

Supporting the Whole child

- WKES partnered with many community organizations to provide backpacks and snack packs to students in need.
- We increased our community partnerships by 200%.
- School Counseling Family Challenges provided families with activities to develop power skills in all students.
- We had more than 300 family members attend our second annual Family Field trip.
- Students demonstrated their support and kindness by donating over 700 food items to Mission Lexington and more than \$500 to Relay for Life.
- We are working to become a Unified Champion Banner School, and have added many activities to ensure all children feel included at WKE.
- 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.
- We started a Ready 4K program, Little Cubs where students meet weekly with a staff member to prepare for 4K and 5K.
- We introduced The Timberwolf Closet, where students and their families have access to clothing, shoes, hygiene items, and school supplies.



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

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White Knoll Elementary School



2022-2023 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 focused on continued professional learning to increase student agency.
- Our teachers have been focused on increasing problem-solving and critical thinking in every classroom.
- We have extended our gifted and talented services to include a wider range of students.
- Our 4K CERDEP classrooms 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 2022-2023

Beth Banco, SIC Chair
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Angelo DiBiase, Assistant
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Robin Moore, Parent
Angela Rowe, Teacher
Natasha Miller, Community
Member
Kelly LaFollette, Community
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School Goals

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

