

## Innovative Highlights



- STEM Labs
- PBIS
- Winterfest Art Exhibit
- Focus on 4 C's - Creativity, Collaboration, Communication, Critical Thinking
- Response to Intervention
- Professional Learning Communities
- Veteran's Day Program
- Leader in Me - Seven Habits of Highly Effective Students
- Digital Daily Five
- 5 to 1 Computing iPads in the Classroom
- The Cub Report
- Boosterthon
- Tiny Tot Literacy Program
- Early Morning and Afternoon Tutorial sessions
- Phil Bildner, Author Visit
- BiLo Math Night
- Student-Led Conferences
- Hour of Code
- Green Team Garden Installations
- 4th Grade USC Pen Pals
- Morning Mileage Club
- Student Council
- Girl's on the Run Running Team
- Run Hard Boy's Running Team
- D.E.A.R—Drop Everything and Read Day



On March 26, Sophia Holmes, Student Body Co-Pres.. announces our Lighthouse status award to the WKE student body.

## ABOUT US

WHITE KNOLL ELEMENTARY (WKE) OPENED ITS DOORS IN 1990. IT CONSISTS OF MORE THAN 100,000 SQ. FEET OF LEARNING SPACE. IT WAS BUILT AT A COST OF \$5,500,000 AND IS LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE SITE OF THE ORIGINAL WHITE KNOLL SCHOOL, WHICH OPENED IN 1920.

OVER 3000 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN SERVED BY WKE. CURRENTLY, THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 745 STUDENTS SERVED BY 92 FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS.

THE TIMBERWOLF CUB IS OUR SCHOOL MASCOT. HIS NAME IS WARRIOR!!!



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## REPORT TO PARENTS

### WHITE KNOLL ELEMENTARY

#### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

## 2013-2014



## An Update on the Progress of Our School Renewal Plan

Bob Grant, Principal  
Martha Goff, Assistant Principal  
Jon Stevens, Assistant Principal

# The Vision of White Knoll Elementary

The students of WKE are a 21st century generation of learners and leaders who are creative, collaborative, critical thinkers, and effective communicators. A challenging standards-based curriculum is delivered by highly knowledgeable educators, who in partnership with families and the community, provide opportunities for excellence as individual needs are met in a caring, positive environment.



## SIC Board Members

### Members

Jeff Rose - Chairman  
Leah Sox - Secretary  
Latisha Gray  
Traci Menie  
Melissa Brown  
Courtney Boulware  
Tanya Attarwala  
Denise White

### Ex-Officio

Bob Grant Principal  
Martha Goff, AP  
Jon Stevens, AP  
Kelly Holmes, PTO Pres.

### Community Member

Beau Bradberry

## Community Partners

Girl's On the Run | Strawbridge Studios  
Monkey Joes | Mad Science  
Hudson's BBQ | University of South Carolina  
Chick-Fil A | Sonic | Bi-Lo  
International Paper | Willow Ridge Church  
Home Depot | Mid-Carolina | Michelin | Run Hard  
Emanuel Baptist Fellowship | Bojangle's

## Our School's Achievements for 13-14

- Awarded Leader in Me Lighthouse Status by the Franklin Covey Group
- Melisa Warner - Teacher of the Year
- Jennifer Gillespie - Michelin Golden Apple Award Winner
- Kristin Simmons - Michelin Golden Apple Award Winner
- Palmetto Silver Award from SDE for achievement
- Amy Wood, Registered Nurse, was elected President of the South Carolina Association of School Nurses
- Caleb Shealy - Two Time Overall Winner of the RunHard 5K

## What Are Our Current SIC Goals?

- Improving School Safety
- Establish a student mentor program
- Implement a Leader in Me Parent Training Model
- Improve Community Support

## How Are We Achieving Our Goals?

These goals are reviewed monthly by the SIC, School Leadership Team, and faculty to assess progress toward achievement and determine ongoing strategies for successful attainment.

## Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

Aligned to the state academic standards, these assessments include in writing, English language arts (reading and research), mathematics, science and social studies. The table below shows the percentage of WKE students who scored "Met" or "Exemplary" for the 2012-2013 school year.

	Writing	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
3rd Grade	64.0%	86.0%	73.7%	66.7%	84.2%
4th Grade	69.3%	81.3%	83.9%	77.7%	81.3%
5th Grade	63.0%	78.4%	70.7%	79.7%	70.2%

For more details on our school report card, visit:

<http://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/2013/elem/c/e3201049.pdf>

## WKE School Goals

**Improve student achievement on PASS, MAP, and Dominic**

**Increase Parent/Student satisfaction rates as Reported on State Report Card**

**Have 100% of staff Highly Qualified**

## Community Involvement

- Snack Pack Program - In conjunction with Emanuel Baptist and Willow Ridge Churches students gathered non-perishable food items for take-home meals.
- Toys for Tots - Student council coordinated a school-wide effort and collected 4 barrels of toys as well as raised \$400 to purchase toys.
- 7 Habits Geocaching. - Carol Robertson contributed to the global treasure hunt known as geocaching.
- Veteran's Day Program - Biscuits for Bravery. Chick-Fil-A
- Snack Pack Program
- Val-o-grams - Student Council sold val-o-grams to raise \$200 for the Children's Hospital.
- Kindergarten Book Drive - As a school we collected over 1100 books. These books will be donated directly back to the WKE student population's home libraries for summer reading.
- BoxTops for Education - Two BoxTop drives allow over \$2000 to directly support WKE.