

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
- TOMS shoes distributed to each scholar
- Distribution of diapers, hand soaps, lotions to scholars and community
- Geography Bee winner: Brad Jernigan
- Use of Raz-Kids



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 focus on Math

Special Highlights

- * Exemplar Arts Programs, which include Music and Art
- * Highlight Students who received Met/Meets or Exemplary/Exceeds on SC READY or SCPASS at our Annual Night with the Stars
- * Cancer Walk with all students and faculty, as well as entire district
- * Two National Board Certified Teachers
- * Save the Children Program
- * Good News Club
- * Snack Packs distributed to students
- * Reading Buddies Mentoring Program

Administration

Nakeisha Baxley
Principal

Teacher of the Year

2019-20

Keith Augustine

Accreditation Information

Accredited by AdvancEd



Kelly Edwards Elementary

**“Where We Love First”
Annual School
Improvement Council
Report to Parents
2019-2020**

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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

2019-2020 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.

	3rd	4th	5th
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%

* % Scored Exceeds or Met on SCREADY

** % Scored Met or Exemplary on SCPASS

2019-20 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 %.

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
- ▶ Christmas Program
- ▶ Annual African American Heritage Program
- ▶ Annual African American Heritage Parade
- ▶ Star Students Highlighted Each Month
- ▶ Character Trait of the Month
- ▶ Mother/Son and Father/Daughter Dance
- ▶ Game Day
- ▶ Drugs Abuse Resistance Education
- ▶ Grandparents Day Luncheon
- ▶ Read Across America Week
- ▶ Geography Bee
- ▶ Virtual Read Aloud Sessions

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.