

## 2013 PASS Data

% Met or Above

### ELA/Research

3rd—87.6%

4th—82.9%

5th—82.5%

### Math

3rd—74.2%

4th—80.1%

5th—72.5%

### Science

3rd—80%

4th—60.9%

5th—57.1%

### Social Studies

3rd—83.4%

4th—86.4%

5th—65.0%

Not all 3rd and 5th Graders are tested  
in Science and Social Studies.

### Our Outstanding Features

Character First programs  
BEACH (Broad Educational and Creative Happenings)  
Red Ribbon Week  
Special Education Coach and Curriculum Coach  
Computer Technology Lab  
Spotlight on the Arts  
Programs for Children with Special Needs  
Kensington Reading Buddies  
PBIS  
Volunteer Program/PTA  
Live Morning Announcements  
Miss Ruby's Kids Mentors  
Spring Fling  
Reading with Leading  
"Touching Lives of Children" Program  
5th Grade Leadership Building Program

### Extra-Curricular Involvement

YMCA ~ Academic Fair  
Kiwanis K-Kids ~ Good News Club  
Student Leadership Council ~ Art Club  
Carolina Misses Baton Club

### Our Business Partners

International Paper Co. ~ Georgetown Breakfast Rotary  
Wal-Mart Super Center ~ Chick-fil-A  
Pawleys Island Kiwanis Club  
Georgetown Kraft Credit Union

In 2013-14 the Kensington Staff was awarded over  
\$15,000 in grants! Way to go!

*Message from SIC Chairperson*

The School Improvement Council at Kensington Elementary School has been in a transitional period. This year we have maintained our traditional programs and begun to look at data from various sources to develop our next initiatives. With the assistance of the school administration, we have strategically outlined a formal presentation that will be shared with all stakeholders in the Fall of 2013. The SIC believes that fulfilling the school's mission will take the input and involvement of everyone. We are looking forward to sharing our concepts with you as we chart the course for what will be a successful voyage in advancing student achievement.

Mandy Scogin, Chair

### 2013-14 School Improvement Council

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Shirley Phipps, Secretary

Seth Hillman

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Tiffany Jenkins

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## **\*BELIEFS\***

All students can learn.

Students need to demonstrate their understanding of essential knowledge and skills, as well as, be actively involved in solving problems and producing quality work.

Students learn in different ways and should be provided with a variety of instructional approaches to support their learning.

High expectations increase individual student performance.

Each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs.

Assessments of student learning should provide students with a variety of opportunities to demonstrate their achievement of the expectations for their learning.

Exceptional students (e.g., special education, limited English proficiency, gifted and talented, etc.) require special services and resources.

A safe and physically comfortable environment promotes student learning.

Teachers, administrators, parents, students, and the community share the responsibility for advancing the school's mission.

The commitment to continuous improvement is imperative if our school is going to enable students to become confident, self-directed, lifelong learners.

## **\*MISSION STATEMENT\***

The mission statement of Kensington Elementary School is to help all children achieve their maximum potential within a comprehensive, nurturing, learning environment so that they may become caring, responsible citizens as well as lifelong learners.



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2013-14 SIC UPDATE

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**“Together We Can Build The  
Brightest Future”**



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