## **School Achievements**

Teacher of the Year: Mr. Justin Winns Support Staff of the Year: Mrs. Nancy Crawford Rookie of the Year: Kim Eubanks

#### **School Renovations:**

KES is focused on school improvement as it relates to academics and physical appearance of our school. We have received a new school digital marquee, and we have restored our old brick marquee. We are now working on updating the physical appearance of our halls by painting the entire school. We have begun the planning phase, which includes conducting teacher and parent surveys. We are excited to begin the physical work of this project. We are hopeful that we can begin working on our walls over the summer of 2024.

We have also begun the planning of phase two of our special needs playground. We are excited about this project which we hope to begin very soon! Gat this are happening on the boulevard!

## My school SIC Members

Chair: Amanda Scogin, Teacher ascogin@gcsd.k12.sc.us Principal: Maurice L. Cobb <u>mcobb@gcsd.k12.sc.us</u> Assistant Principal: Clay Cook Caitlin Bonser Martha Ann McCarley Rebecca Prevatte Ashley Wright Kendrick Wrigh Tammy McClellan

Nikki Sharp Tamara Tucker Ken Wright 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" 2023-2024



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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 have begun meetings with the playground developer, researched grants and fundraising options, and have begun playground equipment selections. We have also developed initial blueprints and plans for placement of equipment.

Our committee also has addressed a building improvement project for painting the walls in our building. Currently there are murals painted on every wall, which need updating or painted over. We have sent out surveys, for parents and employees, that will guide our options.

## **Student Achievement**

#### **School Report Card**

This past year we have received an overall rating of Good. We received an excellent rating 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 Koalaty 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 22% of our students reading on grade level to 51% 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 12% of our students working on grade level to 49 % as indicated by MOY Data. We hope to continue academic growth in math.

"For more information, you may view Myschool's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at <u>www.ed.sc.gov</u>."

# **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 population town whose consists primarily of blue-collar workers. Kensington has a population of 578 students (255 male and 323 female). 69.25% of students are considered poverty level, 13.5% of learners have disabilities, and more than% are Limited Proficient English learners. Kensington's demographics for 2023-24 is 309 white, 195 black, 46 Hispanic, 6 Asian, 1 American Indian/Alaska Native, and that identified as 21 or more races.