

KES
Accomplishments and Initiatives

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 100 Book Challenge, K-5th
 Professional Learning Teams
 Palmetto Silver Award 2012
 On-site Professional Development
 21st Century Afterschool program
 KES Chorus
 Jr. Beta Club
 All-Pro Dads
 EAGLE Gifted and Talented Program
 Service Learning & Teacher Cadets
 Junior Achievement
 Lancaster County Spelling Bee
 Laptop Lab and Classworks Labs
 Ipad-Chromebooks for student use
 Smartboards in all classrooms
 Keyboard Lab For Music Instruction
 Back-To-School Open House
 Schoolwide Title I
 Leveled readers
 Science Kit Instruction
 Social Studies current events materials
 MAP Evaluation Program
 Active PTO
 Family Nights
 Parent Communication Folders
 Honor Roll Awards
 Fourth Grade Swimming
 Safety Patrol
 Bulldog Bulletin News Program
 Kindergarten-Fifth Grade Pledge Leaders
 and
 National Anthem
 Raz-Kids
 Student Council
 Lancaster County Science Fair
 Fast Forward Computer Lab

KES Facts

Student Enrollment
 457

Number of Certified Staff
 30

Number of Advanced Degrees
 76.9%

Student Average Daily Attendance
 10-11 96.2%
 11-12 96.9%
 12-13 96.1%
 13-14 95.7%

Teacher Average Daily Attendance
 10-11 94.9%
 11-12 94.4%
 12-13 93.3%
 13-14 94.8%

Average Class Size	Kdg.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
11-12	25	21	23	22	20	25
12-13	23	21	25	25	22	21
13-14	24	23	21	25	23	25
14-15	27	18	25	18	23	24

National Board Certified Teachers

Susan Hammond
Sherri McLemore
Jennifer Parker
Ellenia Russell
Katherine Foo

Kershaw
Elementary



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Mission Statement

Building
Upstanding
Life-long
Learners.
Developing
Optimistic
Graduates.

School Improvement Council

Liz Joyner	Chairperson/Parent
Angie Gooden	Parent
Michelle McManus	Parent
Denise Kennington	Parent
Ashley Morrow	Parent
Tracie Snipes	Parent
April Sowell	Parent
Glenda Truesdale	Community member
Foster Truesdale	Community member
Reo King	Community member
Johnny Rogers	Community member
Jeff Shaffer	Community member
Jeri Rogers	Teacher
Ellenia Russell	Teacher
Eleanor Young	Teacher

Sheila Snipes	PTO Co-President/Parent (Ex-Officio)
Lori Faullkenberry	Parent Coordinator (Ex-Officio)
Annette Melton	Principal (Ex-Officio)
Michael Bender	Assistant Principal (Ex-Officio)

School Renewal Plan

Goal 1 Student Achievement

By the year 2016, 93% of students at KES will perform on grade level in English Language Arts. By the year 2016, 90% of students at KES will perform on grade level in math.

Strategy 1: Use data to determine student needs at the individual and subgroup level.

Strategy 2: Implement school wide strategies and activities to create common expectations.

Strategy 3: Develop and implement cross grade level small group strategies.

Goal 2 School Climate

Enhance school climate through the use of technology to foster student engagement and to improve communication with all stakeholders, including students, parents, community members and staff.

Strategy 1: Increase the effectiveness of communication among stakeholders.

Strategy 2: Use technology to foster student engagement.

Goal 3 Teacher/Administrator Quality

Fully implement the Professional Learning Teams (PLT) model to enhance organizational effectiveness through data analysis, professional dialogue and reflections on instructional strategies.

Strategy 1: Increase the analysis of student work.

Strategy 2: Provide cross grade level professional development on site.

Vision

Each and every student ready for sixth grade on time, so that they will be ready for ninth grade on time, and be ready for life, careers and/or college.

Standardized Testing Results PASS Percent Met/Exemplary

	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies
Third Grade				
11-12	68.7%	64.2%	41.2%	69.7%
12-13	71.2%	42.4%	42.4%	66.7%
13-14	80%	65.8%	62.2%	68.4%
Fourth Grade				
11-12	74.6%	71.2%	61.0%	61.0%
12-13	69.1%	63.2%	63.2%	70.6%
13-14	55.1%	72.5%	50.7%	72.5%
Fifth Grade				
11-12	70.7%	58.7%	56.8%	47.4%
12-13	76.7%	55.0%	55.2%	68.9%
13-14	62.2%	54.1%	39.5%	41.7%

SC Performance Vision

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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