



## School Accomplishments

- Mrs. Heather Doheny is KTES 2023-2024 Teacher of the Year
- Mrs. Laura Campbell is KTES 2023-2024 Support Staff of the Year
- KTES community sponsored Holiday Help and Christmas Village Toy Store
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Partnership with KinderMourn
- Continuation of No Place for Hate designation
- No Place for Hate coalition planned:
  - Unity Day celebration
  - Kings Town Cares Project
  - Mental Health Awareness Month
- Our PTO raised over \$65,287 this year, and contributed to a variety of school endeavors and improvements
- Ci3T committee: Knight Notes, Royal Market, School Dance, and End of Year Summer Bash
- Extra-Curricular Activities: Let Me Run, Girls on the Run, Chess Club, Madagascar Jr. the Musical, Battle of the Books, Flower Power, Art Club
- Student Leadership: Green Team, Breakfast Crew, Recess Helpers, Safety Patrol, Knight Tech Agent, morning mentors, reading buddies, Library helper, Music Helpers, NPFH, PE Helpers, Kingdom Unity
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Career Day
- Introduction to Kindergarten Parent Night
- STEAM Night, OSOB Night
- Solution Tree PLC Conference
- Solution Tree RTI at work

## School Improvement Council

### Administrators:

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### Teachers:

James Pelletier  
Mark Mason

### Parents:

Shauna Butts, Chair  
Carmen Deas  
Emily Salamon  
Phillip Nash

### Community Members:

Reid McAteer  
Lindsay Leadbetter  
Kevin Wilson



### 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 2023-2024

### 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

- o Grade level planning and professional development
- o William and Mary ELA Units, Junior Great Books, Project Lead the Way, Math in Practice
- o Community Assistance
- o Fort Mill High School Teacher Cadet Partnership
- o Read Across America Week
- o Books for classroom libraries
- o One School One Book
- o Recycling Program (York County Recycling)
- o Lunch and Learn, Summer Reading Program
- o Boosterthon Fun Run
- o Light it Up Gold – Wishlist donations for Levine Children's Hospital
- o Swimming program for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders
- o Black History month interactive window displays
- o Winthrop Interns
- o School wide 12 Days of Problem Solving
- o March Madness College Research Project
- o 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Hovercraft Project
- o In-school field trips: Tiger Kim
- o Field Trips: Greenway, Broadway Jr., First Tee, Children's Theater, Brattonsville, Black's Peaches, Discovery Place, Matthew's Playhouse, Nascar Hall of Fame, Miracle Park, Curtin Farms, Striker's Bowling
- o Catawba Ridge High School medical shadows

### Enhanced Parent Involvement and Communications:

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

### Demographic Information

Total Enrollment: 845  
 White: 554  
 African American: 66  
 Asian: 92  
 Hispanic: 72  
 Multiple: 61  
 Special Education: 104  
 Gifted/Talented: 141 in grades 3-5  
 English Language Learners: 76

### State Testing Data

#### Students Meeting Expectations and Above on SReady

	3 <sup>rd</sup>		4 <sup>th</sup>		5 <sup>th</sup>	
	KTES	DISTRICT	KTES	DISTRICT	KTES	DISTRICT
Reading	74.6%	74.6%	83.1%	80.7%	71.4%	78.1%
Math	76.1%	75.5%	81.8%	73.1%	69.2%	67.4%

### 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.**

