

Innovative Highlights

- STEM Labs
- Cub Cash
- Winterfest Art Exhibit
- Focus on 4 C's - Creativity, Collaboration, Critical Thinking
- Response to Intervention
- Professional Learning Communities
- Veteran's Day Program
- 3 to 1 Computing Chromebooks in the Classroom
- 1 to 1 computing chromebooks in Grade 5
- The Cub Report
- Weather Station
- Band Program
- Strings Program
- Harvest Hoedown
- Unified Champion School
- Hour of Code
- Just a Chicken Authors Visit
- Morning Mileage Club
- Student Council
- Run Hard Running Team
- Fun Run
- Reading Prize Patrol
- Coding Showcases
- Innovation of Social Media - Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Google+
- Visiting Artists Mrs. Verma and Mr. Doster
- Balloon Launches with USC
- New Little Library added out front

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 lesson 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

2018 - 2019



**Incredible You,
Incredible Me, Incredible
WKE**



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

Code to the Future 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 18 - 19

- Angela Zokan - Teacher of the Year
- Ms. Mitchell- State winner of the Outstanding Principal Award for the South Carolina Art Education Association.
- 4 of our WKE students were selected for the SC Elementary Honor Choir
- 9 students represented WKE at "Artfest" held at the Lexington County Library for Youth Art Month
- Angela Zokan- innovation grant from Ed Foundation
- Beth Banco and Don Sarazen- Michelin Golden Apple Teacher Grant
- December- Participated in the Hour of Code

What Are Our Current SIC Goals?

- Improving Student Attendance
- Improve home school relations
- Build capacity within our teachers

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.

2017-2018 School Report Card

Our 2017-2018 Overall Rating was "Good". School performance exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate. Academic Achievement, Preparing for Success, and Student Engagement were in the "Average" range English Learners Progress rating was "Good". Student Progress rating was "Excellent."



WKE School Goals

- Improve student student attendance
- Decrease achievement gaps between whites and non whites in ELA and Math
- Increase satisfaction rates as reported on State Report Card
- Improve home/school relations

Community Involvement

- Snack Pack Program - In conjunction with Emmanuel Baptist and Willow Ridge Churches students gathered non-perishable food items for take-home meals
- Veterans Care Packages
- Career Day
- Veteran's Day Program - Biscuits for Bravery. Sponsored by Bojangles
- Box-Tops for Education - Two BoxTop drives allow over \$2500 to directly support WKE
- Harvest Hoedown Fall Festival
- WatchDogs Program
- Fun Run/Books for Classrooms

