

School Improvement Council (SIC)

Elected Members

Rachel Shealy-Teacher
Doris Blake-Teacher
Crystal White-Parent
Jennifer Cook-Parent
Danielle Mitchell-Parent
Vernee White-Parent

Appointed Members

Louis Mayrant- Community Member
(Chair)
Rev. Terris Green- Community
Member

Ex-officio Members

Dr. Theodore Prioleau- Principal
Shyvonne Brown-Alford- Other
Denise McCay- Other
Crystal Cooper- PTA Representative

CURRICULUM and PROGRAMS

Leader in Me
Family Literacy Nights
Family Math Nights
Spelling Bee
CERDEP Class
Mock Writing
After School Tutoring/Enrichment Program
Read 180 Classroom
Character Education



Awards



Common Sense Digital Citizenship Certified School
Innovator Education Grants
Wellness Achievement Award



Business Partners

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NIWC Atlantic

2022-2023

Report to the People



Dr. Theodore Prioleau, Ed. D.
Principal

Shyvonne Brown-Alford
Title 1 Facilitator

Denise McCay
Instructional Coach

Rachel Shealy
2022 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 116 students from the Pineville/Russellville communities. Our student population includes the following demographics: 98% African American, >1% Caucasian, and >1% Two or more races. Our school is a Title I school with all students receiving breakfast and lunch at no cost.



JKE at a GLANCE

116 Students
13 Certified Staff Members
11 Support Staff Members
2 National Board Certified Teachers
1 Registered Nurse

Mission

We facilitate and support student-driven learning experiences by unleashing the power and potential of education.

Vision

Create a future we dare to imagine and make a positive difference.

SCHOOL GOALS

- 1) Improve student achievement at all grade levels by using a personalized learning approach to promote collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking.
- 2) Create a safe, healthy, nurturing school climate where students' social-emotional needs are met.
- 3) Improve home/school communication by increasing parent and community involvement in school-related activities.

2021-2022 Test Data

SC Ready ELA

Grade	% Meets and Exceeds
3	35.3%
4	46.2%
5	62.5%

SC Ready Math

Grade	% Meets and Exceeds
3	58.8%
4	23.1%
5	18.8%

PASS Science

Grade	% Met and Exemplary
4	30.8%

School Recognition Events and Programs

- Principal's List/Honor Roll
- Awards Day
- Perfect Attendance
- Character Education
- Family Nights
- Red Ribbon Week
- Fire Safety Week
- Black History Month
- Career Development Month
- Veteran's Day Program
- Spirit/Field Day
- Grandparents' Day
- Terrific Kids
- Morning News Show
- After School Tutoring/Enrichment Program
- Fall Carnival
- Wellness Wednesday
- STEM
- Spelling Bee

STEM Activities



Student Podcasts



Career Showcase with Laser Cutter

