

School Improvement Council (SIC)

Elected Members

Virginia Lynne Dubay-Teacher

Doris Blake-Teacher

Shirley Elliott-Parent

Josiah Johnson-Parent

Clarissa Milligan-Parent

Ayana Williams-Parent

Appointed Members

Louis Mayrant-Community Member
(Chair)

Marvin Elliott-Community Member

Ex-officio Members

Dr. Theodore Prioleau-Interim Principal

Shyvonne Alford- Other

Denise McCay-Other

CURRICULUM and PROGRAMS

Family Literacy Nights

Family Math Nights

Spelling Bee

CERDEP Class

Oratorical Contest

Mock Writing

After School Enrichment Program

Read 180 Classroom

WERD Clubs- **W**ednesday **E**arly **R**elease
Day



Awards



Four Palmetto Silver Awards

Common Sense Digital Citizenship Certified School

Enlighten SC Children's Book Winner- 1st Place

BRIGHT IDEAS Grant

Wellness Achievement Award



Business Partners

Got Utz
Subway

2020-2021

Report to the People



Dr. Theodore Prioleau, Ed. D
Interim Principal

Shyvonne Brown-Alford
Title 1 Facilitator

Denise McCay
Instructional Coach

Virginia Lynne Dubay
2020 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 104 students from the Pineville/Russellville communities. Our student population includes the following demographics: 99% African American, and 1% Hispanic. Our school is a Title I school with all students receiving lunch at no cost.



JKE at a GLANCE

104 Students
18 Certified Staff Members
12 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 collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking.
- 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.

2018-2019 Test Data

SC Ready ELA

Grade	% Meets and Exceeds
3	50%
4	46%
5	36%

SC Ready Math

Grade	% Meets and Exceeds
3	21%
4	46%
5	20%

PASS Science

Grade	% Met and Exemplary
4	42 %

PASS Social Studies

Grade	% Met and Exemplary
5	52 %

Due to pandemic there is no current state testing data. However, based on other data, students are showing progress in ELA and Math. Math continues to be an area where students continue to struggle.

School Recognition Events and Programs

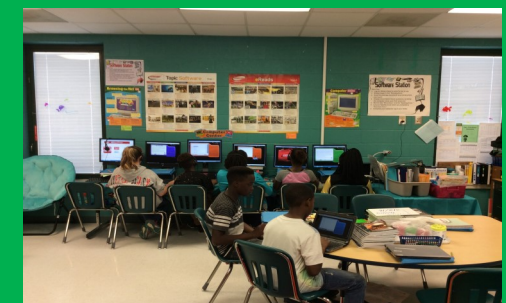
- Principal's List/Honor Roll
- Awards Day
- Perfect Attendance
- Character Education
- Family Nights
- Red Ribbon Week
- Fire Safety Week
- Black History Month
- Career Development Month
- Veteran's Day Program
- Spirit/Field Day
- Grandparents' Day
- Relay for Life
- Terrific Kids
- Oratorical Contest
- Morning News Show
- After School Enrichment Program
- Fall Carnival
- Hoops for Heart
- Book Parade



Family Math Night



WERD Clubs



READ 180 Classroom