

School Improvement Committee SIC

Elected Members

Devetta Britton-Parent
Latoria Gardner—Parent
Sophia Jenkins-Parent
Cathy Elder—Teacher
Sis Kinney—Teacher
Kathy Bristol-Teacher
Megan Lemelin-Teacher
Shilia Patton-Teacher



Jametrice Glisson-Teacher

Cathy Wood— Teacher (Chair)

Appointed Members

Sally Britton—Community Member
Louis Mayrant—Community Member
Jerome Middleton—Community Member
Roberta White-Community Member

Ex-officio Members

Lorene Bradley—Principal
Keilya Pringle—Title I Facilitator/Parent Advisory
Council Rep.
Shirley Green—PTA Representative
Thomas Spann-Past SIC Chair
Ashley Newton—Teacher of the Year

Vision

To challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly competitive world.




Mission


Building upon our rich **Lowcountry traditions**, we will ignite, in every student, a passion for life-long learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships and exceptional support, we will foster opportunities for each student to build a **legacy of success.**

CURRICULUM and ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS

Headsprout
Early Childhood Learning Lab
Monthly Mock Writing
Math Multiplication Incentive
Math Addition Incentive
Spelling Bee
ACE-Gifted and Talented Program
ASSIST Lab
Comprehensive Literacy
6+1 Writing Traits
Kids Who Care
CDEPP
Science Lab with Foss Kits
MAP-Measures of Academic Progress
PASS -Palmetto Assessment of State
Standards
DIBELS
Oratorical Contest
After School Tutoring
Writing Portfolios

Awards


2008-2009 Closing the Achievement Gap Award
2008-2009 Palmetto Silver Award
 2010-2011 Palmetto Silver Award 
2010-2011 Kids Who Care
Third Place-Mrs. Wood, 4th Grade

 Volunteer of the Year
Mrs. Shannon Whitten 

2010-2011
School Report to the Parents



Lorene Bradley
Principal

Keilya Pringle, Ed. D
Title I Curriculum Facilitator

Erica VanBeek
Curriculum Coach

Ashley Newton
2010-2011
Teacher of the Year

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School Overview



John Keith (JK) Gourdin Elementary School is a rural, community school that sits at the intersection of Highway 35 & Highway 45 in Pineville, SC. The school was originally built in 1925 and refurbished in 2001. The rural setting of the school allows for the majority of the students to ride the bus to and from school.

JK Gourdin serves a population of 190 students from the Pineville/Russellville communities. Our student population includes: 94% African-American, 4.4% Caucasian, 1.6% Hispanic, and 95.6% free/reduced lunch. Our school is a Title I and SACS Accredited school.

JKE at a GLANCE



190 Fantastic Students
 21 Certified Staff Members
 (Highly Qualified)
 13 Support Staff Members
 2 National Board Certified Teachers
 1 Health Room Assistant

SCHOOL GOALS

Improve student achievement at all grade levels as measured by statewide assessments.

Create a safe, healthy, nurturing school climate where students are excited about teaching and learning.

Improve home/school communication by increasing parent and community involvement in school-related activities.

School Ratings

2009-2010 Absolute: Average

Growth: Good

2008-2009 Absolute: Average

Growth: Average

2007-2008 Absolute: Below Average

Growth: Good

2010-2011 PASS and DIBELS Data

Writing

Grade	Number Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary
3	28	42.3	30.8	26.9
4	27	48	40	12
5	32	10	70	20

Math

Grade	Number Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary
3	30	30.8	38.5	30.8
4	26	20	56	24
5	31	33.3	53.3	13.3

English Language Arts

Grade	Number Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary
3	30	23.1	46.2	30.8
4	26	20	52	28
5	31	10	73.3	16.7

Science

Grade	Number Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary
3	17	NA	NA	NA
4	26	60	32	8
5	14	64.3	28.6	7.1

Social Studies

Grade	Number Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary
3	13	27.3	63.6	9.1
4	26	20	56	24
5	17	NA	NA	NA

Kindergarten-First Grade DIBELS Data

Kindergarten Non-Sense Word Fluency	Low Risk	Some Risk	At Risk
% of Students	100%	0	0
First Grade Oral Reading Fluency	Low Risk	Some Risk	At Risk
% of Students	81%	16%	3%

School Recognition Events and Programs

- Principal's List
- Honor Roll
- Awards Day
- Perfect Attendance
- Character Education
- Family Literacy Nights
- Roscoe Reading Program
- Good Citizenship Award
- Monthly Positive Behavior Award
- Turn-Around Award
- Red Ribbon Week
- Fire Safety Week
- National Children's Book Week
- American Education Week
- Black History Month
- Career Development Month
- Constitution Day
- Master/Miss JK Gourdin
- Spirit/Field Day
- Grandparents' Day
- Relay for Life
- Monthly Terrific Kids
- Oratorical Contest
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support)
- Morning News Show
- Community Christmas Tree Walk
- Wolf Pup After School Tutoring
- Weekly PLCs
- JK Dad's Club

