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
- Band Program
- Strings Program
- Unified Champion School
- Hour of Code
- Morning Mileage Club
- Student Council
- Run Hard Running Team
- Coding Showcases
- Social Media - Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Google+
- Little Library out front
- Read a Thon
- SC Elementary Honor Choir participants
- Rising Stars Program
- WKE Mentor Progam
- Morning clubs program

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 lessons 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

2019 - 2020

At WKE: We Lead, We Learn, We Love

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

Lexington One Coding Immersion School

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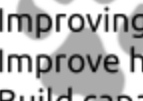
Community Partners

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 19 - 20

- 2019 - 2020 Palmetto's Finest Finalist
- Danika Olafson- Teacher of the Year
- Angela Rowe & Ruth Arndt- Donors Choose Grant for Calm Down Kits
- Beth Banco- Bright Ideas Grant for additional lego kits for coding
- Wendy Rogers- Donors Choose grant Fun focus tools improve learning
- Gianina Hayes- Received the WK Rawls grant
- Melanie Wyndham- Donation request approved and used for First Book Online Marketplace to add books for our Learning Commons
- 4 of our WKE students were selected for the SC Elementary Honor Choir
- 12 students represented WKE at "Artfest" held at the Lexington County Library for Youth Art Month
- 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.

2018-2019 School Report Card

Our 2018-2019 Overall Rating was "Average." School performance exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate. Academic Achievement, and English Learners Progress rating was "Good". Preparing for success and student progress were in the average range.

WKE School Goals

- Improve student student attendance
- Decrease achievement gaps between whites and non whites in ELA and Math
- To have a deeper understanding of text demands/learning progressions to facilitate more intentional conferring and differentiation
- Improve home/school relations
- Developing strong social/emotional self-concepts in our students

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

- WKE Mentor Program