



School Accomplishments

- Mrs. Robin Feneis is KTES 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year
- Mrs. Heather Leach is KTES 2021-2022 Support Staff of the Year
- Teachers attended virtual literacy training from the Teachers College of Columbia University Reading Institute
- KTES community sponsored Holiday Help, and Christmas Village Toy Store
- York County winners for most raised for Jump Rope for Heart
- Partnership with KinderMourn
- Received No Place for Hate designation
- No Place for Hate coalition planned:
 - Unity – Knights YOUnighted shields
 - Great Kindness Challenge
- Our PTO raised over \$63,748 this year, and contributed to a variety of school endeavors and improvements
- Social Emotional Learning Ci3T committee
- Free lunch and breakfast for all students
- Extra Curricular Activities: Let Me Run, Girls on the Run,
- Student Leadership: Recycling Team, Breakfast Crew, Recess Helpers
- Started Knight News Network (KNN)
- Solution Tree PLC Conference
- PLC Model School Visit

School Improvement Council

Administrators:

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Teachers:

Jay Niles, Chair
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Parents:

Carmen Deas
Connie Cullen
Jennifer Talbert
Jeremy Lopuch
Philip Nash

Community Members:

Johnny Caruso
Denise Casey



Purpose of This Report

This report is issued by the Kings Town Elementary 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.

Kings Town Elementary School



Report to Parents 2021-2022

Our Mission:

The mission of KTES is to discover the potential of students through a collaborative, inclusive environment that fosters life-long learning.

Our Vision:

As a community of faculty, students, and families, we will provide a supportive and safe environment where each child is valued and accepted. We will achieve this by:

- Meeting individual needs while maintaining high expectations.
- Instilling self-confidence and accountability.
- Optimizing opportunities for self-reflection and growth.



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Initiatives and Partnerships

Enriched Student Education

- Grade level planning and professional development
- Reflex and Dreambox programs for each classroom
- William and Mary ELA Units, Junior Great Books, Project Lead the Way, Lucy Calkins Reading and Writing Units, Math in Practice
- Community Assistance
- Fort Mill High School Teacher Cadet Partnership
- Read Across America Week
- Books for classroom libraries
- One School One Book
- Recycling Program (York County Recycling)
- Lunch and Learn, Summer Reading Program
- Boosterthon Fun Run
- Light it Up Gold – wishlist donations for Levine Children’s Hospital
- Partnership with Fort Mill Baptist Church
- Discovery Education Partnership
- Winthrop Interns
- Black History and Women’s History Month
- School wide 12 Days of Problem Solving
- 5th Grade Hovercraft Project
- In school field trips: Abraham Lincoln, Camp Thunderbird
- Field Trips: Greenway, Shrek The Musical, Brattonsville
- Catawba Ridge high school medical shadows

Enhanced Parent Involvement and Communications:

- Classroom SeeSaw, website, Google Classroom accounts
- Weekly Newsletter
- Monthly PTO Meetings
- Monthly SIC Meetings
- Principals Coffee
- PTO sponsored Golf Tournament and Silent Auction

Demographic Information

Total Enrollment: 841
 Virtual: 211 In-Person: 537
 White: 546
 African American: 77
 Asian: 98
 Hispanic: 70
 Multiple: 50
 Special Education: 86
 Gifted/Talented: 117 in grades 3-5
 English Language Learners: 65

State Testing Data

Students Meeting Expectations and Above on SCReady

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	KTES	DISTRICT	KTES	DISTRICT	KTES	DISTRICT
Reading	69%	67%	75%	72%	59%	63%
Math	72%	72%	71%	67%	58%	63%

What Are Our Current Goals?

- **Increase student achievement**
- **Ensure best practices and resources in learning, teaching, and leadership**
- **Build positive home communication and school environment**

Our Collective Commitments:

KTES is a welcoming and collaborative environment.

Our students are diverse in race, gender, skill, language, ability and talents, all of which make them **unique individuals** that will thrive in an inclusive environment that respects and values them. Families are a part of the greater school community and we will work together for student success. As educators, our belief is that **ALL students** are our students and it takes the collaboration of all parties to ensure student success.

KTES is invested in the academic, social and emotional development of all.

KTES will be rooted in academic, social and emotional development. Being a **life-long learner** and committed to constant growth and development will be reflected not only in student instruction but also in the **faculty’s pursuit for continued education** and professional development to improve their practices. We will push ourselves and our students to have a growth mindset and be risk takers, always representing our full potential.

KTES is a safe and secure environment.

Following procedures and protocols to ensure **student and staff safety** is our top priority. Whether dealing with a national health crisis or addressing behaviors that stem from poor judgement that violates the safety and security of others, KTES will provide an **environment where all students and staff can thrive in.**

