

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

### **OCSD/HKTE Mission:**

The catalyst of innovation and excellence, is to ensure all students discover, and develop their person, purpose and platform through high quality educational distinguished by

- a culture of collaboration, equity and inclusion
- A creative learning environment with inspiring opportunities
- Committed to nurture the academic, physical, social and well being of all.

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Hunter Kinard Tyler Elementary School envisions being a high performing school where all students are developed academically, socially, physically and emotionally 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***

- ◆ Reading Kick Off w/Guest Readers
- ◆ Black History Program
- ◆ Quarterly Student Celebrations
- ◆ Good News Club
- ◆ Field Trips- African American Museum, Edventure. Zoo, Civic Ballet, OW Performing Arts
- ◆ Red Ribbon Week
- ◆ 100th Day Celebration
- ◆ April Alumni Reading Month
- ◆ Fifth Grade Character Program
- ◆ Celebrate Earth Day
- ◆ Reading Initiative w/ Monthly Readers
- ◆ Field Day
- ◆ Puppet Show

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

- ◆ Award's Day and Student Recognition
- ◆ Grandparents Day
- ◆ Family Academic Nights
- ◆ School Improvement Council (SIC)
- ◆ Parent Conferences
- ◆ Partnership with Carolina Industrial Co., Healthy Blue, OC Sheriff Office, Three Crosses Ministries, and local churches and community members to support school initiatives and staff.
- ◆ College and Career Day
- ◆ Monthly Parent Activities

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

### **Report to the Community**



***"Home of the Trojans"***

***"Be The Difference"***  
**2024-2025**

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

Hunter Kinard Tyler Elementary School highest priority remains to be academic excellence for all students. Our 2024– 2025 theme is “Trojan Tenacity: Leading with Courage” .

To this process, teaching and learning will be sustained through collaboration, implementation of curriculums, effective instructional practices, professional development and SC College and Career Ready Standards. Students will be progressed monitored and programs will be evaluated for effectiveness.

HKTE 2023-2024 performance data, SCREADY showed gains in 4th grade ELA and losses in 3rd –5th grade math and ELA.

Currently 42% of our students are performing on or above grade level in ELA and 39% of students are performing on grade level in Math according to the Spring administration of iReady 2024-2025 academic school year.

To ensure continuous student achievement, we will persist in building and sustainment of a student centered learning culture by which students are safe and supported along with viable curriculums that engage and challenge every student.

As principal, I remain committed to creating a school culture beyond mediocrity in that students are global learners and prepared for success at the next level and seek out efforts to involve all stakeholders in the educational process.

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
- ◆ ELA Wonders Curriculum
- ◆ Eureka NY Engaged Math Curriculum
- ◆ Letterland
- ◆ FOSS Science
- ◆ Waterford PreK– Grade 2
- ◆ iReady Instructional/Data Program
- ◆ Academic and Cultural Field Trips
- ◆ Data Teams
- ◆ Mastery Connect
- ◆ Classroom Libraries
- ◆ Daily Intervention Time for Math & ELA
- ◆ Literacy Coach
- ◆ One to One Chromebooks in Grades 3rd –5th
- ◆ One to One Tablets in Grades PreK– 2nd
- ◆ Summer Enrichment Program



## ***School Highlights***

- ◆ Multiplication Pizza Challenge
- ◆ Monthly Reading Bingo
- ◆ Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony
- ◆ Student of the Month Celebration
- ◆ Awards Day Programs
- ◆ Interactive Media Center
- ◆ Scholastic Book Fair
- ◆ Career Day
- ◆ Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) Celebrations
- ◆ Field Day
- ◆ Read Across America
- ◆ 100th Day School Celebration
- ◆ Broadcasting and Journalism Academy participation (BAJA)
- ◆ Prek and Kindergarten End of Year Promotional Programs
- ◆ Teacher of the Year and Support Staff of the Year
- ◆ Dr. Martin L. King, Jr Oratory Contest
- ◆ April HKTE Alumni Read Month
- ◆ Career Café
- ◆ Guest Readers
- ◆ Read Across America
- ◆ HKTE Praise Team
- ◆ Winter Concert