

School Achievement Data

Year	Absolute Rating	AYP
2010	Average	Met
2011	Average	Met
2012	Average	A

Teacher of the Year

*Kristen Augustine, 3rd Grade Teacher,
is the 2011-2012
KEES Teacher of the Year.*

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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

“2012 Report to the Parents”



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*At Kelly Edwards Elementary School,
we promote our students to be
respectful, responsible and actively
engaged.*

School Sponsored Programs

Good News Club

A faith-based after-school club that students Grades 3-5 are allowed to attend weekly on Wednesdays.

Homework Club

An opportunity for students grades 3-5 to complete homework with assistance from teachers on Mondays and Thursday.

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.

LEAP Program

Artistic students, chosen through auditions, receive the opportunity to thrive in the arts one day per week

Intervention

Targeted students in Grades 2-5 receive academic intervention in ELA and Mathematics, via Study Island and other computer-based programs, 3 days per week during their allotted small group instruction time.

Family Interactive Activities Program

An opportunity for students and their family to interactively engage in a series of activities while promoting parental and community involvement initiative for KEES students.

Instructional and Safety Enhancements

Response to Intervention

Teachers have been providing interventions needed to close the achievement gaps. The interventions have helped students achieve on district assessments as well as state assessments.

21st Century Learners

The use of technology in the 21st century is inevitable. It is essential that our children are afforded technological opportunities. Classrooms are equipped with Elmos, Smartboards, LCD projectors, Senteo Smart Response Systems, and Flip Camcorders to enhance student learning. This equipment not only allows students to be actively engaged, but also to experience real-life applications through technology.

Common Core Professional Development

Professional Development in Common Core is one of the main focuses of all educators today. Due to the full implementation of Common Core in Math and ELA in 2014-15, teachers have been involved through district training as well as state training so that we are prepared for full implementation.

Entries

All entries ways at KEES are kept secured throughout the school day. All visitors are required to enter via the front office and sign-in as a visitor.

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.

Employee ID System

Employees of Williston-Elko School District # 29 are now required to wear uniformed ID badges.

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.

Winter WOW Land

KEES Students and families participated in the transformation of the KEES school building into a Winter WOW Land, with decorations.

Benefit Bank/Movie Night

Benefit Bank services, inclusive of completion of applications for social service programs and free income tax preparation were available for parents in conjunction with a free movie event with concession for families.

African-American Heritage Parade & Celebration

The 1st African American Heritage Parade for our community was held on the last Sunday in the month of February. The African American Heritage Celebration honored the contribution of African Americans and the Alumni of KES were recognized.

Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign

Pinwheel gardens were constructed at KEES in recognition of April, Child Abuse Prevention Month. Students and the community were invited to contribute to this effort.

TD Bank Summer Reading Program

Through this opportunity, students will be provided the opportunity, after reading 10 books over the summer, to receive a free savings account with a \$10 initial deposit for program participation.