

KEES Achievements

KEES was named Title I Reward School based on our ESEA grade, having a free/reduced lunch count of more than 50%, and not having significant achievement gaps.

Ashley Tedder was named Teacher of the Year for the 2013-14 school year.

Tammy Briggs received the Reflex grant which assists students with memorizing multiplication facts.

KEES increased the number of family engagement participants.

KEES' PTO reestablished.

The National Jr. Beta Club will induct its first members in May 2015.

KEES received Fresh Fruits and Vegetables grant.

Jackson Morris had the highest score possible of SCPASS math.

The mission of Kelly Edwards Elementary School, with the support of the parents and community, is to develop caring and productive citizens by providing challenging and positive experiences for all in a safe, enriched child-centered environment.

2014-2015 SIC Members

Jonna Adcox, Teacher

Nakeisha Baxley, Principal/Ex-Officio

Kathy Fox, Parent

Kim Richardson, Teacher

Mattie Odom, SIC Chair

Jackie O'Neal, Community

Tracie Sweet, Ex-Officio

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” 2014-15



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School Programs

Save the Children

Save the Children's literacy program provides children in our school the opportunity to increase their reading achievement by supplying the tools they need to develop reading skills and the guidance and support they need to grow as readers, in-school and afterschool.

Good News Club

A faith-based after-school club that students are allowed to attend weekly on Wednesdays.

Community Service Projects

The KEES faculty coordinates a school-wide effort to raise money or collect goods for March of Dimes, Relay for Life, Canned Food projects. It is our asserted effort that we give back to our community.

Toms Shoes Donation

Through our Save the Children Program, every child at KEES received a donated pair of Toms shoes.

Reading Buddies Program

Through collaboration with First Baptist Church, first grade students are given the opportunity to read with a reading buddy on a weekly basis.

Snack Pack programs

Through donations from many local churches, we are able to send snack packs home to over 50 children in our school.

Response to Intervention

KEES faculty and staff have focused on providing small group instruction to improve student growth.

Safety/Instructional Enhancements

Reading and Math Coach

For the 2014-2015 school year, KEES has a full-time reading and math coach.

Guidance Counselor

Our guidance counselor, Mrs. Mack recognizes students each quarter based on citizenship characteristics such as respect, honesty, and integrity.

Transportation Safety Measures

Enforcement of no parking and walking in the bus loading zones and adjacent areas during designated pick-up and drop-off times to ensure student and staff safety.

Safety Drills

Safety and emergency drills are conducted on a monthly basis to ensure students and staff are familiar with the appropriate procedures for the varied types of emergencies.

Collaborative Planning Days

For the 2014-15 school year, 4 district-wide collaborative planning days were added to the school year. After the early release of students, staff members met to strategize methods to better educate the students of W-E District #29.

District Strategic Plan Meeting

The W-E School District #29 hosted planning meeting allowing community input and involvement in the development of the district's strategic plan.

School Sponsored Activities

Costume Exchange

Costumes were solicited for donation to allow students the opportunity to purchase the costumes from our Costume Exchange for a \$1 contribution.

Fall Carnival/Family Movie Night

KEES sponsored a Fall Carnival in October promoting family involvement with interactive games and activities. For family movie night, two movies were sponsored in January with a variety of family-friendly movies and concessions available to our students and their families.

Night with the Stars

Students were recognized for receiving met and exemplary on SCPASS tests. Students spent a night of elegance by receiving a trophy, limo ride, and dinner.

AA Heritage Parade

The 3rd African American Heritage Parade for our community was held on the first Sunday of March due to inclement weather. The African American Heritage Celebration showcased the heritage of African Americans in our community.

Literacy Night/Math Night

Math Night was held in November that featured exemplar math lessons that were taught by the teachers. Literacy Night was held in conjunction with our Dr. Seuss events. Dr. O'Connor was our featured artist. Each child who attended literacy night was given an autographed book from Dr. O'Connor as well as received dinner.

SC Walk at School Day Participation

KEES students participated in SC Walk at School Day on March 4, 2015 during their grade level's designated activity period.
