

School Improvement Council (SIC)

Elected Members

Karen Nesmith-Teacher (Chair)
Jametrice Glisson-Teacher
Jayson Dingle-Parent
Jessica Edwards-Parent
Latisha White-Parent
Maxine Wilson-Parent
Bernadena Beauford- Parent

Appointed Members

Contressa Hall-Community Member
Patricia Casey-Community Member
Louis Mayrant-Community Member
Cynthia Blanding-Community Member

Ex-officio Members

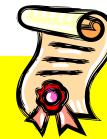
Lorene Bradley-Principal
Rethmiriam Barr- Administrative Assistant
Donna Harvey-Title 1 Parent Advisory Rep/ Title 1 Facilitator
Lori Terrill- Teacher of the Year
Shyvonne Alford- Guidance Counselor
Monesha Blanding- PTA Representative

CURRICULUM and ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS

Head Start
Family Literacy Nights
Family Math Nights
Spelling Bee
ACE-Gifted and Talented Program
Kids Who Care
CDEP
Oratorical Contest
Monthly Mock Writing
STEM Program
WERD Clubs-Wednesday Early Release Day Clubs
Read 180 Classroom



Awards



Four Palmetto Silver Awards
Recipient of BCSD Innovative Grant — Google Expedition Kit
Common Sense Digital Citizen-ship Certified School
Kids Who Care 3rd place winner—Grades 1st and 2nd
Donor's Choose Grant recipients



Business Partners

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2016-2017 Report to the People



Lorene Bradley
Principal

Rethmiriam Barr
Administrative Assistant

Denise McCay
Instructional Coach

Donna Harvey
Title 1 Facilitator

Lori Terrill
2016 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 students to ride the bus to and from school.

JK Gourdin serves a population of 176 students from the Pineville/Russellville communities. Our student population includes the following demographics: 98% African American 2% Caucasian. Our school is a Title I school with 97% of students receiving free/reduced lunch.

JKE at a GLANCE



176 Students
20 Certified Staff Members
15 Support Staff Members
3 National Board Certified Teachers
1 Registered Nurse
3 Head Start Staff Members

SCHOOL MISSION

In partnership with our community, ignite in every student a passion for world-class knowledge and skills through dynamic instruction and personalized educational opportunities

SCHOOL GOALS

- 1) Improve student achievement at all grade levels as measured by statewide assessments.
- 2) Create a safe, healthy, nurturing school climate where students are excited about teaching and learning.
- 3) Improve home/school communication by increasing parent and community involvement in school-related activities.

School Ratings

2013-2014

Absolute: Average
Growth: Average

2012-2013

Absolute: Average
Growth: Good

2011-2012

Absolute: Average
Growth: Average

2010-2011

Absolute: Average

2015-2016 SC Ready Data

SC Ready ELA

Grade	% Meets and Exceeds
3	61.5 %
4	54.1%
5	34.8 %

SC Ready Math

Grade	% Meets and Exceeds
3	61.6 %
4	41.7%
5	43.4%

PASS Science

Grade	% Met and Exemplary
4	66.7%
5	69.6 %

PASS Social Studies

Grade	% Met and Exemplary
4	95.8 %
5	78.3 %

Adequate Yearly Progress

2009-2010: MET

2010-2011: MET

2011-2012: MET

2012-2013: MET

Federal Accountability Rating

2013-2014: C

2012-2013: B

2011-2012: A

School Recognition Events and Programs

- Principal's List/Honor Roll
- Awards Day
- Perfect Attendance
- Character Education
- Family Nights
- Roscoe Reader Program
- Red Ribbon Week
- Fire Safety Week
- Black History Month
- Career Development Month
- National Children's Book Week
- Veteran's Day Program
- Master/Miss JK Gourdin
- Spirit/Field Day
- Grandparents' Day
- Relay for Life
- Terrific Kids
- Oratorical Contest
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support)
- Morning News Show
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Initiative
- Fall Carnival
- Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart
- Book Parade



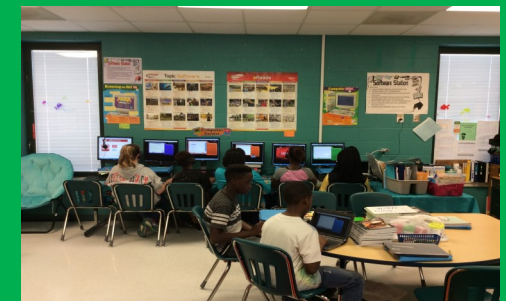
Family Math Night



Book Parade



WERD Clubs



READ 180 Classroom