save the Children Program
- \* Snack Packs distributed to students



#### Administration

Nakeisha Baxley Principal Tammy Briggs, MTSS Specialist

## <u>Teacher of the Year</u> 2020-21

Tamora Parker

#### Accreditation Information

Accredited by AdvancEd



# Kelly Edwards Elementary

"Where We Love First"
Annual School
Improvement Council
Report to Parents
2020-21

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The Mission of Kelly Edwards
Elementary School is to educate the
whole child through equitable, excellent
and empowering learning experiences in
a safe and nurturing environment.

### Motto

#WeLOVE - We Live Our Values Every day

The purpose of this report is to highlight the progress KEES is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. This report has been developed to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents, and teachers.

## Goals and Objectives

## 2020-21 Academic Snapshot

Kelly Edwards is currently a Tier I Comprehensive Support and Improvement School.

Test Data: KEES scholars are assessed using the state summative assessments that are aligned to the state content and career ready standards. These assessments include English Language Arts, mathematics, science and social studies. The table below shows student scores from the 2018-19 academic school year. Due to school closure on March 16, 2020, we do not have new summative data.

	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4th	$5 ext{th}$
Math (SCREADY)*	44.6%	18.6%	19.4%
ELA (SCREADY)*	41.5%	14.3%	14.7%
Science (SCPASS)**	N/A	15.7%	N/A
Social Studies (SCPASS)**	N/A	N/A	61.2%

<sup>\* %</sup> Scored Exceeds or Met on SCREADY

#### 2020-21 Goals

• Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades will increase the percentage of students scoring met or exemplary on English language arts and math on SCREADY by 3-5 %.

For more information, you may view Kelly Edwards Elementary's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

#### SIC Members

Jonna Adcox, Community Member
Nakeisha Baxley, Principal/Ex-Officio
Jennifer Bell, Parent
Mattie Odom, Chair
Kim Richardson, Teacher
Tamora Parker, Teacher
Felicia Wright, Parent

# School Sponsored Events

- ► Back to School/ Meet the Teacher
- ► Open House
- ► Virtual Christmas Program
- ► Virtual Annual African American Heritage Program
- ► Character Trait of the Month
- ► Read Across America Week
- ▶ Reading Challenges using MyOn
- ► Virtual Family Engagement Activities (Reading Dance Party, Math Escape Room
- ► Parent of the Month recognition
- ► Mocha Mondays with the Principal

<sup>\*\* %</sup> Scored Met or Exemplary on SCPASS