

## ***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
- ▶ Integrated Leveled Literacy Intervention kits (LLI) to assist students at their level in small groups
- ▶ Purchase of additional iPad carts
- ▶ Purchase of Chromebooks to have students SC Ready ready
- ▶ TOMS shoes distributed to each student
- ▶ Geography Bee winner: Avery Holmes
- ▶ Use of Raz-Kids
- ▶ Implementation of Classworks
- ▶ Implementation of USA Test Prep



### **Administration**

Nakeisha Baxley  
Principal

## ***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.

### **Teacher of the Year 2016-2017**

Alyson Collins

## ***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
- \* Annual Walk at School
- \* One National Board Certified Teacher
- \* Save the Children Program
- \* Good News Club
- \* Snack Packs distributed to students
- \* Reading Buddies Mentoring Program
- \* Pennies for Patients
- \* Relay for Life Team

### **Support Staff of the Year 2016-2017**

Lindsay Austin

### **Accreditation Information**

Accredited by AdvancEd



# **Kelly Edwards Elementary**

## **“Where We Love First” Annual School Improvement Council Report to Parents**

**2017-18**

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### ***Mission***

With the support of our parents and community, the mission of Williston School District 29 is to develop productive and respectful citizens by providing rigorous and enriching experiences in a safe environment.

## Vision

Every Day, Every Child..."GREATNESS!!!"

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.

State of SC Annual School  
Report Card Ratings

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2016	N/A	N/A
2015	N/A	N/A
2014	Average	Average
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Average
2011	Average	Average

## Goals and Objectives

### 2016-17 Achievement Highlights

- 85% of first and second grade students met the reading end-of-the-year grade-level targets.
- Test Data: KEES students were assessed using the SCREADY and SCPASS (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards) that align with the state academic standards. These assessments include English Language Arts, mathematics, science and social studies. The table below shows student scores from the 2015-2016 academic school year.

	3rd	4th	5th
Math (SCREADY)*	43.1%	15.1%	29.4%
ELA (SCREADY)*	26.4%	22.7%	19.1%
Science (SCPASS)**	N/A	21.2%	23.9%
Social Studies (SCPASS)**	N/A	87.9%	43.3%

\* % Scored Exceeds or Met on SCREADY

\*\* % Scored Met or Exemplary on SCPASS

### 2017-2018 Goals

- At least 70% of first and second grade students will meet the reading end-of-the-year grade-level targets.
- Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades will outscore the state average with exemplary or ready in English language arts and math on SCREADY.
- We will exceed MAP growth targets in both reading and math.

## SIC Members

Mattie Odom, Chair

Jonna Adcox, Teacher

Nakeisha Baxley, Principal/Ex-Officio

Jennifer Bell, Parent

Tamora Parker, Parent

Kim Richardson, Teacher

## School Sponsored Events

- ▶ Back to School/ Meet the Teacher
- ▶ Open House
- ▶ Annual Book Fair
- ▶ Costume Exchange
- ▶ Fall Carnival in conjunction with Winfield Heights Baptist Church
- ▶ Veteran's Day Celebrations
- ▶ Family Literacy/Math Night
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Field Day
- ▶ Spelling Bee
- ▶ Drugs Abuse Resistance Education
- ▶ Grandparents Day Luncheon
- ▶ Read Across America Week
- ▶ Geography Bee

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](http://www.ed.sc.gov).