School Improvement Council (SIC)

Elected Members

Stephanie Bradley-Teacher Doris Blake-Teacher Tejhal Milligan-Parent Jennifer Cook-Parent Danielle Mitchell-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

Family Literacy Nights Family Math Nights Spelling Bee CERDEP Class Oratorical Contest Mock Writing After School Tutoring/Enrichment Program Read 180 Classroom ESSER Interventionist Character Education



<u>Awards</u>

Four Palmetto Silver Awards Common Sense Digital Citizenship Certified School BRIGHT IDEAS Grant Innovator Education Grants Wellness Achievement Award

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2021-<mark>2022</mark> Report to the People



Dr. Theodore Prioleau, Ed. D. Principal

Shyvonne Brown-Alford Title 1 Facilitator

> Denise McCay Instructional Coach

Stephanie <mark>Bradley</mark> 2021 Teacher <mark>of the Year</mark>

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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 107 students from the Pineville/Russellville communities. Our student population includes the following demographics: 97% African American, >1% Latino, >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

107 Students 16 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 unleasning 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.
- 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.

2020-2021 Test Data SC Ready ELA

Grade	% Meets and Exceeds
3	35.7%
4	35.3%
5	34.8%

SC Ready Math

Grade	% Meets and Exceeds
3	50%
4	5.9%
5	20%

PASS Science

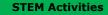
Grade	% Met and Exemplary
4	23.5%

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
- Oratorical Contest
- Morning News Show
- After School Tutoring/Enrichment Program
- Fall Carnival
- Wellness Wednesday
- STEM
- Spelling Bee









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