

School Improvement Council (SIC)

Elected Members

Karen Nesmith-Teacher (Chair)
Lacrisa Darby-Teacher
LaKesha Bennett-Parent
Stacia Sanders-Hernandez-Parent
Latisha White-Parent
Tajhal Milligan-Parent
Bernadena Beauford- Parent

Appointed Members

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 Representative
Shyvonne Alford- Guidance Counselor
Crystal Cooper- PTA Representative

CURRICULUM and ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS

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



Four Palmetto Silver Awards

Awards



Recipient of BCSD Innovative Grant — Google Expedition Kit

Common Sense Digital Citizen-ship Certified School

Enlighten SC Children's Book Winner- 1st Place

Donor's Choose Grant recipients

SC Economics Poster Winner

Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Grant

Business Partners

Got Utz
St. Stephen IGA

2017-2018

Report to the Parents



Lorene Bradley
Principal

Rethmiriam Barr
Administrative Assistant

Denise McCay
Instructional Coach

Donna Harvey
Title 1 Facilitator

Shyvonne Alford
Guidance

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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 129 students from the Pineville/Russellville communities. Our student population includes the following demographics: 99% African American 1% Caucasian. Our school is a Title I school with 97% of students receiving free/reduced lunch.



JKE at a GLANCE

129 Students
20 Certified Staff Members
15 Support Staff Members
3 National Board Certified Teachers
1 Registered Nurse

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.

2016-2017 SC Ready Data

SC Ready ELA

Grade	% Meets and Exceeds
3	26.1%
4	47.8%
5	25%

SC Ready Math

Grade	% Meets and Exceeds
3	21.7%
4	39.1%
5	16.7%

PASS Science

Grade	% Met and Exemplary
4	47.8%
5	25%

PASS Social Studies

Grade	% Met and Exemplary
4	78.3%
5	62.5%

State Rating History

2015-2017— N/A
2014 - Average
2013 - Average
2012 - Average

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
- National Children's Book Week
- Veteran's Day Program
- 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



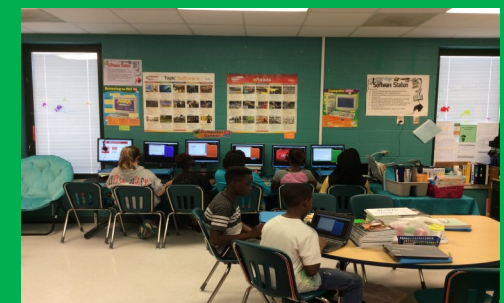
Family Math Night



Book Parade



WERD Clubs



READ 180 Classroom