

**KES
Accomplishments and Initiatives**

- Met AYP 08-09 and 09-10
- Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Schoolwide Theme—Sailing to Success
- Professional Learning Teams
- Data walls
- On-site Professional Development
- 21st Century Learning and Homework Centers
- KES Chorus
- Jr. Beta Club
- EAGLE Gifted and Talented Program
- Service Learning & Teacher Cadets
- Junior Achievement
- Rotary Principal's Choice Awards
- Lancaster County Spelling Bee
- Full-time Nurse
- Laptop Lab and Classworks Labs
- Smartboards in all classrooms
- Keyboard Lab For Music Instruction
- Multiplication Bees
- Accelerated Reader Program
- Back-To-School Open House
- Schoolwide Title I
- Open Court and SRA Corrective Reading
- Level readers
- Dominie reading assessment for K-2
- Science Kit Instruction
- Everyday Math
- Social Studies current events materials
- Americorps Tutoring
- MAP Evaluation Program
- Schoolwide Writing Themes
- Discovery School Emphasis— Core Knowledge, Multiple Intelligences, Parental Involvement
- Active PTO
- Family Nights
- Parent Communication Folders
- Honor Roll Awards
- Fourth Grade Swimming
- Safety Patrol
- Bulldog Bulletin News Program
- Fourth and Fifth Grade News Crew
- Kindergarten-Fifth Grade Pledge Leaders
- Essay and Poster Contests
- Adult Education Services
- Relay for Life Team
- Girls on the Run
- 4 Year Old Kindergarten
- Special Education Classes

KES Facts

Student Enrollment
486

Number of Certified Staff
33

Number of Advanced Degrees
67.7 %

Student Average Daily Attendance
08-09 95.6%
09-10 95.6%

Teacher Average Daily Attendance
08-09 95.2%
09-10 95.1%

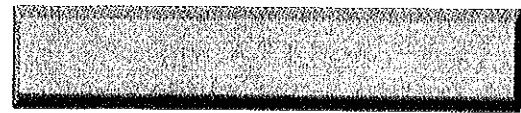
Average Class Size

Average Class Size	Kdg.	1	2	3	4	5
08-09	20	17	20	23	22	22
09-10	21	18	22	21	22	21
10-11	25	20	28	22	29	20

*Discovery class size 20
(except for fourth grade 10-11)

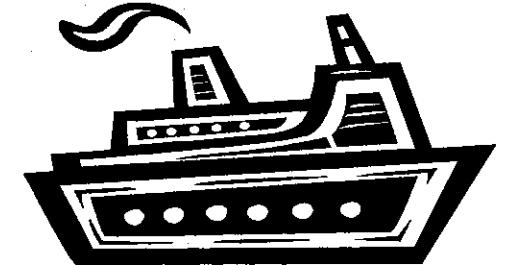
National Board Certified Teachers

- Sherri McLemore
- Jennifer Parker
- Ellenia Russell
- Glenda Truesdale
- Rebecca Vincent



**Kershaw
Elementary**

**Sailing
To
Success**



**SIC Annual Report
April 2011**

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Mission

The mission of Kershaw Elementary is to prepare responsible creative individuals capable of functioning in an ever-changing world by providing a safe, positive, goal-oriented learning environment.

Beliefs

We believe that ALL students can be prepared to live and function as responsible citizens in a democratic society; therefore

1. The school is a partner in the development of the child and requires the cooperation of home and community in order to succeed.
2. Students acquire knowledge and develop critical thinking skills through the presentation of subject matter as it applies to daily life, including access to the latest technology.
3. The learning process of students is enriched through the study of the arts, health, and physical education.
4. Communication and cooperation among the faculty and with the home, between school and community, and among the students are essential to the learning process.

School Improvement Council

Brandee Young	Chairperson/Parent
Tracie Snipes	Vice Chairperson/Parent
Donna Eddins	Parent
Schertarl Kelly	Parent
Susan Kirk	Parent
Michelle McManus	Parent
Angie Sims	Parent
Holly Woods	Parent
Bryant Fersner	Community member
Johnny Rogers	Community member
Pam Bowers	Media Specialist
Jennifer Parker	Teacher
Jeri Rogers	Teacher
Ellenia Russell	Teacher
Eleanor Young	Teacher
Terri King	Administrative Assistant
Amy Lucas	Attendance Clerk
Susan Plyler	School Nurse
Sheila Snipes	PTO Co-President/Parent (Ex-Officio)
Lori Faullkenberry	Parent Coordinator (Ex-Officio)
Tonya Hunter	Assistant Principal (Ex-Officio)
Annette Melton	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, so that they will be ready to graduate 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				
08-09	65.9%	61.4%	43.2%	79.5%
09-10	73.2%	68.3%	43.6%	60.5%
Fourth Grade				
08-09	72.6%	79.8%	60.7%	79.8%
09-10	74.7%	78.3%	55.4%	55.4%
Fifth Grade				
08-09	82.6%	73.3%	62.8%	46.5%
09-10	73.3%	70.7%	44.2%	43.6%

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.

For more information:
2010 SC School Report Card
available at <http://ed.sc.gov>

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