

### ***Vision, Mission, & Core Beliefs***

Hunter-Kinard-Tyler Elementary School envisions being a high performing, world class school where students can reach their fullest potential.



The mission of OCSD 4 with the support of its parents and community, is to prepare all students to become successful and productive citizens through a broad and flexible curriculum that integrates world class knowledge, skills, and life and career characteristics in a safe and nurturing environment.



We believe that...

- ◆ All students can learn when provided with an opportunity and support from knowledgeable teachers.
- ◆ Everyone is a lifelong learner.
- ◆ Parental involvement is essential to students' success.
- ◆ Schools should be safe and nurturing environments.
- ◆ Effective communication with all stakeholders is vital to students' success.

### ***Extra Curricular Programs and Enrichment***

- ◆ Black History Program
- ◆ Fifth Grade Production "Oliver Twist"
- ◆ Winter and Spring Concert
- ◆ Community of Character - Fifth Grade
- ◆ Gang Summit - Fifth Grade
- ◆ Good News Club
- ◆ Junior Beta Club
- ◆ Field Trips
- ◆ Red Ribbon Week
- ◆ Art, Music, Reading, Math, Science Clubs
- ◆ Trojan Connection—Morning Broadcast
- ◆ Brother Keepers Summit
- ◆ Summer Enrichment Program

### ***Community /Parent Involvement***

- ◆ Dads and Books
- ◆ Grandparents Day
- ◆ Family Literacy Night
- ◆ Family Math & Science Night
- ◆ Parenting Workshops
- ◆ School Improvement Council (SIC)
- ◆ Veteran's Day Program
- ◆ Father Daughter Dance
- ◆ Lunch of Leaders
- ◆ Parent Conferences
- ◆ Field Day

## **Hunter-Kinard-Tyler Elementary School**



***Promoting Excellence While  
Building Strong Foundations  
2016—2017***

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## ***A Message from Our Principal***

Hunter-Kinard-Tyler Elementary School's unyielding focus remains to be students, a priority and academic excellence in a safe and student centered learning environment. We also understand that students' success is predicated upon a school culture of collaboration, open communication, high expectations of our students, establishment of community partnerships and parental involvement.

Beyond the realm of academics, HKTE will provide our students with cultural enrichment and experiences through extra-curricular programs for the development and appreciation for the arts.

I believe in our students and staff. As Principal, I will make every effort to ensure that students have valuable learning experiences and a successful school year.

As always, I look forward to working with our parents and the communities as HKTE is committed to building strong foundations through the development of world class knowledge and skills and life and career characteristics.

Gloria D. Jenkins  
Principal

## ***Academics***

- ◆ SC College and Career Standards
- ◆ Academic and Cultural Field Trips
- ◆ Accelerated ELA
- ◆ AIMSweb
- ◆ Benchmark Assessments
- ◆ Compass Learning
- ◆ Computer Labs (2)
- ◆ Data Teams
- ◆ Interactive Projectors
- ◆ Interventionists
- ◆ Mastery Connect
- ◆ Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
- ◆ MyIGDIs
- ◆ Read to Succeed (R2S)
- ◆ Reading Coach
- ◆ Tablets
- ◆ After School Program
- ◆ Summer Enrichment



## ***School Highlights***

- ◆ Gains on SC Ready ELA & Math
- ◆ Fifth Grade Promotion
- ◆ Monthly School Wide Reading
- ◆ Father Daughter Dance
- ◆ 2010-2013 Red Carpet School
- ◆ 2013-2014 Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap
- ◆ 2014-2015 Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap & General Performance
- ◆ Awards Day Programs
- ◆ Book Fairs (2)
- ◆ Career Day
- ◆ Map Celebrations
- ◆ Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) Celebrations
- ◆ Read Your Way to the Big Game Reading Contest
- ◆ Reading Kickoff
- ◆ Red Ribbon Week
- ◆ Winter & Spring Musical Concerts