

## 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
- Band Program
- Strings Program
- Harvest Hoedown
- Student-Led Conferences
- Hour of Code
- Green Team Garden Installation
- Morning Mileage Club
- Lighthouse Team
- Run Hard Running Team
- Clubs
- Read with the Blowfish
- International Parade
- Innovation of Social Media - Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Google+
- Schoology
- Flame Challenge



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 800 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 THE COMMUNITY WHITE KNOLL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

**2016 - 2017**



## Cultivating Kindness

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

## 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.



## WKE School Goals

- Improve student
- Improve student achievement in ELA and Math
- Increase student attendance
- Increase Parent/Student
- Increase satisfaction rates as reported on State Report Card
- Improve home/school relationship
- Have 100% of staff Highly Qualified

### 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 16 - 17

- Erin Bradberry - Teacher of the Year
- Jennifer Gillespie - Discovery Education Network Summer Institute Member
- Melanie Wyndham, Laura Iazard and Maggie Hall- Lego Story Starter
- October- Participated in the Global Read Aloud with author Lauren Castillo
- Participated in the SC Book Award Nominee Program
- Participated in the LTC Cardboard Challenge and placed
- December- Participated in the Hour of Code
- Carol Robertson- SCAEA Mentor Award

### What Are Our Current SIC Goals?

- Improving School Safety
- Establish a WATCH D.O.G.S. 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) SC Ready

Aligned to the state academic standards, these assessments include writing, English language arts (reading and research), mathematics, science and social studies. The percentage of WKE students who scored "Met/Ready" and "Exemplary" for the 15-16 school year are: Soc. Studies - 79%; Science - 73%; Math - 54%; ELA - 68%



## 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
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Fun Run/Books for Classrooms

