

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

Hunter-Kinard-Tyler Elementary School envision 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***

- ◆ Black History Program
- ◆ Fifth Grade Production "Wizard of Oz"
- ◆ Winter and Spring Concert
- ◆ Community of Character - Fifth Grade
- ◆ Gang Summit - Fifth Grade
- ◆ Good News Club
- ◆ Junior Beta Club
- ◆ Field Trips- Boeing, International Festival, Peter Pan Ballet Production, Zoo
- ◆ Red Ribbon Week
- ◆ Music, Book, Math, Photography Clubs
- ◆ Trojan Connection—Morning Broadcast
- ◆ Brother Keepers Summit
- ◆ Gang Awareness
- ◆ Summer Enrichment Program
- ◆ SI Group Earth Contest

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

- ◆ Grandparents Day
- ◆ Family Academic Nights
- ◆ School Improvement Council (SIC)
- ◆ Veteran's Day Program
- ◆ Father Daughter Dance
- ◆ Mother Son Masquerade Night
- ◆ Lunch of Leaders
- ◆ Trojans Times Newsletter
- ◆ Parent Conferences
- ◆ Field Day

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

### **Report to the Community**



***"Be The Difference"***  
**2017—2018**

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

Hunter Kinard Tyler Elementary School highest priority remains to be students excelling and exceeding in all facets of school. The 2017 – 2018 school theme is “Be the Difference”. It is the concept by which we inspire and motivate both teachers and students and propels us to our vision of a high performing school.

HKTE yet believe that students’ success is predicated upon a school culture of collaboration, open communication, high expectations of our students and a combined effort of school, parents and community.

We also believe that student success is inevitable with practices and relationships that ensure each child is safe, engaged, supported and challenged.

As principal, I will ensure the establishment of a positive climate, instruction that challenge students to be problem solvers and critical thinkers and students learning experiences are valuable and broaden beyond the academic realm.

With much anticipation for the success of our students and school, I look forward to working with our parents and communities. Together, We Are The Difference!

Gloria D. Jenkins  
Principal

## ***Academics***

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



## ***School Highlights***

- ◆ Gains on SC Ready ELA & Math
- ◆ Fifth Grade Promotion
- ◆ Monthly School Wide Reading
- ◆ Father Daughter Dance
- ◆ Mother Son Masquerade
- ◆ Lunch of Leaders Celebration
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) Celebrations
- ◆ Orangeburg Reads
- ◆ Read Your Way to the Big Game Contest
- ◆ Reading Kickoff
- ◆ Red Ribbon Week
- ◆ Winter & Spring Musical Concerts
- ◆ Read Across America