

# CREATING LIFELONG LEARNERS

- ◆ Personal learning devices for all students preK-5th grade.
- ◆ Edmentum Exact Path instructional computer program in grades K-5.
- ◆ Digital Learning Environment (DLE) focus to allow for students to use technology for relevant and creative learning.
- ◆ 2nd-5th graders participated in 10-20 minutes of math fluency daily.
- ◆ ELA Common Assessments administered regularly to K-5 students.
- ◆ Math Common Assessments administered regularly to K-5 students.
- ◆ Writing with Design curriculum used in K-5th grade classrooms.
- ◆ Data debriefing sessions held quarterly to monitor student achievement and refinement.
- ◆ Instruction and assistance to at-risk students in ELA using System 44, Read 180, and small group targeted instruction.
- ◆ Refined literacy and math instruction through professional development opportunities.
- ◆ Professional Development and instructional support Pre-Kindergarten-5th grade
- ◆ Highlight potential careers during Career Week and throughout the year.
- ◆ Mentoring program, CHAMP-ions, offered to students



## **Accomplishments 2023-2024**

Donor's Choose Grant Award Winners

- Teachers participated in a multitude of professional development sessions.
- Continued to maintain the KES Blessing Box as outlined in the 2021-2022 SIC Goal
- Created and sought donations for Champ's Cupboard for student use
- Implemented CHAMP-ions Mentoring Program through Beacons
- Created a plan for Popsicles with the Principals

## **School Statistics**

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### Enrollment-740

Caucasian—58.67%  
African American- 23.17%  
Asian- 1.22%  
American Indian or  
Alaska Native -1.49%  
Native Hawaiian or other  
Pacific Islander->1%  
Hispanic-6.37%  
Two or More 8.81%

Poverty Index-52.5%



# **KNIGHTSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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## **2023-2024**

## **School Improvement Council**

### **Report to the Parents**

**Dorchester School District Two**  
Dr. Shane Robbins, Superintendent  
Claire Sieber, Principal  
Jennifer Hawkins, Assistant Principal  
Jamie McDowell, Assistant Principal  
Courtney Bruffey Title I Facilitator  
Ciara Lott SIC Chair

### **School Report Card Rating**

## **Excellent**

69 out of 100

School performance substantially exceeds the  
criteria to ensure all students meet the  
Profile of the SC Graduate



School Website: <https://kes.ddtwo.org/>

### About School Improvement Council

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement Act (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (ACT 135) of 1993. It presents information about school accomplishments and updates on the 2023-2024 goals.

The School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory group to the KES principal and school. The SIC plays a crucial role in school improvement by bringing together all stakeholders, parents, educators, and community members.

#### KES School Improvement Council Members:

- Ciaira Lott—SIC Chair
- Kathleen Swanson—Community Member
- Chris Profit - Community Member
- Andree Bey—PTA Liaison
- Cathy Chastain—Teacher of the Year 2023
- Michaela Lawrimore—Rookie Teacher of the Year 2023
- Claire Sieber- Principal/ Ex-officio
- Jennifer Hawkins- Assistant Principal/ Ex-officio
- Letitia Kale - Parent/Secretary
- Courtney Bruffey- Title One Facilitator

### Strategies and Programs

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Capturing Kids' Hearts      | PBIS                        |
| Literacy Model              | Math Model                  |
| Edmentum                    | Study Island                |
| Read 180 & System 44        | Number Sense and Subitizing |
| District Common Assessments | Vertical Team Planning      |
| Writing with Design         | Small Group Instruction     |
| UFLI                        | Mentoring Program           |
| ELA and Math Data Review    | Rock Your School Days       |

### **SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS**

- The percent of students in k-5 meeting Fall to Spring Growth targets on NWEA MAP Math will increase at least 3% per year from 53.1% to 68.1 through the end of the 2027-2028 school year as measured by NWEA MAP Math Reports.
- The percent of students in k-5 meeting Fall to Spring Growth targets on NWEA MAP Reading will increase at least 2% per year through the end of the 2027-2028 school year as measured by NWEA MAP Reading reports.
- The ratings of student use of digital tools/technology for learning will increase from 1.63 to 3.0 by the end of the 2027-2028 school year.
- The percentage of walkthroughs and observation to include the Digital Learning Environment (DLE) will increase from 58.6% to 75% by the end of the 2027-2028 school year as measured by Classroom Mosaic.
- The percent of DD2 employees at KES who have successfully completed the State Law Enforcement Division's (SLED) Active Shooter Training will increase from 63% to 95% by the end of 2027-2028 school year as measured by Professional Learning (PL) attendance reports.
- The percent of students with disabilities suspended beyond 10 days in identified school (by the SCDE Office of Special Education) will decrease by .5% each year through 2027-2028 school year as measured by Powerschool.



#### **At KES,**

1. We align explicit instruction with research based strategies and procedures including the DD2 Literacy Model, DD2 Math Model, Writing with Design and Best Instructional Practices.
2. We encourage student academic accountability through setting goals for progress using Math goals, Reading goals and Behavior goals.
3. We measure student progress using ELA Common Assessments, Math Common Assessments, MAP Growth Assessment in Reading and Math in Fall, Winter, and Spring, Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA), and AIMSweb
4. We ensure that teachers receive on- going professional development in order to achieve and maintain highly qualified status
5. We involve parents in all aspects of the School Improvement Council (SIC) and Title I committee

### **HOME / SCHOOL CONNECTION**

Parent Involvement trainings and workshops offered at various times.

Quarterly Family Engagement Nights

PTA Events

All Pro Dads

Schoolwide Wednesday Folders

Interim Reports and Report Cards

Parent Resource Center

Parent Link

Schoolwide updates and communication