

Celebrations

- WKES partnered with many community organizations to provide coats, shoes, clothing, school supplies, food, and essentials (CEEUS, Willow Ridge Church, Mosaic Church, Palmetto Athletic Center, and Radius Church)
- Encouraged Family Engagement with monthly family challenges to win prizes for the family, Family Field Trip at the Zoo, and activities to support at-home reading and math.
- Students demonstrated their support and kindness by decorating Christmas Cards for assisted living facilities.
- We are a Unified Champion School, and have participated in the Polar Plunge and Spring Special Olympics.
- Implemented a Run Hard and Girls on the Run programs at the school, where students are encouraged to "Build up, not tear down." Students learned teamwork, wise choices, and honesty.
- We have flags in our front hallway area that represent all of the countries where our students are from. We have "Welcome" on our front doors in many languages.
- Began the Gold Star incentive program for students to be recognized for making good choices. Examples include, "Today, I showed...kindness, friendship, honesty")
- Started a Ready 4K program, Little Cubs where students meet weekly with a staff member via Zoom for electronic instruction.
- Introduced the Family Resource Center, where staff, students, and families have access to learning resources.



School Mission

At WKES we are committed to educating ALL children by building lasting relationships and nurturing each child for success.



Lexington County School District One's

Nondiscrimination Statement

Lexington County School District One is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all students, parents/legal guardians, staff, visitors, personnel and community members who participate or seek to participate in its programs or activities. Therefore, the district does not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, religion, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth or any related medical conditions), color, disability, age, genetic information, national origin or any other applicable status protected by local, state or federal law. The district will use the grievance procedures set forth in policy to process complaints based on alleged violations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967; the Equal Pay Act of 1963; the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008; and Titles I and II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The district designates specific individuals to handle inquiries or complaints. To find out whom to contact and how to contact them, please go to our website at www.lexington1.net/contact-us.

White Knoll Elementary School



2021-2022 SIC Report to the Families

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We Love, We Learn,
We Lead



Principal: Elizabeth Whisennant

Assistant Principal: Martha Goff

Assistant Principal: Angelo DiBiase

Empowering Minds

- Through monthly faculty meetings, we focus on building relationships with and developing a sense of belonging.
- Students participate in breakout sessions to demonstrate learning principles and collaboration.
- Professional development has been implemented for training for all staff.
- There are CERDEP resources for 4K classrooms to establish learning at an early age.
- We offer a full range of intervention programs to ensure learning occurs for each child.



School Improvement Council Members 2021-2022

- Beth Banco, SIC Chair
Natasha Miller, SIC CO-Chair
Alecia Davis, PTO President
Elizabeth Whisennant,
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Martha Goff, Assistant
Principal
Angelo DiBiase, Assistant
Principal
Kelly LaFollette, Community
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Derrick Liferidge, Community
Member
Tamberlyn Coffey, Community
Member
Dayna Archila
Meagan Brazell
Melinda Fowler
Tiffany Martinez
Robin Moore
Tanna Oliver



School Goals

1. We will strive to ensure 100% of our students will feel safe and cared for at WKES.
2. We will decrease our academic achievement gaps in ELA and math.
3. We will increase the amount of community events and enhance our relationships with our families and community.

