

School Achievements

Teacher of the Year: Ms. Brandy Ellis
Support Staff of the Year: Mrs. Allyson Smith
Rookie of the Year: Lashunda Renee Cooper

School Renovations:

Last year Kensington completed a renovation totaling \$4,576,000.00. Renovation items included, replacing roof, updating restrooms, repairing floors, and more. At the start of 2022 school year, more work continued on our roof. The roofing project ended in December 2022.

KES is also slated to receive a new digital marquee in April of 2022. We also have plans to restore the old original marquee that dates back to 1959. It is also exciting to be able to restore such rich history to our existence.

My school SIC Members

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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” 2021-22



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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 has been another challenging year here at KES due to the global pandemic. Being unable to meet and have visitors/groups on the campus for face-to-face meetings has slowed our progress just a little. However, Kensington Elementary School Improvement Council was proud to announce last year that one of our long-term goals, an Inclusion Playground for our Special Needs population, was completed.

An inclusive playground is one that invites and welcomes everyone! It is sensory rich, promotes social play, and has multiple levels of challenging activities.

KES SIC will continue to work to add additional phase to this playground in the future! This will be a heavy focus for our SIC committee in the future.

Student Achievement

I-Ready Reading

Reading Tier 1 status increased 19.8% from beginning of the year (BOY) to 31.2% middle of the year (MOY).

I-Ready Math

Math Tier 1 status increased 13.2% from beginning of the year (BOY) to 28.8 middle of the year (MOY).

DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills)

KES had 33% of students in grades K-2 on grade level at the BOY. MOY DIBELS data indicated 40% of students were on grade level. Our aim is for 50% of our students in grades K-2 to be on grade level by the End of the Year (EOY).

“For more information, you may view My school’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.”

Additional Information

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 532 students (239 male and 293 female). 71.25% of students are considered poverty level, 11.39% of learners have disabilities, and more than 9%% are Limited English Proficient learners. Kensington’s demographics for 2021-22 is 256 white, 196 black, 57 Hispanic, 1 Asian, 2 American Indian/Alaska Native, and 16 that identified as 2 or more races.