

School Achievements

Teacher of the Year: Elizabeth Ford

Support Staff of the Year: Vanessa Ford Crawford

Rookie of the Year: Canetha Morant

School Renovations:

KES is focused on school improvement as it relates to academics and physical appearance of our school. We recently painted our school to freshen and update its physical appearance. We are now working with a muralist to add some updated murals that represent our school and who we are. We hope to have the murals completed by the beginning of the 2025-26 school year. We are beyond excited about this project as it will add much to the excitement of being a part of a wonderful school family.

KES is also hopeful that we will be able to add an afterschool tutorial and homework program for the 2025-26 school year. We are partnering with Teach My People to help initiate and support a strong after school program. Dr. Cobb, the principal is also working on a Century 21 grant to support after school tutoring three days a week beginning the 2025-26 school year. Our 2025-26 school year is going to be exciting. Great things are happening on the boulevard!

My school SIC Members

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Ruthie Dugan

Desiree Wright

Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Myschool School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

Kensington

Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2024-25



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The mission of Kensington Elementary School is to educate students in a safe and healthy environment where respect and responsibility are encouraged and fostered through technology, differentiated instruction, and culturally diverse experiences

SIC Annual Goals

This year our School Improvement Council has focused on a couple of goals. Our primary goal has been Phase II of our inclusive playground. We are still working on this project. We are continuing to seek out grants to help fund the project.

Our committee also has addressed a building improvement project for painting the walls in our building. We are happy to announce that our walls throughout our building have been painted, and we are now in the process of collaborating with a muralist on our wall design.

As we move into next year, KES will focus more on academic goals. Academic goals include securing grants and partnerships to fund tutoring for our afterschool program. The afterschool program will serve students in grades 1-5.

We will also include support of our disabled sub group (resource students) by inviting them to after school tutoring and during school intervention support sessions.

School Report Card

This past year we have received an overall rating of Average. We received rating of Good for student progress and an average rating for academic achievement! KES is doing well academically! We will continue to grow our Koalas as we purpose to build Koala-ty Kids!

I-Ready Reading

This year our EOY i-Ready Reading data isn't prepared as of the date of this report, However, we have grown from 23% of our students reading on grade level to 40% as indicated by MOY Data. We hope to continue academic growth in reading.

I-Ready Math

This year our EOY i-Ready Math data isn't prepared as of the date of this report, However, we have grown from 15% of our students working on grade level to 27 % as indicated by MOY Data. We hope to continue academic growth in math.

Kensington Elementary School is one of ten elementary schools located in the rural area of Georgetown County, just outside of the Georgetown City limits. Georgetown is mostly a factory/industrial town whose population consists primarily of blue-collar workers. Kensington has a population of 537students (249 male and 288 female). 68.25% of students are considered poverty level, 18% of learners have disabilities, and 11% are Limited English Proficient learners. Kensington's demographics for 2024-25 is 291 white, 175 black, 45 Hispanic, 7 Asian, 3 American Indian/Alaska Native, and 16 who identify as two or more races.

Student Achievement

Additional Information