

## Innovative Highlights

- STEM Labs
- PBIS
- Winterfest Art Exhibit
- Focus on 4 C's - Creativity, Collaboration, 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
- Weather Station
- Tiny Tot Literacy Program
- Tim Lowery, Storyteller
- Bi-Lo Math Night
- Student-Led Conferences
- Hour of Code
- Green Team Garden Installation
- Morning Mileage Club
- Student Council
- Run Hard Running Team
- Genius Hour
- Read with the Blowfish
- International Parade
- Innovation of Social Media - Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Google+
- Schoology
- Student Talent Show



Approximately 100 students representing at least 12 countries were honored during our International Parade.

## 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 95 FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS.

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



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## REPORT TO COMMUNITY WHITE KNOLL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

2014 - 2015



## 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 - Chairperson  
Leah Sox - Secretary  
Latisha Gray  
Jennifer Ebert  
Serra Sizemore  
Andrea Griffin

#### Ex-Officio

Bob Grant - Principal  
Martha Goff - AP  
Jon Stevens - AP  
Penny Montgomery - PTO Pres.

#### Community Member

Beau Bradberry  
Jeff Gray

### Community Partners

RunHard | Strawbridge Studios | Hudson's BBQ |  
University of South Carolina | Chick-fil-A | Sonic | Bi-Lo |  
Southern Medical Mgmt | Willow Ridge | Home Depot |  
Emmanuel Baptist Church | Mid-Carolina | Michelin

### Our School's Achievement for 14-15

- Jennifer Gillespie - Teacher of the Year
- Amy Wood, RN - South Carolina School Nurse of the Year

### 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 programs toward achievement and determine ongoing strategies for successful attainment.

### Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

Aligned to the state academic standards, these assessments include writing, English language arts (reading and research), mathematics, science and social studies. The table below represents the percentage of WKE students who scored "Met" and "Exemplary" for the 13-14 school year.



## WKE School Goals

Improve student achievement on PASS, MAP and Dominion

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 Emmanuel 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 geo-caching.
- Veteran's Day Program - Biscuits for Bravery. Sponsored by Chick-Fil-A
- Box-Tops for Education - Two BoxTop drives allow over \$1500 to directly support WKE

