

Innovative Highlights

- STEM Labs
- Focus on 4 Cs — Creativity, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Communication
- Response to Intervention
- Professional Learning Communities
- 1 to 1 I pads in K-2
- K-2 Platform Seesaw
- 1 to 1 Chromebooks in 3-5
- 3-5 Platform Google Classroom
- The Cub Report
- Unified Champion School
- Coding Showcases
- Social Media — Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Google+
- Little Library out front
- Parking Lot Bingo
- Counselors implemented minute meetings with all F2F students
- WKE Morning Show
- LC Book Cart — WKE's mobile library
- Read Across America Week- A Week-Long Celebration of Reading
- Citadel Cadets Read Virtually for WKE students
- 4K Storytime
- Virtual Scholastic Book Fair
- Virtual Learning Commons
- Virtual Career Cafe/Vehicle Day
- All in For Ayden Fundraiser

ABOUT US

“Where We ALL Succeed ”

Empower Each Child to Design the Future

WKE's Connection and Alignment with our

District Commitments:

1. All students, regardless of circumstances, advance on time, prepared to graduate and ready to enter college, the military or industry with certification.

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2. Teaching and learning develop power skills in all students.

At White Knoll Elementary, students use and understand power skills through classroom guidance lessons as well as integrated lessons in core curriculum. These skills empower students to problem solve, collaborate and communicate successfully to enable each child to design their future.

3. Our schools are service-oriented centers of learning, committed to family and community partnerships.

WKE's Epic Build Showcase presentations feature projects from grades K-5. These projects enable our school to function as a service-oriented center of learning which builds strong family and community partnerships. Students are encouraged to be creative thinkers and problem solvers in order to apply their learning to everyday life.

4. Every adult will be equipped with the skills and resources necessary to advocate for and ensure the success of all students.

It is WKE's belief that relationships are at the core of student success. We strive to achieve this through ongoing professional learning for every adult in our building. The stakeholders of WKE are committed to building a positive environment that empowers all students to succeed.

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY WHITE KNOLL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

2020–2021



**At WKE: We Lead, We
Learn, We Love**

**Nicole Mitchell, Principal
Martha Goff, Assistant Principal
Angelo DiBiase, Assistant Principal**

Lexington District One Coding Immersion School

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Community Partners

RunHard | Gateway | University of South Carolina |
Bojangles | Sonic | Bi-Lo |
Midlands Ped. Dentistry | Willow Ridge | Home Depot |
Emmanuel Baptist Church | Mid-Carolina | Michelin

Our School's Achievement for 20–21

- Beth Banco — Teacher of the Year
- Kelly Brown — WKE Support staff Member of the Year
- Gianina Hayes — Unified Champion School Grant
- Christine Corbacho — Donors Choose Grant for Raz Kids Plus
- Diana Richardson and Morgan Rosier — Achieved Google Level 1 Certified Educator Status
- Counseling Department — Lexington County Community Development Block Grant — Full sensory room
- Andrew Chaves — School Resource Officer of the Year for the Lexington Sheriff's Department

What Are Our Current SIC Goals?

- To support and encourage families and community members to be strong partners in the learning of all students at WKES.
- To engage in data-based conversations linked to our school goals to the effective implementation of utilizing the reading and math workshop model to increase student achievement.
- To support WKE in developing strong social/emotional self-concepts in our students, staff and families in our community.

How Are We Achieving Our Goals?

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

2019–2020 School Report Card

Due to Covid-19 and the academic shift in learning, our 2019–2020 school report card was not rated during this past school year.



WKE School Goals

- To have a deeper understanding of text demands/learning progressions to facilitate more intentional conferring and differentiation.
- To utilize the math workshop model across all grade levels with our new math curriculum to engage students in rigorous learning.
- By the end of the 20–21 school year, 90% of students in kindergarten through fifth grade will indicate they feel safe, valued and cared for by the faculty/staff at White Knoll Elementary. Surveys will be administered in the fall, winter and spring.

Community Involvement

- Snack Pack Program — In conjunction with Emmanuel Baptist and Willow Ridge churches students gathered non-perishable food items for take-home meals.
- Virtual vehicle career day for K-2 students
- Virtual career café for Grades 3–5 students
- Due to Covid-19 restrictions, our community involvement was limited in the 2020–2021 school year.

