



Community Involvement

- Operation Sandy Relief - 4th Grade students collected school supplies 1st Grade students collected warm weather clothing such as mittens, scarves and gloves.
- Holiday Cards In December, Kindergarten students wrote holiday cards to elderly community members in assisted living.
- Snack Pack Program - In conjunction with Emanuel Baptist Fellowship students gathered non-perishable food items for take-home.
- Toys for Tots - Student council coordinated a school-wide effort and collected 4 barrels of toys as well as raised \$300 to purchase toys.
- 7 Habits Geocaching. - Carol Robertson contributed to the global treasure hunt known as geocaching.
- Wounded Warrior Program - 5th Grade students
- Veteran's Day Program - Biscuits for Bravery. Chick-Fil-A
- Harvest Hope Food Bank - Third Grade Students collected 700 cans of food.
- Spring Holiday Cards - Kindergarten made spring holiday cards for elderly residents of Lakeside senior.
- Val-o-grams - Student Council sold val-o-grams to raise \$200 for the Children's Hospital.
- Angel Tree—In conjunction with Willow Ridge Church students collected and distributed presents for families.



Fifth Grade Students serve breakfast and present a Veteran's Day program.



Third Grade Students study ecosystems on Capers Island, SC.

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 2500 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN SERVED BY WKE. CURRENTLY, THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 790 STUDENTS SERVED BY 100 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

2012-2013



An Update on the Progress of Our School Renewal Plan

Jan Malone, 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.

Leadership Model at WKE

White Knoll Elementary is proud to be featured as one of Stephen Covey's Leader in Me schools. This year we have continued on our path to become a Lighthouse school.

In December, White Knoll Elementary opened its doors to the community for a showcase of student leadership during our first annual Leadership Day.



Without a doubt, our guests witnessed how positive of an effect the Seven Habits and the Leadership Model have on student education and local community.

We hope you plan on attending Leadership Day each year.

Special Recognition and Achievements for 12-13

- Palmetto Gold Award
- Brittany Clonts - Teacher of the Year
- Jenny Szalwinski - National Board Certification
- Amanda Elliott - WLTX Golden Apple Winner
- Terri Catalano - Learning Commons Grant Winner

What Are Our Current Goals?

- LEXLIVES - Maintain and Improve home-school relations, as well as, improve student attendance.
- LEXLEARNS - Increase academic growth as measured by Dominie Assessment, PASS and MAP.
- LEXLEADS - Implementation of Seven Habits of a Highly Effective Student, as well as, a School Wide Positive Behavior Support system.

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 2011-2012 school year.

	Writing	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
3rd Grade	N/A	83.0%	84.1%	70.4%	88.7%
4th Grade	N/A	77.1%	82.6%	78.9%	83.5%
5th Grade	76.0%	81.3%	85.4%	86.9%	87.1%

For more details on our school report card, visit:

<http://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/2012/elem/c/e3201049.pdf>

Innovative Achievement

- Response to Intervention
- Winterfest Art Exhibit -
- Data Teams
- 21st Century Learning
- CAFÉ and The Daily Five
- STEM Labs
- Professional Learning Communities
- Kite-LL - Spanish
- Leader in Me - Seven Habits of Highly Effective Students
- PBIS
- K-4 District Writing Initiative
- Digital Daily Five
- 5 to 1 Computing
- The Cub Report
- Dr. Seuss Celebration
- Weather Station
- Tiny Tot Literacy Program
- Early Morning and Afternoon Tutorial sessions



Fifth Grade Students write, produce and report the WKE news each morning.